

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO REFUND CERTAIN PENSION OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TRUST AGREEMENT AND PURCHASE CONTRACT, AUTHORIZING JUDICIAL VALIDATION PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND APPROVING ADDITIONAL ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella (the “City”) has previously adopted a retirement plan pursuant to the Public Employees’ Retirement Law, commencing with Section 20000 of the Government Code of the State of California, as amended (the “Retirement Law”) and elected to become a contracting member of the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (“PERS”);

WHEREAS, the Retirement Law and the contract (the “PERS Contract”) effective November 1, 1969, between the Board of Administration of PERS and the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) obligate the City to (i) make contributions to PERS to fund pension benefits for certain City employees, (ii) amortize the unfunded accrued actuarial liability with respect to such pension benefits, and (iii) appropriate funds for the foregoing purposes;

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the issuance of its City of Coachella 2020 Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds (the “Bonds”) pursuant to the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 53570 of said Code (the “Bond Law”), in a maximum principal amount not to exceed that required for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the City’s current obligation to PERS for fiscal year 2020-21, pursuant to the PERS Contract, to pay all or a portion of the unfunded accrued actuarial liability of the City (the “Unfunded Liability”) with respect to pension benefits under the Public Employees’ Retirement Law and the PERS Contract, to pay capitalized interest on the Bonds and to pay the costs of issuance of such Bonds, including the underwriter’s discount and any original issue discount on such Bonds;

WHEREAS, the City expects that the need will arise in the future to issue additional refunding bonds (the “Additional Bonds”) pursuant to the Bond Law to amortize the accrued and unfunded Pension Liability of the City to PERS as required by the Public Employees Retirement Law and the PERS Contract and to fund normal contributions required by the PERS Contract;

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued under and secured by a Trust Agreement (such Trust Agreement, in the form presented to this meeting, with such changes, insertions and omissions as are made pursuant to this Resolution, being referred to herein as the “Trust Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined the advisability of filing an action to determine the validity of the Bonds, the Additional Bonds and the Trust Agreement, and the actions proposed to be taken in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, in compliance with SB 450, the City has obtained from its Municipal Advisor the required good faith estimates and such estimates are disclosed and set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by the laws of the State of California to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the consummation of the financing authorized hereby do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the City is now duly authorized and empowered, pursuant to each and every requirement of law, to consummate such financing for the purpose, in the manner and upon the terms herein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coachella as follows:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby find and declare that the above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The issuance of the Bonds on the terms and conditions set forth in, and subject to the limitations specified in, the Trust Agreement, is hereby authorized and approved. The Bonds shall be dated, shall bear interest at the rates, shall mature on the dates, shall be issued in the form and shall have terms as provided in the Trust Agreement, as the same shall be completed in accordance with this Resolution. The title of the Bonds may be changed to reflect the year in which the Bonds are issued, as directed by the City Manager of the City.

Section 3. The Trust Agreement, in substantially the form submitted to this meeting and made a part hereof as though set forth in full herein, is hereby approved. The Mayor of the City, the City Manager of the City or their written designees (each an “Authorized Officer” and collectively, the “Authorized Officers”) are, and each of them is, hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of the City, to execute and deliver the Trust Agreement in the form presented to this meeting, with such changes, insertions and omissions as the Authorized Officer executing the same may require or approve, such requirement or approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Trust Agreement by such Authorized Officer. The City Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the Trust Agreement for and in the name and on behalf of the City.

Section 4. The City hereby authorizes and approves the issuance of Additional Bonds pursuant to the Bond Law, as authorized by the Trust Agreement, from time to time, to refund all or a portion of the Unfunded Liability and the City’s obligation to PERS pursuant to the PERS Contract for the then-current fiscal year, provided that the City Manager, or his designee, first certifies to the Council in writing that such actions will result in cost savings to the City. The City authorizes any one of the Authorized Officers, or their designees, to execute and deliver one or more other trust agreements and/or one or more supplemental agreements supplementing or amending the Trust Agreement and providing for the issuance of Additional Bonds (each an “Additional Trust Agreement”); provided, however, that (i) each series of Additional Bonds shall be in a principal amount not to exceed the sum of the Unfunded Liability of the City to PERS under the PERS Contract and the Public Employees Retirement Law remaining unpaid on the date of issuance of such Additional Bonds, the obligation to PERS for the current fiscal year

pursuant to the PERS Contract and the costs of issuing the Additional Bonds, (ii) the stated interest rate on the Additional Bonds shall not exceed the discount rate assumed by PERS with respect to the amortization of the Unfunded Liability at the time such Additional Bonds are issued, and (iii) the Additional Bonds issued pursuant to such Additional Trust Agreement shall mature not later than 30 years from the date of their issuance.

Each Unfunded Liability refunded by the Bonds and each series of Additional Bonds pursuant to the Trust Agreement and each Additional Trust Agreement constitutes an obligation imposed by law, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California and an obligation of the City not limited as to payment from any special source of funds. The Unfunded Liability refunded by the Bonds pursuant to the Trust Agreement and each series of Additional Bonds pursuant to an Additional Trust Agreement shall not, however, constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated or permitted to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged or will levy or pledge any form of taxation.

Section 5. The form of the Bond Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Contract”) by and between the City and Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc. (the “Underwriter”) presented to this meeting and on file with the Clerk and the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant thereto upon the terms and conditions set forth therein is hereby approved, and subject to such approval and subject to the provisions hereof, the Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to evidence the City’s acceptance of the offers made by the Purchase Contract by executing and delivering the Purchase Contract in said form with such changes therein as the Authorized Officer or Authorized Officers executing the same may approve and such matters as are authorized by this Resolution, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof by any one of the Authorized Officers.

Section 6. The City Manager of the City and his designee are each authorized, on behalf of the City, to establish and determine (i) the final principal amount of the Bonds, provided the aggregate initial principal amount of the Bonds shall not be greater than the lesser of (a) \$18,200,000 or (b) sum of the City’s obligation to PERS for the remainder of fiscal year 2020-21, as evidenced by the PERS Contract, and the Unfunded Liability as calculated by PERS or other actuary selected by the Authorized Officer, together with the costs of issuing the Bonds as approved by such Authorized Officer, (ii) the final interest rates on various maturities of the Bonds, provided that the net present value savings achieved through refunding the Unfunded Liability by issuing the Bonds shall be at least 3% of the Unfunded Liability and that the maturity date of the Bonds shall not be later than the last date through which PERS has determined for the amortization of the Unfunded Liability of the City in accordance with its current procedures; and (iii) the Underwriter’s discount for the purchase of the Bonds, not to exceed 0.93% of the principal amount of the Bonds. The net present value savings shall be calculated by comparing present value of the payments required to amortize the Unfunded Liability at the discount rate assumed by PERS to the present value of the principal and interest payments on the Bonds.

Section 7. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an insurance policy and debt service reserve fund insurance policy for the Bonds (and such other agreements that may be required by the insurer in connection therewith) if it is determined that

the policies will result in interest rate savings for the City, and to pay the insurance premium of such policies from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

Section 8. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to execute contracts with Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, to act as Bond Counsel to the City, with Nixon Peabody LLP, to act as Disclosure Counsel to the City, and with Urban Futures, Incorporated, to serve as Municipal Advisor to the City, which contracts shall be in substantially the form on file with the Clerk, together with such changes as may be approved by the City Manager, the City Attorney, or their designee, which changes shall be deemed approved by the execution and delivery of such contract by the City Manager.

Section 9. In order to determine the validity of the Bonds, the Additional Bonds, the Trust Agreement and the Additional Trust Agreements, and the actions authorized hereby to be taken in connection therewith, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Attorney, in concert with Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Bond Counsel, to prepare and cause to be filed and prosecuted to completion all proceedings required for the judicial validation of the Bonds, the Additional Bonds, the Trust Agreement and the Additional Trust Agreements in the Superior Court of Riverside County, under and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 860 *et seq.* of the California Code of Civil Procedure. The City Council further authorizes the Authorized Officers and all other officers, employees and agents of the City to take any and all actions, including the execution and delivery or appropriate documentation, as may be required to conclude such judicial validation proceedings.

Section 10. The Authorized Officers, the City Clerk of the City and the other officers and staff of the City responsible for the fiscal affairs of the City are, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, the preparation of an Official Statement (and a Preliminary Official Statement) for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, the execution and delivery of a continuing disclosure undertaking and the execution and delivery of any documents required by PERS in order to complete the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 11. All actions heretofore taken by the Authorized Officers and by any other officers, employees or agents of the City with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, or in connection with or related to any of the agreements or documents referenced herein, are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of approval and adoption hereof.

The City Clerk of the City of Coachella shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of June 2020.

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. 2020-41 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 24th day of June 2020, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

SB 450 GOOD FAITH ESTIMATES

The good faith estimates set forth herein are provided with respect to the Bonds in accordance with California Government Code Section 5852.1. Such good faith estimates have been provided to the City by Urban Futures, Incorporated, the City's Municipal Advisor (the "Municipal Advisor").

Principal Amount. The Municipal Advisor has informed the City that, based on the City's financing plan and current market conditions, its good faith estimate of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be sold is \$17,985,000 (the "Estimated Principal Amounts").

True Interest Cost of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor has informed the City that, assuming that the respective Estimated Principal Amounts of the Bonds are sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the true interest cost of the Bonds, which means the rate necessary to discount the amounts payable on the respective principal and interest payment dates to the purchase price received for the Bonds, is 3.4%.

Finance Charge of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor has informed the City that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amounts of the Bonds are sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the finance charge for the Bonds, which means the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties (or costs associated with the Bonds), is \$395,261.

Amount of Proceeds to be Received. The Municipal Advisor has informed the City that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amounts of the Bonds are sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the amount of proceeds expected to be received by the City for sale of the Bonds, less the finance charge of the Bonds, as estimated above, and any capitalized interest on the Bonds paid or funded with proceeds of the Bonds, is \$17,587,901.

Total Payment Amount. The Municipal Advisor has informed the City that, assuming that the Estimated Principal Amounts of the Bonds are sold, and based on market interest rates prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimate, its good faith estimate of the total payment amount, which means the sum total of all payments the City will make to pay debt service on the Bonds, plus the finance charge for the Bonds, as described above, not paid with the respective proceeds of the Bonds, calculated to the final maturity of the Bonds, is \$23,494,713 and the annual cost to administer the Bonds, not paid with proceeds of the Bonds is \$7,500.

The foregoing estimates constitute good faith estimates only and are based on market conditions prevailing at the time of preparation of such estimates on June 16, 2020. The actual principal amount of the Bonds issued and sold, the true interest cost thereof, the finance charges thereof, the amount of proceeds received therefrom and total payment amount with respect thereto may differ from such good faith estimates due to (a) the actual date of the sale of the Bonds being different than the date assumed for purposes of such estimates, (b) the actual

principal amount of Bonds sold being different from the respective Estimated Principal Amounts, (c) the actual amortization of the Bonds being different than the amortization assumed for purposes of such estimates, (d) the actual market interest rates at the time of sale of the Bonds being different than those estimated for purposes of such estimates, (e) other market conditions, or (f) alterations in the City's financing plan, or a combination of such factors. The actual date of sale of the Bonds and the actual principal amount of Bonds sold will be determined by the City based on various factors. The actual interest rates borne by the Bonds will depend on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. The actual amortization of the Bonds will also depend, in part, on market interest rates at the time of sale thereof. Market interest rates are affected by economic and other factors beyond the control of the City.