

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A TEAMING AGREEMENT AND FIRST AMENDMENT WITH THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SUNSHOT ALLIANCE**

**WHEREAS**, PG&E approached the City of Salinas to participate in the Sunshot Initiative, a U.S. Department of Energy sponsored competition, challenging teams comprised of local governments, solar companies, electric utilities, and technology firms to reduce delays in the permit-to-plug-in process for rooftop solar systems; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in the Sunshot Initiative, Salinas will gain access to innovative ideas, tools, and sharing best practices with other jurisdictions to streamline the solar permitting process and will be eligible for a share of any prize money received; and

**WHEREAS**, streamlined inspection and permitting will help Salinas reach our sustainable energy and AB2188 compliance requirements while reducing the time spent by city staff to review and process applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to achieving the goal of Economic Diversity and Prosperity by enhancing Permit Center operations including a more streamlined solar permitting process that advances customer and contractor satisfaction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SALINAS** that the City Manager is authorized to enter into the Northern and Central California Sunshot Alliance Teaming Agreement with Sunshot Alliance Team Members and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to participate in the Department of Energy Sunshot Prize: Race to 7-Day Solar and accept any prize money resulting from said agreement to be utilized by the Community Development Department to improve Permit Center Operations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**APPROVED:**

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Joe Gunter, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, CITY CLERK

**Exhibit “A”**

**Northern and Central California SunShot Alliance (NCCSA) Teaming Agreement**