

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF TWO (2)
CHEVROLET TAHOES FOR COMMAND STAFF FROM
MY CHEVOLET FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000**

WHEREAS, vehicles currently utilized by command staff have proven to be undependable, experiencing mechanical breakdowns during emergency response due to high mileage; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified the Chevrolet Tahoe as the appropriate vehicle for command staff emergency response; and

WHEREAS, MY Chevrolet, through competitive pricing, is able to offer these vehicles at, or below state contract price at a cost of \$86,677.10, which supports the local purchasing policy currently in place; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified Emergency Vehicle Specialists, Inc. in Hollister to facilitate customization of the vehicles at a cost of \$49,188.52; and

WHEREAS, City Council has the authority to approve purchases without a formal bid process under Salinas City Code section 12-27.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th of September, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk