

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SALINAS ACCEPTING THE 2021 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATED TO THIS FUNDING

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has established the annual Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant (JAG) Program to assist local governments in their efforts to prevent and to control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the BJA has determined that the City of Salinas and other local jurisdictions are jointly eligible to apply for and to receive funding through the annual JAG Program, which will allow the City and those other jurisdictions to support a broad range of activities to prevent and to control crime based on their own local needs and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the total grant allocation is \$88,622, and the City of Salinas portion is \$69,735 for the 2021 award to support the configuration of the records management system for NIBRS reporting, as well as the purchase or lease of License Plate Reader (LPR) camera systems; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County, as a disparate agency, will receive \$18,887 for the 2021 award, to be allocated to renew licenses for their Computer Forensic Lab which will enable the lab to continue to review, catalog, and analyze digital evidence, which grows exponentially every year, as well as to support training for records personnel in using their updated records management system for NIBRS reporting; and

WHEREAS, the City and the other local participating jurisdictions are obligated to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in order to maintain their eligibility to apply for and to receive JAG Program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager and the Chief of Police, or their designees, to accept funding in the amount of \$88,622, as administered by the City and County of Monterey, and further authorize the signing of all grant acceptance documents, and authorize the City Manager and the City Attorney to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of Monterey for the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall include all aspects of program operation including the establishment of the 2021 JAG appropriation of \$88,622 and corresponding revenue budget, and any grant amendments, extension, renewals, or further funding for this program provided funding is made available by BJA, as administered by the City and County of Monterey.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk