

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE FY 2016-2017
STATE ESG PROGRAM FOR SAN BENITO AND MONTEREY COUNTIES AND
SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE OFR FUNDING AND
ACCEPTANCE TO RENEW THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CITY DATA SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas is the only City within Monterey and San Benito Counties that administers HUD's Emergency Solutions Grant; and

WHEREAS, State approved the City of Salinas to be the Administrative Entity for San Benito and Monterey Counties for the State ESG Program;

WHEREAS, the City Council's CDBG & Housing Sub-committee conducted a public meeting on April 5, 2016 and consulted with service providers, non-profit agencies, and other members of the community regarding the City's option to administer the State ESG Grant for both the Monterey and San Benito Counties; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2016, the City Council held a duly-noticed public hearing to authorize staff to submit the application and administer the State ESG; and

WHEREAS, The City released an RFP for funding posted in newspapers in May 2016 and held an application workshop on June 13, 2016 for San Benito and Monterey Counties. Applications were due on June 24th;

WHEREAS, the State of California applications for State ESG funding will be submitted by July 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, City staff will work with the Continuum of Care (COC) Board to work out the logistics of the funding applications and services to be rendered with the State ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, City staff has utilized the services of City Data Services since 2010 to assist in the annual Action Plan application process, loan portfolio/residual receipts management and servicing and monitoring and compliance of the City's affordable housing units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS hereby authorizes City Staff to administer the State of California Emergency Solutions Grant for San Benito and Monterey Counties and to renew the annual contract with City Data Services; 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 and file the aforementioned plans, and related Applications for HUD/State Assistance, including required Agreements, Contracts and Certifications with HUD/State and City Data Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF SALINAS, that the City Manager or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City of Salinas, to execute and file the HUD/ State Grant Agreements at such time as HUD/State submits said agreements to the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF SALINAS, that the City Manager or his designee, is authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Salinas, HUD/State Funding Agreements/Contracts and related documents (e.g., environmental documentation, request for release of HUD/State funds) implementing the funding allocations set forth in the State of California Emergency Solutions Grant application.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk