

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ASSISTANCE TO  
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT AFG FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE OF MATCHING  
FUNDS FOR THE AQUISITION OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS  
(SCBA) AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF SCBA<sub>s</sub> FROM ALLSTAR  
FIRE EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas Fire Dept. is in need of new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) as current equipment is nearing its replacement date; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas Fire Dept. has been awarded grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the total amount of \$900,388; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant is a three-participant, regional cost-sharing grant (90% Federal (\$810,350) and 10% local match of \$90,038) between the City of Salinas, City of Seaside and the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas has decided to commit funds to the cost-sharing requirement of the grant award in the amount of \$90,038; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas will utilize Fire Mitigation fees to fund the \$90,038 cost-share portion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL** that Council authorizes the acceptance of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant funding and the cost-sharing expenditure of matching funds from Fire Mitigation fees for the acquisition of 135 SBCAs and 17 RIC packs in the amount of \$90,038. Council further authorizes the purchase of 135 SCBA<sub>s</sub> and 17 RIC packs and authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the other participating agencies and to take whatever additional action may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk