

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM TOWING SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed on or about June 1, 1994, pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code §§ 99507 and 22710 enacted by the Legislature in 1990 which authorize the establishment of a service authority and imposition of a service fee on all registered motor vehicles located within a county

WHEREAS, beginning in June 1994 and continuing to the present, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority has been the recipient of service fees collected on its behalf by the California Department of Motor Vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the service fees received by the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority are used to reimburse local governmental agencies for a portion of their costs incurred as a result of the abatement, removal and disposal as public nuisances of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority apportions and distributes service fee proceeds to each member agency according to the formula set forth in California Vehicle Code §§ 22710, and

WHEREAS, the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority program was set to expire in May 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature amended California Vehicle Code § 92507 to allow for an extension of the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program in increments of up to 10 years each if the board of supervisors of the county, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the service fee, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella in March 2023 adopted Resolution No. 2023-14, approving the extension of the service fee collected on behalf of Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority until May 14, 2034, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella will be contracting with Silverado Towing for the removal of the abandoned and inoperable vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Coachella, California approves towing services for inoperable and abandoned vehicles pursuant to the City's Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program.

PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of December 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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. 2023-82 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on this 13th day of December 2023 by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk