

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF 33 RIFLES FROM L.C. ACTION POLICY SUPPLY AT A TOTAL COST OF \$67,657.06

WHEREAS, the Police Service of Salinas desires to provide Patrol Officers with equipment necessary to effectively engage a threat involving a firearm or active shooter; and

WHEREAS, the Police Service of Salinas does not currently have inventory to support the issuance of department-owned rifles to all police officers who are qualified to deploy them when on duty; and

WHEREAS, the Department has funds available to support this purchase - \$62,599 from the 2020 JAG Program Grant and the remaining \$5,058.06 from the Patrol budget; and

WHEREAS, L.C. Action Policy Supply is one of only two vendors within California capable of filling the requested order due to the nature of the law enforcement weapons being purchased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council can approve this purchase pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27 (exception to low-bid based competition) in contracting for equipment, materials, supplies and services and pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code 12-28.080 (exception to local purchasing preference).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the direct purchase of 33 Colt AR-15 rifles from L.C. Action Police Supply at a total cost of \$67,657.06.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk