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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2022-053

City of Salinas

Community Development Department

WHEREAS, the Salinas Planning Commission, at a public hearing duly noticed and held on June 18, 2025, found that the proposed location of the use and structure and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated and maintained will be in accordance with the objectives of the Salinas General Plan, the Salinas Zoning Code, and the purposes of the district in which the site is located; that the proposed location of the conditional use and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated or maintained are consistent with the Salinas General Plan and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in or adjacent to the neighborhood of such use, nor detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the City; and that the proposed conditional use complies with the provisions of this Zoning Code, including any specific conditions required for the proposed use; and that this conditional use has been evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended; and is considered Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Salinas Planning Commission hereby grants and issues Conditional Use Permit No. 2022-053 pursuant to *Article VI, Division 8: Conditional Use Permits*, of Chapter 37 of the Salinas City Code and upon the following terms and conditions and not otherwise, to wit:

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| ISSUED TO PROPERTY OWNER: | Rafael Terrazas |
| FOR USE: | Construct a 1,642 square foot Minor Vehicle Repair building with Alternative Means of Compliance for landscaping, and related site improvements. |
| ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT: | 219 West Market Street |
| ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: | 002-151-055-000 |

ZONING DISTRICT:

MAF (Mixed Arterial Frontage)

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW ACTION & DATE: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15332 (In-Fill Development) on June 18, 2025.

EXPIRATION DATE: None, once properly established, unless the subject Minor Vehicle Repair use ceases operation for a continuous period of six (6) months or more.

RIGHT TO OPERATE/DEVELOP

1. The Permittee shall have the right to construct and operate a 1,642 square foot Minor Vehicle Repair building with Alternative Means of Compliance for Landscaping, and related site improvements on a 9,484 square foot vacant lot on the above-described property in accordance with the following exhibits incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Permit:

Exhibit "A" Vicinity Map

Exhibit "B" Building Division Comments, dated October 10, 2022

Exhibit "C" Engineer's Report, dated January 23, 2025

Exhibit "D" Cover Sheet (Sheet A0.1)

Exhibit "E" Site Plan, Notes, & Details (Sheet A1.1)

Exhibit "F" Trash Enclosure Details (Sheet A1.3)

Exhibit "G" Floor Plan & Section Details (Sheet A2.1)

Exhibit "H" Elevations (Sheet A3.1)

Exhibit "I" Color Elevations (Sheet A3.2)

Exhibit "J" Conceptual Landscape Plan (Sheet L1.1)

Exhibit "K" Alternative Means of Compliance for Landscaping

Exhibit "L" Republic Service Letter, dated October 26, 2023

LIMITATIONS ON USE

2. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3. No outdoor repairs, servicing, storage, display, or sale of merchandise of any kind shall be permitted.
4. The project shall comply with the Zoning Code Performance Standards per Section 37-50.180.
5. The City Planner may conduct a review of this Permit after inauguration, and may require modifications, if appropriate. The City Planner may also schedule a review by the Salinas Planning Commission, at a public hearing, if considered necessary. In the event that a public hearing is necessary, the Permittee shall reimburse the City of Salinas for all costs and expenses required to prepare for and conduct said hearing.

6. If the subject Minor Vehicle Repair use ceases operation for a continuous period of six (6) months or more, this Conditional Use Permit shall become null and void.

NPDES REQUIREMENTS

7. The development shall conform to all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Low Impact Development (LID) requirements and standards in effect and required by the City Engineer when building permits are issued. The project will require a Storm Water Control Plan (SWCP) that identifies Stormwater Development Standards (SWDS) Compliance to be incorporated into the project (see attached Exhibit “C” Engineer’s Report dated January 23, 2025).

FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

8. All applicable requirements of the Salinas Fire Department and Titles 19, 24 and 25 of the California Administrative Code must be met and may include, but not be limited to, provisions for fire alarm systems, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, emergency vehicle access and installation of fire hydrants.
9. If required, all fire sprinkler apparatus shall be incorporated into the overall site plan and building design. Such apparatus shall be located within building interiors, garages, stairwells, utility areas, trash areas and/or other areas substantially out of the public view. Fire Department connection pipes shall be painted to match the adjacent building.

PARKING REQUIREMENTS

10. A minimum of seven (7) off-street parking spaces shall be provided including one (1) off-street parking space designated for people with disabilities in accordance with *Article V, Division 2: Parking, Loading, and Outdoor Lighting*. Bicycle parking (rack) shall be provided in accordance with Zoning Code Section 37-50.400.
11. All off-street parking and loading areas shall be graded, paved, drained, landscaped, striped, and maintained in accordance with *Article V, Division 2: Parking, Loading, and Outdoor Lighting* of the Salinas City Code.

SIGNS

12. A Sign Permit issued in accordance with *Article V, Division 3: Signs* of the Salinas City Code, shall be required for all signs.
13. No canvas signs, banners, pennants, flags, streamers, balloons or other temporary or wind signs; no mobile, A-frame, or portable signs; no roof or canopy signs extending above a building roof; no signs that resemble any official marker erected

by the city, state or any governmental agency, or that by reason of position, shape, color or illumination would conflict with the proper functioning of any traffic sign or signal or would be a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic; no signs which produce odor, sound, smoke, fire or other such emissions; and no animated, flashing, moving or rotating signs shall be permitted unless permitted in accordance with *Article 5, Division 3: Signs* of the Salinas Zoning Code, as may be amended from time to time.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

14. Exterior lighting may be installed in accordance with Zoning Code Section 37-50.480 under the following limitations:
 - a. No floodlighting will be allowed on any structure.
 - b. Parking lot lighting shall be shielded to confine light spread to within the site boundaries and shall not exceed 25 feet in height.
 - c. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the applicant shall submit a detailed lighting plan for review and approval by the Community Development Department.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND COLORS

15. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the materials and colors shall be identified on the plans in accordance with the Color Elevations attached as Exhibit “I”.

WALL

16. An eight-foot-high solid wall shall be required along the southerly property line of subject lot in the MAF district that abuts the R-M-2.9 district, details of the wall are shown on Exhibit “E”.

LANDSCAPING

17. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the applicant shall submit detailed final landscape and irrigation plans for review and approval by the City Planner. Landscaping shall comply with the requirements of the State of California “Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance” (AB 1881) and *Article V, Division 4* of the Salinas Zoning Code. The landscape and irrigation plans shall include the following:
 - a. Per Zoning Code Section 37-20(b)(4), landscape areas shall incorporate plantings using a three-tier system: 1) grasses and groundcovers, 2) shrubs, and 3) trees.
 - b. Landscape plans shall show the location, type, size, and names of all plantings: ground covers (1-gallon minimum), shrubs (5-gallon

minimum), and trees (15-gallon minimum).

- c. Irrigation plans shall show size and location of irrigation pipe, heads, bibs, and backflow devices.
- d. Planters located along street frontages shall include a landscaped berm and/or hedge with a minimum height of 32 inches and maximum height of 42 inches for screening of off-street parking areas.
- e. Plants shall be maintained and trimmed to three feet in height within the Areas of Unrestricted Visibility triangles at the driveways (15 feet) and street corners (25 feet).
- f. All landscape islands within the parking area shall include a minimum of one 15-gallon tree.
- g. Per Zoning Code Section 37-50.700(d)(5), all trees and shrubs shall be staked as shown in Figure 37-50.150 (Landscape Staking Detail)
- h. Planters adjacent to the buildings shall be landscaped with shrubs of a minimum of 5-gallon size, 1-gallon containers for mass planting, and groundcover.
- i. Exposed soil shall be landscaped with drought resistant groundcover that will propagate and take root quickly. A minimum two-inch layer of mulch shall be applied except in turf areas, creeping or rooting groundcovers, or direct seeding applications where mulch is contraindicated.
- j. Turf shall be limited to 25% of the total landscaping area. No turf shall be permitted in areas with a dimension of less than eight (8) feet, or on slopes exceeding ten percent.
- k. This Conditional Use Permit authorizes Alternative Means of Compliance for Landscaping in respect with Zoning Code Section 37-50.690(i), per the attached Alternative Means of Compliance for Landscaping (Exhibit "K"), the Landscape and Irrigation Plan shall show a minimum of seven (7) trees planted throughout the site, on-site landscaping of 17.5% of the lot size, and parking lot landscaping of 31.6% of the parking area in lieu of the Zoning Code requirement of one tree for every five (5) parking spaces in landscaped islands in the parking area per Section 37-50.690(g)(2)(B).
- l. Plant material shall conform to the following spacing standards:
 - i. A minimum of thirty feet from the property corner at a street intersection to the center of the first tree or large shrub;

- ii. A minimum of fifteen feet between center of trees and ten feet between large shrubs to light standards;
 - iii. A minimum of ten feet between center of trees or large shrubs and fire hydrants; and
 - iv. A minimum of fifteen feet from the intersection of a driveway (for commercial, mixed use, or public/semipublic and industrial uses) with a street right-of-way to the center of any tree having a diameter larger than eighteen inches at maturity or large shrub and a minimum of ten feet for residential uses.
- 18. One (1) street tree is required. If the existing improvements or the site cannot accommodate one (1) street tree, the applicant shall pay the street tree impact fee in lieu of the street tree installation per Exhibit "C" Engineer's Report, dated January 23, 2025.

RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA

- 19. A recycling and solid waste enclosure shall be provided with capacity adequate to achieve 50 percent recycling of the total recyclable wastes generated onsite. Instructional signs shall be provided for use of recycling bins and containers. The enclosure shall be constructed with a six-foot high solid masonry walls and screened from public view with a minimum two-foot-wide perimeter planter. Colors and materials of the enclosure shall match those of the primary structures (example: exterior plaster - stucco). Doors of the enclosure shall be constructed of a solid material and colored to match the buildings (chain-link fencing with slats is not allowed). The enclosure shall be designed to allow walk-in access without having to open the main enclosure gate. Details of the enclosure shall match Exhibit "F" Trash Enclosure Details and shown on building plans. Per Exhibit "L" Republic Services Letter, dated October 26, 2023, the City's solid waste service provider has ensured that the recycling and solid waste provisions of the project will meet their service needs.

MAINTENANCE

- 20. All parking areas, driveways, other paved surfaces, accessways and grounds shall be regularly maintained and kept free of weeds, litter, and debris. All traffic signs and pavement markings shall be clear and legible at all times. All landscaped areas shall be maintained free of weeds, trash, and debris, and all plant material shall be continuously maintained in a healthy, growing condition. All exterior building and wall surfaces shall be regularly maintained, and any damage caused by weathering, vandalism, or other factors shall be repaired in conformance with the terms and conditions of this Permit.
- 21. The Applicant, or successor-in-interest, shall eradicate graffiti painted or marked on the facility within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence pursuant to Municipal Code Section 5-03.19(a)(4).

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

22. All existing damaged and hazardous sidewalks, and unused driveways shall be reconstructed to City standards prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
23. Public improvements to serve the development shall be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer and shall be installed in accordance with City standards. All utilities shall be installed underground with details to be included on the final improvement plans.

UTILITIES/EQUIPMENT SCREENING

24. All new utility lines shall be placed underground and all new power transformers shall be placed underground where permitted by the utility company. Where transformers must be pad-mounted above ground, they shall be located away from the general public view or shall be effectively concealed by landscaping or a screen fence of a design approved by the utility company and the City Planner.
25. All new mechanical equipment and appurtenances (i.e. gas, water meters, electrical boxes, HVAC systems, refrigeration equipment, etc.), building or ground mounted, shall be screened from public view and adjacent properties. Roof vents shall be painted to blend with roof materials. Details shall be shown on the final construction and/or land plans subject to review and approval by the City Planner.

PERMIT NOT TO SUPERSEDE OTHER REQUIRED LICENSING OR PERMITS

26. The issuance of this Permit shall not relieve the Permittee of any requirement to obtain permits or licensing from any county, regional, state or federal agencies. If applicable, a City Business License shall be obtained prior to commencement of use.
27. This Permit may be subject to water and sanitary sewer allocations. The Permittee shall proceed at their own risk as water and sanitary sewer allocation may not be available at the time requested.

