

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-71 AND APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED APPENDIX TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000, et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the City of Needles (the "City"), and which requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") which was amended on December 12, 2000, December 12, 2006, September 25, 2012, September 23, 2014, September 23, 2016, December 17, 2019, and October 11, 2022, in compliance with Government Code Section 81000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the City have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the Appendix to the City's Code; and

WHEREAS, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are significant and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in the City being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the City Council of, the proposed amended Appendix was provided to each affected designated employee and was publicly posted for review; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Appendix at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 22, 2024, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Appendix.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby approve and adopt the proposed amended Appendix to the City's Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the City Clerk and available to the public for inspection and copying, together with the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

Section 2. The amended Appendix of the Conflict of Interest Code shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 22nd day of October 2024.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor Jernigan

ATTEST:

Candace Clark, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John Pinkney, City Attorney