

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
THE SANTA RITA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, in September 2014, the Salinas Police Department received a 2014 COPS Hiring Program grant in the amount of \$3.4 million to fund eight (8) School Resource Officers for three years; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Police Department delayed implementation of a School Resource Officer program due to staffing shortages and has now reached a sufficient staffing level to support implementation of the program; and

WHEREAS, the three-year grant required the School Resource Officers to be assigned and working at school sites by August 30, 2017; however, the Salinas Police Department could not meet that deadline given that both the Salinas Union High School District and the Alisal Union School District rejected the opportunity to have School Resource Officers present at their respective school sites; and

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers are one component of the Salinas Police Department's implementation of a community policing strategy and welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the Santa Rita Union School District on the placement of School Resource Officers at its school sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS that the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Salinas and the Santa Rita Union School District regarding the implementation of a School Resource Officer program is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Salinas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk