

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXCEPTION TO LOW BID COMPETITION
AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH BEAR ELECTRICAL
SOLUTIONS, INC TO PERFORM TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS FOR
THE NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, traffic staff initiated a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance services on October 5th, 2018. Based on qualifications submitted, Staff recommended awarding contract for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Emergency Repair Service to Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the North Main Street Improvement Project require traffic signal modifications to optimize traffic flow along North Main Street along the Northridge Mall frontage; and

WHEREAS, Northridge Mall paid traffic impact mitigation fees associated with the mall expansion to help fund improvements along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. technicians have been maintaining and servicing the City's traffic signal system since 2015, and understand the City's advanced traffic signal adaptive system; and

WHEREAS, because of this expertise with the adaptive traffic signal system, Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. is poised to deliver the desired traffic signal modifications effectively at a lower cost to the City and that a low bid based competition will not yield the best value to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL that in order to expedite project timelines and reduce overall cost to City, the said signal modifications shall be done by Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc., excepted from competitive bid in accordance with Section 12-27 of the Salinas Municipal Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council authorizes said agreement with Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. for the traffic signal modifications for the North Main Street Improvement Project (CIP # 9278) in the amount of \$37,102.50.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30^h day of March 2021, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk