

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE BY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA THE CANNABIS EQUITY ACT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ANY EXTENSIONS OR AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND ANY SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION THERETO**

The City Council of the City of Coachella finds:

**WHEREAS**, the members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for cannabis equity grant funding;

**WHEREAS**, funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to AB 97 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 40);

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Coachella has adopted or operates a local equity program for commercial cannabis activity.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Coachella has determined that it will use grant funds from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to conduct a cannabis equity assessment and/or assist the development of a local equity program as described in its application for grant funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Manager of the City of Coachella is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City Council of the City of Coachella, the grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development in relation thereto.

**IT IS AGREED** that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the State of California disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020.

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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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Carlos Campos  
City Attorney

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

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-22 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020 by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Andrea J. Carranza, MMC  
Deputy City Clerk