

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF
POLICE PATROL VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the during FY 2020-21, the Police Department developed a comprehensive Fleet Replacement Plan and corresponding Police Vehicle Replacement funds were approved by City Council as part of the FY 2021-22 Police Department Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Police Service of Salinas desires to purchase 14 Ford Interceptor Utility SUVs to support ongoing operations of the Patrol Unit; and

WHEREAS, Salinas Valley Ford has provided a quote with a total cost within the 10% local purchasing preference when compared to the dealership holding the State of California purchasing contract; 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 (local purchasing preference).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Salinas City Council authorizes the direct purchase of 14 Ford Interceptor Utility SUVs through Salinas Valley Ford for a total cost of \$577,137.54.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk