

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SMITH & ENRIGHT LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC. FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OF UNLAWFUL CAMPSITES, BULKY ITEMS, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2015 the City Council approved resolution 20884 which authorized City Manager to execute an Agreement with Smith & Enright Landscaping Services Inc (“S&E”) for Encampment Cleanup Services (“Original Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Original Agreement was set to end on November 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2017 the City of Salinas and S&E formally extended the term of the Original Agreement through November 30, 2019 (“First Amendment”); and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2019 the City of Salinas and S&E formally extended the term of the Original Agreement through November 30, 2021 (“Second Amendment”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas and S & E desire to enter into a new three (3) year agreement to continue S&E’s services; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the contract shall not exceed \$250,000 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas City Council finds that the continuation of services from S&E will allow this program to continue efficiently and uninterrupted given S&E’s familiarity with this program and the City’s neighborhoods and geography and pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code section 12-27 finds that due to the nature of this purchase, a low-based bid competition is not likely to serve the best interests of the City or result in a lower price to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council hereby approves of the agreement and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Salinas all required documentation upon prior approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 12th day of October 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk