

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR TROPICAL STORM HILARY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND DESIGNATING AGENTS TO ACT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF (DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENTS).

WHEREAS, the President declared a major disaster for the State of California on November 21, 2023, as a result of flooding resulting from Tropical Storm Hillary that began on August 19, 2023, and ended on August 21, 2023, pursuant to his authority under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 5121 *et seq.*) (Stafford Act); and

WHEREAS, this declaration has designated as eligible for Public Assistance, Categories A and B emergency work, and C thru G permanent work, for the following Counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Riverside, and Siskiyou Counties. Additional counties may be designated at a later date; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for Public Assistance, the City must submit a "Request for Public Assistance" ("RPA) to Cal OES. As part of the RPA, the City must submit a Designation of Applicant's Agents Resolution. This Resolution designates City employees who are authorized to submit the RPA to Cal OES on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, additional actions must be taken to complete the RPA; and

WHEREAS, additional reimbursement for Tropical Storm Hilary related costs may be available from other federal agencies, the State of California, or Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coachella desire to appoint and authorize agents of the City to apply and seek reimbursement for disaster-related expenditures under FEMA, Cal OES, the federal government, the California government, Riverside County and any agency or department thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVE THAT

1. The above recitals are all true and correct and hereby adopted as findings.
2. The Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies, attached as Exhibit A, is adopted.
3. The City Manager and Public Works Director are authorized to take all necessary actions and execute all necessary documents to apply for reimbursement of eligible District costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, from FEMA, Cal OES, the federal government, the California government, Riverside County and any agency department thereof.
4. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption, and effective for all open and future disasters up to three (3) years following the effective date.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coachella held on the 28th day of February, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steven Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda, City Clerk
City of Coachella

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos L. Campos, City Attorney
City of Coachella

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)
CITY OF COACHELLA)

I, City Clerk of the City of Coachella, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2024-07 adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting therefore duly held and convened on the 28th day of February, 2024.

Angela M. Zepeda, City Clerk