

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND
SUBMIT A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH ECOLOGY ACTION FOR THE
PEDESTRAIN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Salinas has a high rate of vehicle collisions annually, with a large number involving pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Salinas has great potential for walking and biking, and children and youth need education and support to do so safely.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas desires to implement an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant called Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program, to be funded by OTS; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program is to reduce the number of injuries and deaths of pedestrians and bicyclists in traffic collisions through classroom education, bicycle rodeos, community events, presentations, and workshops; and

WHEREAS, Ecology Action is partnered with several local agencies to provide bicycle and pedestrian education in Salinas Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ecology Action is already performing similar service in Salinas, and is well equipped to perform the service for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and to submit an agreement with the Ecology Action to provide service for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall include all aspects of program operation including any amendments, extensions, renewals, or future funding for this program for a period of one year provided funding is made available by the California Office of Traffic Safety, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to said program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk