

**SALINAS HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-
A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT HERITAGE
TOURISUM AT THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Board (HRB) is authorized to make recommendations regarding promotion, preservation, restoration, and protection of historic resources located within the city; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged Harris & Associates in May 2023 to prepare an Intermodal Transportation Center Master Plan (ITCMP) to guide area naming, promotion strategies, facility use, and stakeholder engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City's agreement with Harris and Associates ended on December 31st, 2024 and the City is proceeding with preparing Existing Conditions and Opportunities memorandums to help inform planning, marketing, promotion, and operational activities for the ITC; and

WHEREAS, providing clarity regarding the naming and designation of the ITC tenant area, as well as the availability of space for potential expansion near the Train Depot within the Historic District, will support heritage tourism and enhance community understanding; and

WHEREAS, defining responsibilities for signage, including standards, placement, and funding, will improve visibility and consistency in promoting heritage tourism at the ITC; and

WHEREAS, establishing clear standards for promoting heritage tourism, including signage, will enhance the visitor experience and strengthen Salinas' position as a heritage tourism destination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas Historic Resources Board recommends that the City Council support heritage tourism at the Intermodal Transportation Center **with the following**:

1. Approve naming the site, Salinas City Heritage Park, unless legal conflicts occur.
2. That the City engage in a meaningful public/private partnership to provide for a quality site for tourism and transportation amenities in the historic heart of Salinas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution of the Historic Resources Board of the City of Salinas, that said Resolution was passed and adopted by the affirmative and majority vote of said at a meeting held on April 6, 2026, and that said Resolution has not been modified, amended, or rescinded, and is now in full force and effect.

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Date:

Yesenia Segovia, Secretary