

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE OF GRANTS AND LOCAL SERVICES FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED SIX MILLION (\$6,000,000) DOLLARS FOR THE RANCHO LAS FLORES PARK PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress under Public Law 88-578 has authorized the establishment of a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant-In-Aid program, providing matching funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for acquiring lands and developing Facilities for public outdoor recreation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for administration of the program in the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing applications by local agencies under the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant certifies by resolution the approval of the application and the availability of eligible matching funds prior to submission of the application to the State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Coachella, as follows:

**Section 1.** Approves the filing of an application for Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance for the proposed Coachella Community Resilience Center.

**Section 2.** Certifies that the applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and

**Section 3.** Agrees to abide by 54 U.S.C. §200305(f)(3) which requires, “No property acquired or developed with assistance under this section shall, without the approval of the Secretary, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation use. The Secretary shall approve a conversion only if the Secretary finds it to be in accordance with the then-existing comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and only on such conditions as the Secretary considers necessary to ensure the substitution of other recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location.”

**Section 4.** Certifies that said agency has matching funds from eligible source(s) and can finance 100 percent of the project, which up to half may be reimbursed; and the applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and

**Section 5.** Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

**Section 6.** Appoints the City Manager as agent of the applicant to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, contracts, amendments, payment requests, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Steven A. Hernandez  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Angela M. Zepeda  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Ryan Guiboa  
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE                ) ss.  
CITY OF COACHELLA                    )

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-29 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Delia Granados  
Deputy City Clerk