

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND
SUBMIT A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC
SAFETY FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a link between traffic enforcement and crime reduction has been proven; and

WHEREAS, increased traffic enforcement has been established as a priority for the City of Salinas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas desires to implement an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant called Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, to be funded by OTS; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program is to identify and arrest drivers who are operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, target repeat DUI offenders, target distracted drivers and address other traffic problems throughout the City of Salinas shown to be the proximate cause of injury collisions using “best practice strategies.” The program strategies include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols and other methods; and

WHEREAS, OTS funding of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program grant is contingent upon City’s good-faith effort to implement the 1-year, \$180,000.00 grant, by October 1, 2018; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and to submit a grant agreement with the California Office of Traffic Safety for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall include all aspects of program operation including any amendments, extensions, renewals, or future funding for this program for a period of one year provided funding is made available by the California Office of Traffic Safety, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to said program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk