

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

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A REGIONAL SURFACT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) GRANT FOR \$2,970,000 FROM THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC) AND ALLOCATING SAID FUNDS TO THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREET PROJECT (CIP 9090)

WHEREAS, in March 2015 the City Council approved the Downtown Vibrancy Plan; and

WHEREAS, in August 2016, the City Council accepted a federal grant from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) in the amount of \$2.34 Million for the Downtown Complete Street Project, and

WHEREAS, in April 2017, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with TAMC and other central coast agencies to support complete streets improvements along the Marina-Salinas Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Complete Street Project (CIP 9090) will make improvements that support the Downtown Vibrancy Plan and the Marina-Salinas Corridor MOA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas has determined that the Downtown Complete Street project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Section 15301, Class 1(c)) since most improvements associated with the Salinas segments are accomplished within existing streets including the provision of bike lanes, striping improvements and traffic signals which constitute minor alterations; and

WHEREAS, in August 2017, the TAMC Board awarded \$2,970,000 in RSTP grant funds for the Downtown Complete Streets Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council accepts said grant; and directs staff to allocate funds to the Downtown Complete Streets Project (CIP 9090).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of December 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk