

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

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FY 2019 LAW ENFORCEMENT-BASED VICTIM  
SPECIALIST PROGRAM GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$276,000 AND  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL GRANT ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS WITH  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, OFFICE  
FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**

**WHEREAS**, Salinas has scarce resources related to services for victims of violent crime and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime provides grant funding to local law enforcement agencies to hire victim service specialists to build the capacity of local law enforcement agencies to better identify and respond to victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas Police Department desires to develop and implement a Victim Services Program within the Investigations Unit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to accept funding in the amount of \$276,000, as administered by the Office for Victims of Crime, and further authorize the signing the grant acceptance documents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this authorization shall include all aspects of program operation including any amendments, extension, renewals, or further funding for this for this program provided funding is made available by the Office for Victims of Crime, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to said program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk