

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION REVOKING POWER OF ATTORNEY GRANTED TO CHRISTOPHER NAVARRETE AND GRANTING POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ADRIAN GARCIA AND RICHARD CRUZ FOR THE PURCHASE OF NARCOTICS FOR FIRE-BASED EMS SERVICES

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2024 the City Council granted power of attorney to Christopher Navarrete, Deputy Chief, to act as the City’s Attorney-in-Fact for the specific purpose of purchasing narcotics for the City’s Fire-Based EMS Services; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to revoke the aforementioned authority granted under the Power of Attorney due to retirement, specifically concerning the purchase of narcotics or any controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission provides emergency medical services (EMS) through its Fire Department to ensure the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services necessitates the use of controlled substances, including narcotics, for pain management and other medical purposes; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition, storage, and administration of such narcotics must comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including the Controlled Substances Act and regulations promulgated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to designate a qualified and responsible individual to act on behalf of the City in matters related to the purchase of narcotics for EMS purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MISSION:

Section 1. Designation of Attorney-in-Fact. The City Council hereby grants power of attorney to Adrian Garcia, Fire Chief and Richard Cruz, Deputy Chief, to act as the City’s Attorney-in-Fact for the specific purpose of purchasing narcotics for the City’s Fire-Based EMS Services.

Section 2. Authority Granted. The Attorney-in-Fact is authorized to:

- Apply for, receive, and manage any necessary registrations or permits from the DEA and any other regulatory bodies.
- Order, purchase, and procure narcotics and other controlled substances required for the City’s EMS operations.
- Ensure compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements related to the handling and administration of narcotics.
- Maintain accurate records of all transactions involving controlled substances and provide reports as required by law or as requested by the City Council.

Section 3. Term and Termination. This power of attorney shall remain in effect until August 12, 2026, unless earlier revoked by the City Council. The City Council reserves the right to revoke this authority at any time for any reason.

Section 4. Compliance and Reporting. The Attorney-in-Fact shall adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and shall report regularly to the City Council on the status and activities related to the procurement and use of narcotics.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mission on this 14th day of October, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary