

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-67**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974**

**WHEREAS**, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000, et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest governing officers, employees and consultants of the City of Coachella (the "City"), and which requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") which was amended on December 12, 2018, in compliance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent changed circumstances within the City have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the City's Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are significant and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in the City being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the City Council of, the proposed amended Code was provided to each affected designated employee and was publicly posted for review; and

**WHEREAS**, a public meeting was held regarding the proposed amended Code at a special meeting of the City Council on November 11, 2020, at which all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

1. The City Council does hereby approve and adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and which shall remain on file with the City Clerk and which shall remain available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours.
2. The said amended Conflict of Interest Code shall become effective immediately after the date of its adoption and approval on November 18, 2020.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. 2020-67 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a special meeting thereof, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Andrea J. Carranza, MMC  
Deputy City Clerk