

RESOLUTION NO. _____(N.C.S.)

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND PACIFIC ECORISK FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF A WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING
PROGRAM PER SALINAS STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2016, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for NPDES Permit compliance on-call support services, issued and advertised on the City's website, and in The Salinas Californian, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Salinas, California; and

WHEREAS, submittals were received from 14 firms, and the submittals were reviewed based on the selection criteria listed in the RFQ document; and

WHEREAS, the review panel comprising of two City staff selected Pacific EcoRisk as the top-ranked water quality monitoring firm with laboratory capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Pacific EcoRisk is a team of scientists and technicians with expertise in water quality monitoring program design and implementation, and

WHEREAS, a Professional Services Agreement was successfully negotiated, and secured with Pacific EcoRisk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS, consistent with the authority granted to the City Council pursuant to Salinas City Code Section 12-27 and 12-28.080, the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Salinas and Pacific EcoRisk for services related to the implementation of a water quality monitoring and reporting program in the amount of \$250,000 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City of Salinas, and as its act and deed, to execute the attached Agreement for Professional Services between the City of Salinas, a Charter City, and Pacific EcoRisk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute extensions and/or modifications to the Agreement, as necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk