

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$237,557 PER THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND 2NDNATURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR PERMIT YEAR 2019-2020 PER SALINAS STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2016, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for NPDES Permit compliance on-call support services, issued and advertised on the City’s website, and in “The Salinas Californian”, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Salinas, California; and

**WHEREAS**, submittals were received from 14 firms, and the submittals were reviewed based on the selection criteria listed in the RFQ document; and

**WHEREAS**, the review panel comprising of two City staff selected 2NDNATURE as a top-ranked water quality monitoring firm with laboratory capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, 2NDNATURE is a team of scientists and technicians with expertise in water quality monitoring program design and implementation, and

**WHEREAS**, a Master Services Agreement was successfully negotiated, and secured with 2NDNATURE via Resolution 21374, approved on 1 May 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS**, consistent with the authority granted to the City Council pursuant to Salinas City Code Section 12-27, approve the expenditure of \$237,557 per the Master Services Agreement between the City of Salinas and 2NDNATURE for services related to the implementation of a water quality monitoring and reporting program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor of Salinas is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City of Salinas, and as its act and deed, to approve the expenditure of \$237,557 for services related to the implementation of the City's Permit Year 2019/2020 NPDES water quality monitoring program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute modifications, as necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk