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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPAY NEUTER IMPERATIVE PROJECT CALIFORNIA FOR MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

WHEREAS, the availability of affordable spay/neuter services is a key factor in the efforts to reduce the number of unwanted animals that end up in an animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas wants to support free and low-cost spay/neuter services for the owned pets and feral cats of City of Salinas residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas received two bequests in 2020 and 2021 which must be dedicated toward Animal Services and the City wishes to dedicate \$43,200 of these funds toward free spay and neuter services to benefit City residents; and

WHEREAS, Spay Neuter Imperative Project (SNIP) California is willing to provide free spay/neuter services and rabies vaccinations to animals belonging to City of Salians residents via City-sponsored mobile clinics at a cost of \$3,600 per clinic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute an Agreement with Spay Neuter Imperative Project (SNIP) California for the provision of 12 mobile spay/neuter clinics with total costs not to exceed \$43,200.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of February, 2022, by the following vote:

| AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN: | APPROVED: |
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| ATTEST: | Kimbley Craig, Mayor |
| Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk | |