

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA AMENDING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (PUB. RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.), the Natural Resources Agency has amended the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code section 21082 requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for (1) the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and (2) the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella must revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Coachella (“City”) hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City adopts the “2020 Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act,” a copy of which is on file at the offices of the City and is available for inspection by the public.
2. All prior actions of the City enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of May 2020.

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. 2020-19 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on this 27th day of May 2020 by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk