

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF COACHELLA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, TOBACCO GRANT PROGRAM AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$611,655**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coachella (City) is interested in participating in the Tobacco Grant Program, which is made available through The California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Prop 56) and administered by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to support local efforts to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 14, 2021, the City in conjunction with the Coachella Police Department submitted a grant proposal to the DOJ; and

**WHEREAS**, following the City's submittal of a proposal for the Program, on November 18, 2021, the DOJ offered to award the City for a three-year grant program ending June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2021, the City submitted a Letter of Intent to Accept the Tobacco Grant Program Award; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used to fund a full-time Coachella Police Department Community Service Officer to conduct tobacco enforcement operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Council approved Resolution No. 2021-77 authorizing the City Manager to accept the grant award and amend the City's public safety contract for police services with the County of Riverside to hire an additional Community Service Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be eligible to receive grant funding, the City must submit a completed Grant Award Memorandum of Understanding to the DOJ.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA DOES RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or a designated representative including as needed an authorized representative of the City's Police Department through the police public safety contract with the Riverside County Sheriff's Office are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the DOJ for grant funds awarded through the Tobacco Grant Program.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

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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. 2022-18 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Andrea J. Carranza, MMC  
Deputy City Clerk