

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS FOR THE SALINAS FIRE STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Salinas Fire Department has experienced equipment theft and/or break-ins to staff vehicles across all fire stations; and,

WHEREAS, due to the location of several stations and the surrounding transient population, personnel continue to experience safety concerns; and,

WHEREAS, the Salinas Fire Department has obtained quotes for camera systems across all fire stations, to mitigate and prevent crime and ensure the safety of personnel; and,

WHEREAS, MJ Communication has quoted the department \$112, 958.84 for the purchase and installation of the Verkada camera system across all fire stations; and,

WHEREAS, the department is requesting approval of an agreement with MJ Communications for an amount not to exceed \$112, 958.84; 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 12-28.080 (local purchasing preference); and

WHEREAS, the total purchase and installation cost cannot exceed \$112,958.84

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code sections 12-27 and 12-28.080 the Salinas City Council authorizes the Purchase Agent to enter into an agreement with MJ Communications to complete the purchase of the security camera systems for a total cost not to exceed \$112, 958.84 and to take whatever additional action may be necessary to complete the purchase approved in this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk