

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5095**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDS OR SERVICES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FOR A SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT AWARDED TO THE CITY OF PERRIS FOR THE PERRIS GREEN CITY FARM AND HEALTHIEST CITIES AND COUNTIES CHALLENGE**

**WHEREAS**, The Southern California Association of Governments (“SCAG”) has allocated funds for projects that promote the policies and programs of the 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan/ Sustainability Communities Strategy (2016 RTP/SCS); and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has evaluated, ranked and awarded proposals submitted for Projects under the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG selected and desires to award funding to the City of Perris (“City”) to further the progress of planning strategies in the Perris Green City Farm and Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Perris Green City Farm and Healthiest Cities Challenge projects aim to expand health equity and improve health outcomes for Perris Residents by increasing access to healthy foods, supporting economic vitality and creating platforms to promote healthy behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, The City wishes to incorporate innovative planning strategies including the integration of water conservation practices, best practices for storm water management and capture, integration of native vegetation, proper landscape management, removing nuisances that compromise visual character and adding significant natural elements and visual interest in its Perris Green City Farm and the Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge projects; and

**WHEREAS**, The City desires to receive SCAG funds and services to assist in the implementation of said innovative planning strategies for its Perris Green City Farm and the Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires a resolution certifying the approval of the application by the City’s governing body before receipt of Award; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The receipt of the Award for the Sustainability Planning Grant Program is hereby approved by the City of Perris.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this resolution signifying approval of the City Council of the City of Perris for application for grant funds.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it in the book of original resolutions.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED** this 28th day of March, 2017.

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Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE   ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS            )

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 5095 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, by the following called vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, BURKE, VARGAS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar