

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF OCEAN WATER IMPORT FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE SALTON SEA

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA DOES HEREBY FIND, RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has developed the Salton Sea Management Program through departments within the California Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agencies and is obligated to pay for certain costs related to habitat, air and water quality issues at the Salton Sea; and

WHEREAS, the California State Water Resources Control Board ("Board") has an oversight role in monitoring and ensuring progress towards the goals of the Salton Sea Management Program and has set a deadline of December 31, 2022 for the completion of a long-term plan regarding the Salton Sea.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA DOES HEREBY FIND, RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City is supportive of a comprehensive analysis of ocean water import as a long-term solution for the restoration of the Salton Sea and respectfully requests that analysis of ocean water import be incorporated into the Salton Sea Management Program.

Section 3. The City requests that the agencies and stakeholders begin the analysis of ocean water import as soon as possible so it can be completed by the deadline of December 31, 2022 as set forth by the Board for a long-term plan regarding the Salton Sea.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2020.

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. 2020-05 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of January 2020, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk