

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT PURCHASE
CAMERA/AUDIO EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR THREE POLICE
INTERVIEW ROOMS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL**

WHEREAS, the Salinas Police Department currently has three interview rooms; and

WHEREAS, the video/audio equipment in all three rooms is outdated and running through a software system that frequently malfunctions; and

WHEREAS, interview rooms and the recordings they capture are critical to the operation of a police department; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Police Department already has a contract with Taser International to securely store video recordings made by body worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, having interview room recordings stored on the same secure cloud based system will increase efficiency and security of captured video; and

WHEREAS, the cost to upgrade the three interview rooms and store the recordings on a secure cloud based storage that the department is currently using would cost a total of \$51,084.71, with a first year cost of \$30,348.76 and annual maintenance costs of \$5,164.00 for years 2-5; and

WHEREAS, there is existing funding for the first year cost from a 2013 Justice Assistance Grant, and the annual maintenance costs are nearly identical to the already-budgeted maintenance costs of the outdated system, resulting in no net increase in expenses; and

WHEREAS, police staff recommends upgrading the three interview rooms and uploading and storing the recordings to a secure cloud based storage managed by Taser International; and

WHEREAS, the City Council can approve this purchase pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27 (purchases without notice, advertising or competitive bids) in contracting for equipment, materials, supplies and services and Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-28.080.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the purchasing officer to make a direct purchase of camera/audio equipment and the software to upload interview recordings directly to a secure cloud based storage through Taser International.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk