

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

City of Salinas, California

DATE: October 04, 2016

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SUBJECT: **CITY-CALTRANS MASTER AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL FUNDED
TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve a Resolution authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute Master Funding Agreement with Caltrans for administering transportation projects funded with federal money.

DISCUSSION:

A significant amount of City of Salinas Transportation Projects are funded through programs administered by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). These funding programs through Caltrans use federal funds. To be eligible to use these funding sources, jurisdictions, such as the City of Salinas, are required to execute a Master Agreement with Caltrans.

Agreement No. 05-5045F15– Master Agreement is attached and must be executed for the use of federal funds by the City of Salinas.

Staff recommends the Council authorize the Mayor or the City Manager to execute this master agreement, so the City remains eligible for federal funding. The City's West Alisal Street Safety Improvements Project, is funded by federal funds which will require the execution of this agreement. Thus, the City can seek reimbursement for costs.

ISSUE:

Shall Council approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor or the City Manager to execute the attached Master Agreement for federal funding?

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Master Agreement will allow the City to seek reimbursement for eligible work performed on transportation projects funded by Caltrans programs. There is no impact to the General Fund from the execution of the Master Agreement. These funds are typically the results of successfully secured grants for which the has applied.

TIME CONSIDERATIONS:

West Alisal Street Safety Improvements Project is anticipated to commence design by January 2016 and the execution of the Master Agreement will enable the City to request reimbursement of eligible costs from the State is required before reimbursement.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not execute this agreement. This is not recommended because the City will be unable to request reimbursement for eligible work, and the City will be ineligible to participate in funding programs administered by Caltrans.

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

This action supports the following Council goals:

- Safe, Livable Community
- Excellent Infrastructure

CONCLUSIONS:

At its meeting of October 04, 2016, the Salinas City Council is requested to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor or the City Manager to execute Master Agreement with the State of California for administering transportation projects funded with Federal funds.

Back Up Pages:
Resolution
Agreement #05-5045F15

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE MASTER AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR
ADMINISTERING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY FEDERAL FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS, that the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the City of Salinas to execute the attached Master Agreement by and between the City of Salinas, a municipal corporation, and the State of California for the use and administration of Federal funds for Transportation. Agreement No. 05-5045F15 - Master Agreement for the use of federal funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of October 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Barajas, City Clerk