

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING A TWO YEAR APPLICATION CYCLE FOR
CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES FUNDING**

WHEREAS, every year the City of Salinas issues a Request for Proposals (RFP) from local non-profit agencies for funding of public services through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, other Bay Area entitlement jurisdictions who receive CDBG have utilized a two (2) year application process for CDBG public services grants for many years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas seeks to streamline administrative processes and maximize efficiency of staff of the City as well as local public service agencies; and

WHEREAS, many public services agencies receive a consistent level of funding from year to year for similar programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Data Services (CDS) online grants management system used by the City of Salinas is compatible with the two (2) year application cycle and has been utilized successfully in other entitlement jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in the proposed two-year application cycle, the public services agency would submit a two (2) year application which assumes the same funding levels for each year, and in the second year, the agency would prepare a one page "renewal" application which copies information from Year 1 with the agency setting their budget and goals, assuming the same program and amount of funding; and

WHEREAS, if the agency's funding changes in Year 2 due to changes in HUD funding or compliance issues by the agency, then City staff would adjust the funding in their Year 2 Agreement through CDS; and

WHEREAS, the application process for Housing Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program for homeless services, and CDBG housing, capital improvements and economic development projects will remain an annual process, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council received public comment at a duly noticed public hearing on May 6, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS, that beginning with the RFP process for FY 2015-16 funds in November 2014, applications for CDBG public services funding may be submitted on a two year basis, and that approval of funding in the

second year will be contingent upon the availability of CDBG funds and on agency performance and compliance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk