

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-57

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUNDS (ARPA) FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL RECOVERY FUND
(SLFRF) PROGRAM WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
RIVERSIDE EXTENSION (UCRX) CENTER FOR THE BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City, as a recipient of the American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) under State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program, may contract with subrecipients for the furnishing of such services for the City or any Department thereof; and

WHEREAS, subrecipients under the SLFRF program are entities that receive a subaward from a recipient to carry out the purposes (program or project) of the SLFRF award on behalf of the recipient; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of these funds, UCRX is a sub-recipient of SLFRF funds and must comply with all requirements regarding the use and reporting for expenditures of SLFRF funds; and

WHEREAS, since its emergence in early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted public health and the economy on a global scale, throughout the nation, and in the City of Coachella; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic both caused and magnified negative impacts on residents of the City, particularly low- and moderate-income families, regarding public health, food and housing insecurity, childcare, among other areas; and

WHEREAS, although as of June 15, 2021 the State substantially lifted public health orders that had been in place limiting certain activities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the pandemic continues to pose risks to public health and the need to respond to those risks and to recover from the negative public health and economic impacts of the pandemic continues, in particular due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases resulting from the highly contagious Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variant; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has confirmed that the UCR Extension Center qualifies for ARPA funding under the general Federal Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coachella that the foregoing Recitals are true, correct, and are hereby adopted by the City of Coachella. Based on those Recitals, the City Council hereby finds and declares as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby designates and authorizes City Staff to use the American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) State and Local Recovery Fund program (SLFRF) for the UCRX Business Management Program and appropriation of funding.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to fully execute the Agreement for Administration and Distribution of ARPA Funds with the University of California, Riverside Extension to provide an extension program within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby appropriates two hundred eighty-seven hundred thousand and two hundred twenty dollars (\$287,220) in ARPA funding to the UCRX Program to be distributed according to the Agreement for Administration and Distribution of ARPA Funds through the University of California, Riverside Extension.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby directs City Staff to continue to seek alternative grant based funding opportunities to enhance the appropriated ARPA.

SECTION 5. UCR hereby will return all unused ARPA funds to the City in order to put utilized for other eligible project or programs under the SLFRF Program.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2024.

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. 2024-57 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of October 2024, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk