

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BID AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
WITH VSS INTERNATIONAL, INC FOR THE 2021 CHIP SEAL PROJECT
CIP NO. 9981**

WHEREAS, representatives of the City Clerk of Salinas on March 30, 2021, at a public meeting held via Zoom meeting from City Hall, at Salinas, California, publicly opened, examined, and declared all bids or proposals delivered electronically via the PlanetBids website for the 2021 Chip Seal Project CIP No. 9981 in accordance with the specifications for such work filed in the office of said City Clerk, and now on file in said office; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder VSS International, Inc. submitted a bid that is \$1,829,380 lower, or 34% of the engineering estimate and sufficient funds are available to award this project; and

WHEREAS, with available remaining funds, the project may need to be expanded to additional locations in need of Chip Seal and pavement striping by approved change orders; and

WHEREAS, City staff thereupon reported the results of the bidding to the City Council at its regular meeting on June 8, 2021, and the Council in open session at said meeting examined the report of staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas has determined that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Section 15301(c), Class 1) because the project proposes to maintain existing roadways, crosswalks, signage, and pavement striping.

WHEREAS, the project does not qualify for any of the exemptions to the categorical exemptions found at CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300.2 because this section does not apply, and the project is not reconstructing or replacing any structures or facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Salinas Charter section 13.1 and City Code Section 12-21, in reference to the “2021 Chip Seal Project CIP No. 9981”, that all of said bids or proposals are rejected except the bid from VSS International, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as “Successful Bidders”), being the lowest and best bid which is hereby accepted (Base Bid 1 plus Base Bid 2). The subject contract is hereby awarded to said Successful Bidder for the sum of \$963,000, and more specifically at the unit prices particularly set forth and contained in the Proposal for the “2021 Chip Seal Project CIP No. 9981”, of said successful bidders previously filed in the office of the City Clerk. Said sum shall be paid by the City of Salinas to said Successful Bidder in cash, lawful money of the United States of America, payable at the time and manner specified in the plans and specification and contract documents for the project filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled “2021 Chip Seal Project CIP No. 9981”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said plans and specifications are hereby accepted and adopted for said work and are also referred to for all of the details and particulars thereof, and said plans and specifications are by reference incorporated in and hereby made a part of this

resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of Salinas is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Salinas to execute a contract consistent with the Proposal of said Successful Bidder for said work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Director or his designee is hereby authorized to approve contract change orders up to an additional \$500,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of June 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk