

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA APPOINTING CITY MANAGER, APPROVING EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND SETTING CITY MANAGER COMPENSATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coachella (“City”) has undertaken a recruitment process for the position of City Manager and has negotiated a mutually acceptable employment agreement with its chosen candidate, Gustavo J. Romo, to fill the position of City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to appoint Mr. Romo as its City Manager, effective June 15, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, are incorporated herein and by this reference made an operative part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby appoints Mr. Gustavo J. Romo as City Manager, effective June 15, 2026.

**SECTION 3.** The employment agreement between the City and Gustavo J. Romo, substantially in the form attached hereto, is approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute it on behalf of the City. The City Attorney is authorized to make further amendments to the agreement to make technical corrections and comply with applicable laws.

**SECTION 4.** The salary and terms negotiated and established in the attached employment agreement are hereby established as the compensation for the City Manager position in compliance with the City’s Municipal Code section 2.12.060.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2026.**

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Dr. Frank Figueroa  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Angela M. Zepeda  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Ryan Guiboa  
City Attorney