

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA APPOINTING CITY MANAGER, APPROVING EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND SETTING CITY MANAGER COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella (“City”) has undertaken a recruitment process for the position of City Manager and has negotiated a mutually acceptable employment agreement with its chosen candidate, Gabriel A. Gonzalez, to fill the position of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to appoint Mr. Gonzalez as its City Manager, effective April 22, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, are incorporated herein and by this reference made an operative part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby appoints Mr. Gabriel A. Gonzalez as City Manager, effective April 22, 2026.

SECTION 3. The employment agreement between the City and Gabriel A. Gonzalez, substantially in the form attached hereto, is approved, and the Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute it on behalf of the City. The City Attorney is authorized to make further amendments to the agreement to make technical corrections and comply with applicable laws.

SECTION 4. The salary and terms negotiated and established in the attached employment agreement are hereby established as the compensation for the City Manager position in compliance with the City’s Municipal Code section 2.12.060.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2026.

Dr. Frank Figueroa
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BEST, BEST & KRIEGER

Ryan Guiboa
City Attorney

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-26 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of April 2026, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk

