

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-069

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, AND CITY TREASURER TO BE THE AUTHORIZED AGENTS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED ASSURANCES AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CalOES) FOR DISASTER AID.

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Desert seeks to apply for Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) and California reimbursement for costs incurred for its ongoing emergency response and damages related to the California Hurricane Hilary and any future disaster incidents; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) administers the state and Federal reimbursement process and grant programs for emergency and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, CalOES "Form130" requires the City of Palm Desert to designate agents to engage with FEMA and CalOES regarding assistance and grants applied for by the City; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the form designate agents by position, instead of specific names, and be effective for all open and future disasters declared by the state or federal government up to three years following the date of approval, so as to expedite the processing of requests in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Desert desires to ensure that "Form 130" makes the city eligible to apply for disaster relief for the California Hurricane Hilary, as well as future disaster incidents for three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, that it:

1. Hereby designates the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and City Treasurer as the City's agents to provide required assurances and execute agreements for the purposes of obtaining financial assistance from FEMA and CalOES for disaster aid; and
2. Approves CalOES Form 130, attached to the Resolution as "Exhibit A," and authorizes the City Manager to file the CalOES "Form 130" with CalOES and submit all related documentation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 14, 2023.

KARINA QUINTANILLA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2023-069 is a full, true, and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert on December 14, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: HARNIK, KELLY, NESTANDE, TRUBEE, AND QUINTANILLA
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
RECUSED: NONE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, on _____.

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK