

## **STAFF REPORT** 6/10/2020

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: William Pattison, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. WA-2020-06, Approving the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Coachella

Water Authority Annual Budget

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution WA-2020-06 approving the annual budget and organizational structure for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the Coachella Water Authority.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Water Authority's revenue budget projects total revenues of approximately \$8.940 million which represents an increase of 11.2 % over the prior fiscal year. The increase in revenue is the largely the result of projected increases in connection fees and interest and other revenue during the fiscal year. The rate structure will allow the Water Authority to maintain current service levels, fund future capital projects, and maintain contracted debt service bond covenant ratios of 120%.

The Authority's expenditures are projected to be \$7.672 million, net of principal payments, which is 4.3% greater than last year. This is due to increases in proposed administrative costs including wages, benefits and overhead allocation costs when compared to the prior fiscal year.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

|   | Projected<br>2019-20 | Budget<br>2020-21 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Revenues                                  |                      |                   |
| Connection Fees                           | \$1,200,000          | \$1,900,000       |
| Utility Service                           | 6,200,000            | 6,300,000         |
| Ground Water Replenishment                | 519,000              | 540,000           |
| Interest & Other Revenue                  | 120,000              | 200,000           |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                      | 8,039,000            | 8,940,000         |
| Expenditures                              |                      |                   |
| Operating Costs                           | 2,896,448            | 2,892,665         |
| Administrative Costs                      | 2,454,339            | 2,792,182         |
| Depreciation & Amortization               | 1,500,000            | 1,500,000         |
| Debt Service                              |                      |                   |
| Principal Payments                        | 518,863              | 532,094           |
| Interest Payments                         | 503,147              | 487,542           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                 | 7,872,797            | 8,204,482         |
| Less: Principal Payments                  | 518,863              | 532,094           |
| <b>Total Expenses Less Principal Pmts</b> | 7,353,934            | 7,672,388         |
| Surplus (Deficit)                         | \$ 685,066           | \$1,267,612       |