MODIFICATION OF APPROVED USE AND PLANS

28. Any modification to the terms and conditions of this Permit are subject to the issuance of a new Permit. The City Planner may approve minor modifications to this Permit if the City Planner finds the modification to be in substantial compliance with the original approval.

VIOLATION; REVOCATION

29. Use of the property shall be conducted in such a way that it does not constitute a

nuisance to the use and enjoyment of surrounding properties or the City. Any permittee, person, firm, corporation, whether as principal, agent, employee or otherwise, violating, causing or maintaining the violation of any of the provision of this Permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or an infraction, as charged. Alternatively, any violation of this Permit may be prosecuted administratively pursuant to the City's Administrative Remedies Ordinance and/or other applicable laws, regulations or codes. Upon determination by the City Planner that there are reasonable grounds for revocation of this Permit, a revocation hearing shall be set to be heard before the Salinas Planning Commission in accordance with *Article VI, Division 18: Enforcement and Penalties* of the Salinas Zoning Code or such codes as may be subsequently adopted.

SUBSTANTIAL ACTION TIME LIMIT

30. This Permit shall expire one year after its effective date unless:
- a. A building permit has been issued and construction diligently pursued;
 - b. A certificate of occupancy has been issued;
 - c. The use is established in conformance with the provisions of the Zoning Code;
or
 - d. The City Planner determines that substantial action has commenced to carry out the terms and intent of the Conditional Use Permit.

PERMIT VALIDATION

31. Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 37-60.530, this Permit shall be null and void and all terms and conditions shall have no force or effect unless this Permit is signed by the Permittee(s) and returned to City of Salinas Community Development Department within 90 days of approval. ***It is the applicant's responsibility to track the 90-day expiration date. No notice will be sent.***

STANDARD CONDITIONS

32. Pursuant to **Salinas City Code Section 1-8.1: Civil action enforcement**, and **Section 1-8.2: Liability for costs**, permittee shall reimburse the City of Salinas for all costs and expenses (including but not limited to fees and charges of architects, engineers, attorneys, and other professionals, and court costs) incurred by the City in enforcing the provisions of this Permit.
33. The applicant(s) shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Salinas or any of its boards, commissions, agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City, its boards, commissions, agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul, the approval of this project/use. For Tentative Maps, this shall also apply when such claim or action is brought within the time period provided for in applicable state and/or local statutes. The City shall promptly notify the applicant(s) of any such claim, action, or proceeding. The City

shall cooperate in the defense. Nothing contained in this condition shall prohibit the City from participation in a defense of any claim, action, or proceeding if the City bears its own attorney's fees and costs, and the City defends the action in good faith.

34. Notwithstanding any of the provisions in this permit, all improvements and uses shall comply with all other ordinances and regulations of the City of Salinas and all local, state and federal laws and regulations.
35. No further development other than that shown on this permit or attached exhibits shall be allowed unless or until an amendment to this permit has been approved. Requests for a minor modification of an approved permit may be granted by the City Planner provided the modification is substantially in compliance with the original approval and conditions.

NOTICE OF CHALLENGE LIMITATIONS

36. Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 requires all Court challenges to the decision to grant this Permit be initiated within 90 days of the final decision of the City in this matter.

EXECUTIONS

THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT was approved by action by action of the Salinas Planning Commission on June 18, 2025, and shall become effective on the following date unless appealed to the Planning Commission of the City of Salinas in accordance with Article VI, Division 17: Appeals:

Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Courtney Grossman
Planning Manager, City of Salinas

(Signatures Listed Below on Page 10 Must Be Notarized)

THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT is hereby accepted upon the express terms and conditions hereof, and the undersigned Permittee agrees to strictly conform to and comply with each and all of this Permit's terms and conditions.

Dated: _____

Rafael Terrazas
Property Owner / Permittee

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

On _____ 202__, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

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