

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) FOR ITS SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$393,740 FOR THE CESAR CHAVEZ STREET CORRIDOR TRANSFORMATION PLAN

WHEREAS, The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program was created to support the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) Mission: Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment; and

WHEREAS, The State-funded Sustainable Communities grants are intended to support and implement Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Sustainable Communities Strategies/Alternative Planning Strategies (SCS/APS) (where applicable) and to ultimately achieve the State's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target of 40 and 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella submitted an application and was awarded \$393,740 for its Cesar Chavez Street Corridor Transformation Plan project to address critical transportation and land use challenges along the city's most significant north-south corridor; and

WHEREAS, a Restricted Grant Agreement is needed to be executed with Caltrans before such funds can be allocated through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant will enable the City to advance its efforts in creating a comprehensive transformation plan that prioritizes safety, expands multimodal access, and fosters sustainable land use along the corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Grant agreement for grant funds for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by Caltrans.

SECTION 2: The City of Coachella hereby agrees to comply with each and all of the terms, conditions, and limitations imposed by the Grantor upon said Grant, and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute any agreements, assurance, extensions, amendments or other documents as may be necessary in connection with acceptance and implementation of said Grant as may be required by the Grantor.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of July, 2025.

Steven A. Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BEST, BEST & KRIEGER

Ryan Guiboa
City Attorney

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-42 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at its regularly scheduled meeting, held on the 23rd day of July, 2025, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk