

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$250,000 PER THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND 2NDNATURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR PERMIT YEAR 2021-2022 PER SALINAS STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas was issued its current stormwater permit from the Central Coast Water Board (CCWB) in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the current stormwater permit has substantial water monitoring requirements in order to be compliant with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a five-year Master Services Agreement with 2NDNATURE approved by the City Council on May 1, 2018, via Resolution 21374; and

WHEREAS, 2NDNATURE is a team of scientists and technicians with expertise in water quality monitoring program design and implementation; and

WHEREAS, 2NDNATURE has provided an estimate of \$250,000 to continue providing the services for FY 21/22; and

WHEREAS, Staff has reviewed this estimate and has found it to be consistent with the Master Services Agreement and reasonable and acceptable to complete the required monitoring program for FY 21/22.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS that the expenditure of \$250,000 per the Master Services Agreement between the City of Salinas and 2NDNATURE for services related to the implementation of a water quality monitoring and reporting program for FY 21/22 is hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of August 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk