



STAFF REPORT
5/13/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gabriel A. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager

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SUBJECT: First Amendment to the Attachment Agreement between the City of Coachella and Southern California Gas Company to allow for the installation of Advanced Meter Facilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Interim City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the Attachment Agreement between the City of Coachella and Southern California Gas Company to allow for the installation of Advanced Meter Facilities.

BACKGROUND:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) is an investor owned public utility. The California Government Code grants SoCalGas access to use/lay pipes/install appurtenances as necessary for the operation of a gas utility along all public rights of way. On January 30, 2013 the City authorized an attachment agreement to allow installation of advanced meters on City streetlights. The Gas Company would like to amend the original agreement to add two new locations.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

There are currently five advanced meters located in the City of Coachella for advanced data collection. SoCalGas has identified two additional locations needed for their Advanced Meter Program. The agreed locations are near the Harrison St/First St intersection and near the Harrison Pl/Dillon Rd intersection.

Attached hereto is the proposed lease agreement between the City of Coachella and Southern California Gas Company for the use of the identified street light poles for twenty (20) years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Per the amendment, SoCalGas will pay the City \$1,560 for the two locations as a one time payment for the twenty year lease.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. First Amendment to Attachment Agreement
2. Attachment Agreement