

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

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EAST ROSSI STREET  
SAFE STREETS PILOT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) initiated a new Safe Streets Pilot Program in November 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, a concept plan was developed to install buffer bike lanes, signal modifications, and improved roadway geometry, and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of new bikes lanes and pedestrian improvements of East Rossi Street are a strategic goal identified in the Chinatown Revitalization Plan; and

**WHEREAS** the concept plan was submitted in an application to TAMC and was selected for award December 4, 2019; and

**WHEREAS** with the acceptance of the Safe Streets Pilot Program Grant the City will commit to delivering specific bicycle and pedestrian improvements on East Rossi Street and will receive \$152,000 with no local match; and

**WHEREAS** on January 9, 2020 the Salinas Traffic and Transportation Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommending Council approval to accept the grant funds for the East Rossi Street Safe Streets Pilot Program; and

**WHEREAS**, installation of new signage and pavement markings on a City street is exempt under CEQA 15301, Class 1(c) since the actions consists of operation and minor alteration of an existing City street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council accepts TAMC Safe Streets Pilot Program grant funds for the East Rossi Street Safe Streets Pilot Program Project; and directs staff to allocate said grant funds to the Slurry Seal Improvement Project (CIP 9981).

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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