RESOLUTION NO. 2022-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) STATE AND LOCAL RECOVERY FUND (SLFRF) FOR THE COACHELLA UBI PRORAM AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City, as a recipient of ARPA funds under State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program, may contract with subrecipients for the furnishing of such services to of for City or any Department thereof; and

WHEREAS, subrecipients under the SLFRF program are entities that receive a subaward from a recipient to carry out the purposes (program or project) of the SLFRF award on behalf of the recipient; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of these funds, MAF is a subrecipient of SLFRF funds and must comply with all requirements regarding the use and reporting for expenditures of SLRFR funds; and

WHEREAS, since its emergence in early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted public health and the economy on a global scale, throughout the nation, and in City of Coachella; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic both caused and magnified negative impacts on residents of the City, particularly low- and moderate-income families, regarding public health, food and housing insecurity, childcare, among other areas; and

WHEREAS, although as of June 15, 2021 the State substantially lifted public health orders that had been in place limiting certain activities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the pandemic continues to pose risks to public health and the need to respond to those risks and to recover from the negative public health and economic impacts of the pandemic continues, in particular due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases resulting from the highly contagious Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variant; and

WHEREAS, City staff has confirmed that the Coachella UBI qualifies for ARPA funding under the general Federal Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coachella that the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City of Coachella. Based on those Recitals, the City Council hereby finds and declares as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Council hereby designates and authorizes Coachella City Staff to the use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Recovery Fund (SLFRF) for the Coachella UBI Program and Appropriation of funding

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs Coachella city staff to fully execute of the

agreement for administration and distribution of ARPA funds through the Mission Asset Fund (MAF) to eligible and limited to low- or moderate- income households living within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> The City Council hereby appropriates \$1,008,000 (One million eight thousand dollars) in ARPA funding to the Coachella UBI Program and distributed according to the Agreement for Administration and Distribution of ARPA Funds through the Mission Asset Fund.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby directs City Staff to continue to seek alternative grant based funding opportunities to enhance the appropriated ARPA.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of July 2022.

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)
	at the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-80 was duly adopted by chella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27 th day of July incil:
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
Andrea J. Carranza, MMC	
Deputy City Clerk	