

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT
FOR SWAT AND VSTF**

WHEREAS, the Salinas Police Department’s Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Violence Suppression Task Force (VSTF) Teams have a need for five specialized weapons, specifically two Daniel Defense MK 18 rifles, two breaching shotguns, and one Heckler & Koch MP5K-N gun; and

WHEREAS, the weapons being requested are defined as “Military Equipment” per Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), thus require City Council approval prior to purchase; and

WHEREAS, there are no local vendors available for this specialized police equipment and Royal Arms, Adamson Police Equipment, and John Doe Investigations have provided quotes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council can approve this purchase pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27 (exception to low-bid based competition) in contracting for equipment, materials, supplies and services and pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code 12-28 (local purchasing preference).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Salinas City Council authorizes the direct purchase of two Daniel Defense MK 18 rifles from Adamson Police Equipment for a total cost of \$2,939.80; the direct purchase of two Breaching Shotguns from Royal Arms for a total cost of \$1,884.54 including sales tax; and the direct purchase of one Heckler & Koch MP5K-N Gun from John Doe Investigations for a total cost of \$3,057.91 including sales tax.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk