

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF FORTY (40) SETS OF BALLISTIC VESTS AND HELMETS (BODY ARMOR) FROM AARDVARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96,173.21.**

**WHEREAS**, firefighters do not have ballistic vests and helmets; and

**WHEREAS**, the ballistic vests and helmets will meet the needs of the fire department now and into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Aardvark can provide forty (40) sets of ballistic vests and helmets for a total cost of \$96,173.21; and

**WHEREAS**, purchasing ballistic vests and helmets for the fire department is vital to the delivery of essential services, supports a safe, livable community, provides for the health and safety of employees, and allows for more efficient fire department operations; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this purchase is available in the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year operating budget (mid-year budget adjustment); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has the authority to approve direct purchases of goods and services under Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager and Finance Director to complete the purchase authorized by this Resolution and sign all necessary contracts upon review and approval of the City Attorney.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Joe Gunter, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Patricia M. Barajas, CITY CLERK