



STAFF REPORT
9/11/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gabriel Perez, Development Services Director

SUBJECT: Community Facilities District (CFD No. 2005-01) Annexation No. 36 – (Sevilla II-Pyramid Ranch)

SPECIFICS:

- a) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-48 Determining the Validity of Prior Proceedings relating to Annexation of Property (Annexation No. 36) in the City of Coachella CFD No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services).
- b) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-50 on Behalf of CFD No. 2005-01 Calling a Special Election within Annexation Area No. 36 (Sevilla II-Pyramid Ranch).
- c) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-51 Canvassing The Results of The Election Held Within CFD No. 2005-01 Area No. 36 (Sevilla II-Pyramid Ranch).
- d) Adopt Ordinance No. 1215 on Behalf of CFD No. 2005-01 Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Annexation Area No. 36 Annexed to Said District (1st Reading)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council open the public hearing and take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-48 and Direct City Clerk to orally verify proof of publication of notices pursuant to Mello-Roos CFD Act of 1982, and confirm absence of any landowner protest;
- 2) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-50 Calling a Special Election.
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 2024-51 Canvassing the Results of The Election within CFD No. 2005-01 Annexation Area No. 36 (Sevilla II-Pyramid Ranch).
- 4) Introduce for 1st Reading, by title only, Ordinance No. 1215 Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Annexation Area No. 36 Annexed to CFD No. 2005-01.

BACKGROUND:

On September 14, 2005 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2005-93 establishing the City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services) pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended. The District and several annexations of territory have been established in the City of Coachella over the past 19 years. The annexation areas consist of new residential subdivisions and multi-family residential development projects.

On July 24, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-40 stating its intention to annex certain property (APN# 779-280-002 and 779-320-001), consisting of the Pyramid Ranch project (previously known as Sevilla II) (“Annexation Area No. 36”) into the District pursuant to the Act. A copy of Resolution No. 2040-40 which includes a description and map of Annexation Area No. 36, and the rate and method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax are on file with the City Clerk.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Pursuant to the conditions of approval imposed on the Pyramid Project which includes construction of a new 204 single-residential community on 39.35 acres generally located west of Van Buren Street and south of Avenue 50, the project site must be annexed into the City-wide Community Facilities District (CFD No. 2005-01).

The resolution of intention affirmed the Annexation 36 Map, and the rate and method of tax collection for the annexed property. The CFD is collected through the annual property tax assessment rolls and, for this project, may be subject to a subsequent Agreement for deferral of assessments. There is currently one landowner, and they have filed a “Petition and Waiver” with the City Clerk’s Office certifying their desire to annex to the District under shortened timelines. Attached for the City Council’s review and approval are the following resolutions and Ordinance action items:

Resolution 2024-48 of the City Council Determining the Validity of Prior Proceedings relating to Annexation of Property (Annexation Area No. 36) in the City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services).

Resolution 2024-50 of the City Council acting on Behalf of the City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services) Calling a Special Election within Annexation Area No. 36.

Resolution 2024-51 of the City Council acting on Behalf of the City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services) Canvassing the Results of the Election Held Within Annexation Area No. 36 Annexed to Said District.

Ordinance No. 1215 - An Ordinance of the City Council acting on Behalf of the City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and

Paramedic Services) Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within Annexation Area No. 36 Annexed to Said District (First Reading).

On the night of the public hearing, staff will provide the Mayor, or designee, with specific instructions on the necessary procedures and public announcements for conducting the above public hearings, and adopting the resolution and ordinance actions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The attached resolutions and ordinance actions would pave the way to annex the Pyramid Ranch site (Annexation No. 36) into the City-wide CFD which would collect an annual special tax that pays for Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services. The current rate and apportionment method would collect \$1,516.52 plus CPI per every dwelling unit that is constructed within the developed single-family residential project. Ultimately, these funds will be used to augment the operating costs for police, fire, and paramedic services in the City of Coachella.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Adopt the attached resolutions and introduce Ordinance 1215 for 1st Reading, by title only.
2. Continue this item and provide staff with direction.
3. Take no action.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE(S):

Staff recommends alternative #1.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2024-48 Determining Validity of Prior Proceedings
2. Resolution No. 2024-50 Calling Special Election_
3. Resolution No. 2024-51 Canvassing Results
4. Ordinance No. 1215 (1st Reading)
5. Exhibit A - Rate and Method (CFD 2005-01)
6. Exhibit B - CFD Annexation Map 36