

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS (ARPA) FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL RECOVERY FUND (SLFRF) PROGRAM FOR THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT HEADWORKS SCREENING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000.00

WHEREAS, the City, as a recipient of the American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) under State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program, may contract with subrecipients for the furnishing of such services for the City or any Department thereof; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of these funds, the City, is a recipient of SLFRF funds and must comply with all requirements regarding the use and reporting for expenditures of SLFRF funds; and

WHEREAS, since its emergence in early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted public health and the economy on a global scale, throughout the nation, and in the City of Coachella; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic both caused and magnified negative impacts on residents of the City, particularly low- and moderate-income families, regarding public health, food and housing insecurity, childcare, among other areas; and

WHEREAS, although as of June 15, 2021 the State substantially lifted public health orders that had been in place limiting certain activities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the pandemic continues to pose risks to public health and the need to respond to those risks and to recover from the negative public health and economic impacts of the pandemic continues, in particular due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases resulting from the highly contagious Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variant; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has confirmed that the Fire Station Remodel qualifies for ARPA funding under the general Federal Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coachella that the foregoing Recitals are true, correct, and are hereby adopted by the City of Coachella. Based on those Recitals, the City Council hereby finds and declares as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby designates and authorizes City Staff to use the American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) State and Local Recovery Fund program (SLFRF) for the Coachella Sanitary District Headworks Screening Improvements Project.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby appropriates Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) in ARPA funding to the Coachella Sanitary District Headworks Screening Improvements Project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of July 2024.

Steven A. Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos
City Attorney

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-31 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of July 2024, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk