

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5102

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THAT PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY REQUIRE ACQUISITION OF A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 310-024-001

WHEREAS, for the public purposes set forth herein, the City of Perris, California is authorized to acquire property through the exercise of eminent domain pursuant to Section 19 of Article 1 of the California Constitution, Section 1240.010 through 1240.050 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, and Sections 37350, 37350.5, 37353, and 40404 of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the “Project” for the purposes of this acquisition consists of the Perris Boulevard Road Project, which generally consists of the widening of the Perris Boulevard Arterial between Interstate 215 and 4th Street (referred to herein as the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out and make effective the principal purpose of the Project, it is necessary for the City of Perris to acquire the fee simple interest (“Interest”) in portions of certain privately-owned real property located at 211 E. 3rd Street, in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, California, Assessor’s Parcel No. 310-024-001; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the property in which the City seeks to acquire the fee simple interest is described in Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, and depicted on the diagram attached hereto as Exhibit “B” which is incorporated by this reference (hereinafter the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, on or about July 7, 2015, the City made a written offer to acquire the Interest to the record owners of the Property at an amount that was not less than the appraised fair market value in compliance with Government Code Section 7267.2(a), and the owners of the Property have not accepted said offer or otherwise conveyed the Interest to the City as of the date of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2017 a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Resolution of Necessity for Acquisition of the Interest in certain real property identified as Assessor’s Parcel No. 310-024-001 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “C” and incorporated by this reference) was mailed to all persons whose names appear on the last equalized County Assessment Roll as having an ownership interest in the Property, and to the address appearing on said Roll, which Notice of Hearing advised said persons of their right to be heard on the matters referred to therein on the date and at the time and place stated therein; and

WHEREAS, the hearing that was the subject of said Notice of Hearing was held on March 28, 2017, at the time and place stated therein and all interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard on the following matters:

- (a) Whether the public interest and necessity require the Project;
- (b) Whether the Project is planned or located in a manner which is most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;
- (c) Whether the Interest proposed to be acquired is necessary for the Project;
- (d) Whether an offer meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 7267.2 has been made to the owner or owners of record;
- (e) Whether all other prerequisites for the exercise of eminent domain to acquire the Interest have been met; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as a result of such hearing, has determined that the public health, safety, and welfare require the City to acquire the Interest in the Property for the stated purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division has determined the Project for which the Interest is being acquired is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to the Notice of Exemption filed with the Riverside County Clerk on November 3, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby does find, determine, and declare based upon evidence presented to it as follows:

Section 1. The staff report presented regarding this matter at the March 28, 2017 hearing is incorporated herein by this reference. The facts referenced in this Resolution and the staff report, and specifically the recitals above, are found to be true and are incorporated herein by this reference. The findings made by the City Council herein are supported by substantial evidence contained in the record of this proceeding.

Section 2. The fee simple interest to be acquired consists of a portion of the Property located within the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of California, Assessor's Parcel No. 310-024-001, as more specifically described above and in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B".

Section 3. The public interest, convenience, and necessity require the Project to accommodate growth and development as anticipated in the Land Use Element. Perris Boulevard starts from 11th Street in the City of Perris and extends to the northern portion of the City of Moreno Valley. Currently, Perris Boulevard consists of four lanes from Placentia Avenue to 300 feet north of Ramona Expressway and two lanes from 300 feet north of Ramona Expressway to the City Limits. The Project will expand Perris Boulevard to three lanes in each direction per the General Plan. The Project will improve traffic safety and emergency vehicle response times.

Section 4. The Project is planned in the manner which will be the most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury. Perris Boulevard is part of the City's General Plan and Circulation Element. The Project only requires acquisition of what is necessary to complete the Project. Widening the existing roadway is the only practical means of achieving the necessary traffic capacity. Re-routing Perris Boulevard would be cost prohibitive and have a greater impact on private property owners because more private property would need to be acquired than is necessary for widening the existing roadway.

Section 5. The acquisition of the Interest in the Property is necessary for the Project because without the Interest, the Project cannot be constructed. The Interest is part of the ultimate width of Perris Boulevard. Acquisition of the Interest for public right-of-way is expressly authorized by Section 19 of Article 1 of the California Constitution, California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1240.010 through 1240.050 and Government Code Sections 37350, 37350.5, 37353, and 40404.

Section 6. The offer required by Government Code Section 7267.2 has been made to the owner of record of the Property, by way of letter dated July 7, 2015, and the City has pursued negotiations thereafter, and negotiations with the owner of the Interest in the Property have not been successful.

Section 7. The City hereby declares its intent to acquire the Interest in a portion of the Property described in Exhibit "A" in the City's name, in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of California and finds that all conditions, statutory requirements and prerequisites to the exercise of eminent domain to acquire the Interest described herein and the Project have been complied with by the City.

Section 8. The law firm of Aleshire & Wynder, LLP, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, institute, and prosecute in the name of the City such proceedings, in the Court having proper jurisdiction thereof, as may be necessary for the acquisition of the Interest in a portion of the Property in accordance with the provisions of the California Eminent Domain Law and the Constitution of California. Said counsel are also authorized and directed to obtain any necessary order of the Court granting the City the right of immediate possession and occupancy of the Property.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris this 28th day of March 2017.

MICHAEL M. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PERRIS

ATTEST:

NANCY SALAZAR
CITY CLERK

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

I, NANCY SALAZAR, City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that Resolution Number 5102 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2017, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

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

NANCY SALAZAR
CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "B"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION PLAT

EXHIBIT "C"

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY