

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL
SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas will be implementing various technology projects that will make the City more efficient; and

WHEREAS, the City requires specialized professional services in order to complete one-time reports on time; and

WHEREAS, City staff requires the assistance of a consultant with expertise in these areas; and

WHEREAS, Government Financial Solutions, Inc. (GFS) possess such expertise; and

WHEREAS, Government Financial Solutions, Inc. has been providing services to the City for years demonstrating quality work in a timely and cost-efficient manner; and,

WHEREAS, contracting with new companies would require additional staff time spent on training the consultants which would be more expensive and time intensive; and,

WHEREAS, given the history of the work performed for the City by GFS and GFS' familiarity with City practices and policies, a lower bid is not likely to serve the best interest of the City, yield the best value to the City, or result in the lowest cost; and,

WHEREAS, City Council has authority pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-20.080 to authorize the proposed agreements without application of the local purchasing preference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS, that the Master Services Agreements between the City of Salinas and Government Financial Solutions, Inc. (Consultant) to provide Project Management Services and Professional Services for various projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City of Salinas, and as its act and deed, to execute the attached Master Services Agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager (or his Designee) is authorized to execute extensions and/or modifications to the Agreements and to take whatever additional action may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director or his/her designee is hereby authorized to approve the Consultant's on-going performance of services without the need for

subsequent Professional Services Agreements provided the Consultant is, at all times throughout the term thereof, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Master Professional Services Agreement approved through this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk