

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE CREATION AND FUNDING FOR A PART-TIME CANNABIS COMPLIANCE LIAISON POSITION**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, Council conducted a study session and directed staff to procure the services of a cannabis consultant to assist with developing the Round #2 Retail Cannabis review and appeals guidelines. This consultant has been selected and is in the process of being hired. City Council also gave staff direction to hire a part-time employee to assist the cannabis consultant with licensing, social equity programs, and to staff a future Coachella Cannabis Commission.

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2020, Council reviewed the current Retail Cannabis Prioritization Criteria and confirmed that staff would hire a part time cannabis compliance officer, using general fund reserves, to assist with implementing the City's cannabis social equity program, staff the future Cannabis Commission, and assist the Director with all work related to cannabis licensee compliance and regulatory monitoring of the same.

**WHEREAS**, the part-time Cannabis Compliance Liaison position would report to the Development Services Director. The Salary Grade and Range for the position is Grade 9, Range \$27.00/hr.-\$34.44/hr. Part-time positions are unrepresented and do not receive benefits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Coachella, as follows:

**Section 1.** **Incorporation of Recitals.** The City Council hereby finds and determines that the foregoing Recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and hereby incorporated into this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** **Title.** Adopt Resolution No. 2020-28, a Resolution of the City Council of Coachella, California, Approving the Creation and Funding for a Part-Time Cannabis Compliance Liaison Position.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 13th day of May 2020.

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Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Angela M. Zepeda, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Carlos Campos  
City Attorney

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

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-28 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Andrea J. Carranza, MMC  
Deputy City Clerk