

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-71

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR EQUITY ACT GRANT FUNDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF CANNABIS CONTROL.

WHEREAS, the members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for equity grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, funding has been provided to the Bureau of Cannabis Control to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to the Budget Act of 2019, Item 1111-490 – Reappropriation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella has adopted or operates a local equity program for commercial cannabis activity; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella has determined that it will use grant funds from the Bureau of Cannabis Control to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity as described in its application for grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019 the City Council of the City of Coachella held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the proposed local equity grant program, wherein the public was given an opportunity to testify.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Coachella hereby authorizes the City Manager of the City of Coachella to execute on behalf of the City of Coachella the attached standard agreement, including any extensions or minor amendments thereof and any subsequent contracts with the State in relation thereto.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and that the authorizing agency, including the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and Bureau of Cannabis Control disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2019.

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)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-71 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of December, 2019, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk