

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

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE EAST ALISAL STREET CORRIDOR PLAN

WHEREAS, On August 16, 2016, City of Salinas accepted a Sustainable Communities Transportation Planning Grant Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the State of California to prepare a complete streets corridor plan for East Alisal Street; and

WHEREAS, The East Alisal Street is an approximately 2.5-mile major east-west arterial street that runs from Front Street to Bardin Road; and

WHEREAS, East Alisal Street is an important east-west connection between the downtown area and commercial businesses in the City, the East Alisal Campus of Hartnell College, and neighborhoods in East Salinas; and

WHEREAS, The East Alisal Street Corridor Plan outlines improvements to mobility, safety, and access for all modes of transportation, including walking, bicycling, transit, and motor vehicles, and addresses some of the underlying socioeconomic challenges faced by residents in the East Alisal community; and

WHEREAS, the East Alisal Street Corridor Plan was presented to the Traffic and Transportation Commission and Planning Commission to provide recommendation to City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended acceptance of the Corridor Plan provided that additional studies be conducted to address traffic circulation and parking concerns prior to implementation; and

WHEREAS, the East Alisal Street Corridor Plan was prepared under the umbrella of parallel planning efforts; the Alisal Vibrancy Plan and Visión Salinas, and included extensive community engagement to residents, stakeholders and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salinas City Council that:

1. The proposed East Alisal Street Corridor Plan addresses the community sustainability and livability objectives identified in the Caltrans Sustainable Communities grant application.
2. The proposed East Alisal Street Corridor Plans supports the draft Guiding Principles that are to guide city planning documents including the General Plan Update, promotes the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council hereby accepts the East Alisal Street Corridor Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk