



# **MINUTES**

# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA

THE COUNCIL SITTING AS THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT,
COACHELLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COACHELLA FINANCING AUTHORITY,
COACHELLA EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL CORPORATION,
COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY, AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COACHELLA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# **April 08, 2020** 1:00 PM

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Coachella was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Councilmember Bautista, Councilmember Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember Gonzalez

and Mayor Hernandez.

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez.

(It was noted for the record that Mayor Pro Tem Martinez was absent due to the arrival of his newly born daughter.)

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 pertaining to the coronavirus/COVID-19, this meeting was conducted entirely by teleconference/electronically with no in-person public access to the meeting location.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

There were no modifications to the agenda.

Motion: To approve agenda as presented. Made by: Councilmember Beaman Jacinto

Seconded by: Councilmember Bautista

Approved: 4-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bautista, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Beaman Jacinto,

and Mayor Hernandez

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez.

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### NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

1. Ordinance No. 1160, an Urgency Ordinance of The City of Coachella, California, Enacting a Temporary Moratorium on Evictions Due to Non-Payment of Rent or Loan Payments Where the Failure to Pay Results from Income Loss Resulting from the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19), and Setting Forth the Facts Constituting Such Urgency

Motion: To approve per staff recommendation

Made by: Councilmember Beaman Jacinto

Seconded by: Councilmember Bautista

Approved: 4-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bautista, Councilmember Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember

Gonzalez, and Mayor Hernandez

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez.

2. Resolution No. 2020-20 of the City Council of the City of Coachella, California, Amending the Administrative Fine Schedule for Certain Violations of the Coachella Municipal Code.

Motion: To approve per staff recommendation

Made by: Councilmember Bautista

Seconded by: Councilmember Beaman Jacinto Approved: 4-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bautista, Councilmember Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember

Gonzalez, and Mayor Hernandez

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Martinez.

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

The City Council convened into Closed Session at 1:42 p.m. to discuss the following item:

3. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES – Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54957. Consultation regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) impacts to public facilities and services

#### **CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The City Council reconvened into open session at 2:21 p.m. City Attorney Campos stated that direction was given, but no reportable action was taken.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

a) Sarah Rodriguez (via email at 2:07 a.m.)

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the City Council and the Agencies, Mayor Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Zepeda

City Clerk