

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE SERVICES  
BY THE MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE  
TEAM WITHIN THE OPERATIONAL AREAS OF SAN BENITO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas, City of Seaside and the County of Monterey Department of Environmental Health developed a Memorandum of Understanding to form a Regional Hazardous Material Response Team for all operational areas within Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past twelve years funding for the sustainment of the Regional Hazardous Material Response Team has primarily come from the County's adoption of a Certified Uniform Program Agency (CUPA) which is a fee attached to the issuance of each annual Health Permit to businesses through the Monterey County Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013 the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) adopted new requirements for established Regional Haz-Mat Teams to undergo a comprehensive evaluation and typing process in order to continue to receive state and/or federal grant funds for Haz-Mat teams beginning January 1, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Haz-Mat Team undertook this evaluation and were awarded Type II status; and

**WHEREAS**, a major requirement for the receipt and continued ability to receive state and federal haz-mat grant funds is the capability to respond to more than one operational area within the State of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign the agreement to provide a Regional Hazardous Material Emergency Response Team within the Unincorporated Areas and Incorporated Areas of the County of San Benito upon review and approval of the City Attorney.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk