

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL FOR THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) AND APPROVE THE COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER STRUCTURE, THE DRAFT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AND EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the California Strategic Growth Council, has invited public agencies, including the City of Coachella (“City”) to submit applications to the Grantor for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Community Resilience Centers Program (“Grant”) via a Notice of Funding Availability (“Notice”) dated July 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in response to this Notice, the City wishes to apply to the Grantor for, and receive an allocation of, the Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interests to submit an application for Grant funds for the construction or retrofit of facilities to serve as community resilience centers that mitigate the public health impacts of extreme heat and other emergency situations exacerbated by climate change in and around the City’s proposed Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the City shall submit an application to the Grantor to participate in the Grant program and for an allocation of funds of approximately Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) ; and

WHEREAS, the City is familiar with the terms, conditions and limitations of such Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing and able to conform to each of the terms, conditions, and limitations imposed upon any such Grant to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that the Grantor must approve said application and will require the City to execute a Grant Agreement and other necessary documents upon approval.

WHEREAS, as a condition of applying for the grant, the Grantor requires a partnership agreement be in place between all the partner applicants; and

WHEREAS, a large component of the proposed project is the retrofitting of a facility into a Community Resilience Center; and

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

SECTION 1: That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an application for Grant funds for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the Strategic Growth Council.

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, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute any applications, 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.

SECTION 3: That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into a partnership agreement between all partner applicants consistent with the intent and form of the draft agreement included as Exhibit A to this resolution with modifications, if needed, as to exact wording for updates and to conform and clarify the agreement for consistency with the intended purpose.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2023.

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. 2023-62 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a special meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of September, 2023, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk