

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE PALM DESERT TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX – 5 YEAR SPENDING PLAN AND PRIORITIES AND EXECUTE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOCAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, the residents of the City of Palm Desert approved Measure G, amending the Palm Desert Municipal Code to provide for a local transactions and use tax; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the submission of the ballot measure, on June 13, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-034, a resolution establishing the priorities for spending the transactions and use tax revenue and adopting a 5-year spending plan; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (the “Department”) administers and collects transactions and use taxes for all applicable jurisdictions within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Department will administer and collect the transactions and use tax for the City of Palm Desert; and

WHEREAS, to effectuate the approval of the tax and implement the spending plan, it is necessary to enter into agreements with the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department requires that the City enter into a “Preparatory Agreement” and an “Administration Agreement” prior to the implementation of the tax, and

WHEREAS, the Department will provide these agreements upon election certification and requires City Council approval of the agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The City Council finds and determines that the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Administration and Implementation of a Local Transactions and Use Tax. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute each agreement and any other documents necessary to implement the tax and approved spending plan.

SECTION 3. Approval of Staffing Additions. The City Council hereby approves the addition of staffing identified in the spending plan and authorizes the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the actions taken herein. The City Manager is further authorized to amend staffing terms as needed to respond to immediate community needs.

- **New Fire Service Staffing:** Addition of twelve (12) new firefighters and extension of the Cooperative Agreement with the County of Riverside for the operation of Fire Station 102
- **New Police Services Staffing:** Addition of six (6) sworn officers, hired in two phases.
- **New Public Works Staffing:** Addition of three (3) Public Works crew members to maintain the City's infrastructure network and support continued growth.

ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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KARINA QUINTANILLA  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANTHONY J. MEJIA  
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024-\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

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

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ANTHONY J. MEJIA  
CITY CLERK