

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STREET PRIORITIZATION LIST FOR PERMANENT SPOT ROADWAY REPAIRS WITHIN EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, over the last five years, the City of Salinas has experienced a rapid deterioration rate in roadway conditions; and

WHEREAS, the current state of our roadways is the result of lack of pavement restoration projects, insufficient funding allocations, staffing shortages, and recent storms; all of which have caused many of the City’s roadways to require costly pavement reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City’s Pavement Management Program Update estimated the funding required to repair all the City’s roadways was \$1.3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City’s annual allocation toward City street projects varies annually between approximately five to six million dollars and these allocations include all street components including lighting, trees, ADA improvements, sidewalks, traffic signals, striping, signage, traffic calming and pavement restoration; and

WHEREAS, the need for roadway reconstruction is costly and the existing funding allocations insufficient to meet the needs or pavement deterioration rates; and

WHEREAS, the recent Winter Storms of 2023 exacerbated the deteriorating pavement conditions as water-penetrating surface cracks caused pavements to break apart, crumble, and pop out, leaving potholes; and

WHEREAS, Council allocated \$7.8 million dollars of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 carry over fund balance towards pavement repairs for FY 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, Council requested this allocation be equally divided amongst the Council Districts, leaving an estimated \$1.3 million dollars per District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council approves the priority street list for permanent spot roadway repairs within each District as shown on the attached list.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12nd day of September 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk