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To the Mayor and City Council of Salinas,

I am writing this letter to voice my support for the Arts Ordinance and any actions in pursuit of this Ordinance.

I am a big fan of arts, both performance and studio arts. I think they are key aspects of education that teach interesting and sometimes unexpected lessons to kids. I further think that they are forms of on-going education of vital value to adults and others who have ended their formal education.

Public art projects will enhance the atmosphere and beauty of Salinas, as well as engaging citizens in a language that transcends the boundaries of class, community, and national origin. It will also be an excellent chance to explore all the cultural influences that make Salinas what it is.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter,

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