

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALINAS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND DOWNTOWN STREETS INC.**

**WHEREAS**, Downtown Streets Inc. (DSI) has successfully operated a Salinas Downtown Street Program in the City since FY 2019-2020 and has had significant success in mitigating social and environmental impacts of homelessness in neighborhoods, business districts and parks, and

**WHEREAS**, based on DSI's successful program model, the City and DSI have agreed to enter into an Agreement for Services (Agreement) for FY 2021-2022 for the Salinas Downtown Streets Team 2 Program (SDST2) in an amount not to exceed \$250,000; and

**WHEREAS**, through this Agreement, DSI will implement the SDST2 Program to provide cleanup services in the City with a specific emphasis on the Cesar Chavez and Natividad Creek Parks and will hire and assist team members who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and who would receive case management services related to employment and housing and a basic needs stipend for their participation; and

**WHEREAS**, Downtown Streets, Inc. is uniquely qualified to conduct this work as one of only five evidence-based best practices recognized by the League of California Cities and the State Association of Counties' Homelessness Task Force for reducing homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved funding in the amount of \$250,000 from General Fund through Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 9181 to the Downtown Streets Inc. (DSI) for the Salinas Downtown Streets Team (SDST2) Program during the annual Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 budget process; and

**WHEREAS**, the SDST Program benefits the City by providing cleaner streets and parks, brighter neighborhoods and reduced blight.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City that the proposed Agreement between the City of Salinas and Downtown Streets Inc. is hereby approved and that the Mayor shall execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk