

RESOLUTION NO. 21015 (N.C.S.)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas Police Department works with the City's Community Safety Division, also as lead agency for and in collaboration with the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) and with a variety of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the on-going effort to reduce and prevent gang and youth violence within the city and within all of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of State and Community Corrections has awarded the City of Salinas Police Department \$850,000 for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 for the City, and its local partners and educational program, "Why'd you stop me?" to provide training to law enforcement and community to build trust and legitimacy and expand the efforts of community engagement including evaluation and data collection; and

WHEREAS funding will support Sun Street Centers, a community-based organization with \$130,000 or 15% of the grant, Partners for Peace, a community-based organization, with \$130,000 or 15% of grant funds, "Why'd you stop me?" a non-profit educational agency, with \$240,000 or 28% of grant funds, Monterey County Sheriff's Office with \$138,588 and the City of Salinas with \$135,442, for local collaborative efforts to provide training to decrease acts of violence between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, funding will support Middlebury Institute of International Studies META Lab with \$76,000 or 9% of grant funds, meeting the 5% minimum for data collection and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the match of \$170,255 will be met by the City of Salinas Police Department by way of overtime when staff attends Advanced Officer Training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS that it hereby authorizes the acceptance of funding from the Board of State and Community Corrections to fund programs for the City of Salinas, Monterey County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Sun Street Center, Partners for Peace, and "Why'd you stop me?" in the City of Salinas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Barrera, Craig, De La Rosa, Lutes, McShane and Mayor Gunter

NOES: Councilmember Castaneda

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk