

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CHISPA
FOR THE ACOSTA PLAZA BASKETBALL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City is a charter city organized pursuant to Article XI, Section 3(a) of the California constitution; and

WHEREAS, CHISPA, in association with the Center for Community Advocacy (CCA) and Communities Organized for relational Power in Action (COPA) have worked to promote leadership development within the community and to increase the capacity of community leaders to represent the interests of the residents; and

WHEREAS, CHISPA, CCA, and COPA are working with the neighborhood youth and adults in the Acosta Plaza community to construct a basketball court and other improvements (the “Basketball Project”) which will provide a safe place for youth by expanding access to sports and recreation facilities and enhance the Acosta Plaza neighborhood’s defensible space by providing a safe place for families to gather and to recreate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that assisting with the development of the Basketball Project at Acosta Plaza is consistent with the City Council’s goals of promoting a safe, livable community; and promoting a high quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the proposed Memorandum of Agreement is hereby approved and the Mayor of Salinas is hereby authorized to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City and as its act and deed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk