

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF COACHELLA AND THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO CREATE THE COACHELLA ELECTRIC FINANCING AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella, California (the “City”) is a municipal corporation and general law city duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the “State”); and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Irrigation District (“IID”) is an irrigation district that is duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the City, acting pursuant to Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 (commencing with section 6500) of the California Government Code (the “JPA Act”), may enter into a joint exercise of powers agreement with one or more other public agencies pursuant to which such contracting parties may jointly exercise any power common to them and, pursuant to Government Code § 6588, exercise certain additional powers; and

WHEREAS, the City and IID desire to create and establish the Coachella Electric Financing Authority (the “Authority”) pursuant to the JPA Act for the purpose of providing and enhancing electrical service within the territorial boundaries of the City through the procurement, design, construction, financing, leasing, ownership, operation and maintenance of energy system improvements, system efficiency and reliability improvements and energy service enhancements within the territorial boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this meeting a proposed form of Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (the “Joint Powers Agreement”), by and between the City and IID, which Joint Powers Agreement creates and establishes the Authority; and

WHEREAS, under California law and the Joint Powers Agreement, the Authority will be a public entity separate and apart from the City and IID, and the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Authority will not be the debts, liabilities or obligations of the City and IID or any representative of the City and IID serving on the governing body of the Authority.

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

Section 1. The statements, findings, and determinations set forth above and in the preambles of the documents approved by this resolution are true and correct.

Section 2. The form of the Joint Powers Agreement, on file with the City Clerk, is hereby approved, and the Mayor of the City (or in his absence, the Mayor Pro Tem), or the City Manager or his designee (collectively, the “Authorized Officers”), are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Joint Powers

Agreement in substantially said form, with such changes, insertions and omissions therein as the Authorized Officer executing the same may require or approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 3. The officers, employees and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the transactions herein authorized and otherwise to carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this resolution. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, employees and agents of the City with respect to the transactions set forth above are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 4. Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given such terms in the Joint Powers Agreement unless the context otherwise clearly requires.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of March 2026.

Steven A. Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BEST, BEST & KRIEGER

City Attorney

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-13 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of March 2026, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk