

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS  
FOR THE SALINAS FIRE STATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas Fire Department has experienced equipment theft and/or break-ins to staff vehicles across all fire stations; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to the location of several stations and the surrounding transient population, personnel continue to experience safety concerns; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas Fire Department has obtained quotes for camera systems across all fire stations, to mitigate and prevent crime and ensure the safety of personnel; and,

**WHEREAS**, MJ Communication has quoted the department \$112, 958.84 for the purchase and installation of the Verkada camera system across all fire stations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the department is requesting approval of an agreement with MJ Communications for an amount not to exceed \$112, 958.84; 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 12-28.080 (local purchasing preference); and

**WHEREAS**, the total purchase and installation cost cannot exceed \$112,958.84

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code sections 12-27 and 12-28.080 the Salinas City Council authorizes the Purchase Agent to enter into an agreement with MJ Communications to complete the purchase of the security camera systems for a total cost not to exceed \$112, 958.84 and to take whatever additional action may be necessary to complete the purchase approved in this Resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk