



## STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** August 13, 2025

**PRESENTER:** Josefina Alvarez, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Joint Powers Agreement of the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority (JA)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Council by motion adopt resolution approving amendment to Joint Powers Agreement of the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On July 1, 1994, the City of Kerman entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority (CSJVRMA).

CSJVRMA notified the City that they are in the process of updating its Governing Documents and the JPA is the first document that needs to be updated. The Executive Committee now requires approval by the member cities' City Councils.

The agreement has updated the following:

- Definitional terms have been defined more clearly.
- Language has been broadened to give leeway in the event the CSJVRMA wants to consider creating or participating in a captive agency.
- An addition was made pursuant to Government Code Section 6509 that was not part of the law in 1994 when CSJVRMA last amended the Agreement. The change requires JPAs to designate a member whose restrictions would apply to the operations of the JPA.

CSJVRMA provided a redline version of the JPA to identify the changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution w/Exhibit

Attachment 'A'

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KERMAN APPROVING AMENDMENT TO JOINT POWERS  
AGREEMENT OF THE CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority (CSJVRMA) is a California Joint Powers Authority created and operated pursuant to California Government Code 6500 et. seq. for the purpose of pooling funds to provide coverage for indemnification and defense and to purchase excess insurance for certain civil claims involving general liability, workers' compensation, and property damage;

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman is authorized pursuant to California Government Code 990.8 to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement for the purposes described above;

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman is a member of the CSJVRMA;

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement which was created establishing the CSJVRMA allows for amendment of the agreement upon approval by the City Council of two thirds of the members of the CSJVRMA; and

WHEREAS, the CSJVRMA desires to amend the Joint Powers Agreement as set forth in the Agreement dated July 1, 1994, and as amended July 1, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kerman resolves as follows:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Kerman approves the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority Joint Powers Agreement, dated July 1, 1994, as amended and restated on July 1, 2025, and in the form as attached hereto, and it is FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute such agreement.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of August 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Josie Camacho  
City Clerk