

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, RENEWING THE RATE FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA) 152 TO FUND ACTIVITIES TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) DISCHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside (“City”) is a co-permittee under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (“MS4”) discharges; and

WHEREAS, under the NPDES Permit, the City is required to regulate discharges of urban runoff, prevent unauthorized and potentially hazardous discharges into Waters of the United States, and carry out programs and activities to maintain compliance with the NPDES Permit; and

WHEREAS, County Service Area ("CSA") 152 was formed and established pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance number 573 in November 1991 to establish a funding mechanism to meet the NPDES Permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected assist in funding the City's responsibilities under the NPDES Permit, such as programs for storm drain maintenance, street sweeping, storm water monitoring, and compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load requirements for the Santa Ana River and Canyon Lake/Lake Elsinore; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2012, the City adopted Resolution No. 22369, authorizing the County to increase CSA 152 assessments to assist in funding the City's responsibilities under the NPDES Permit effective with the 2012/2013 property tax bills by an additional \$2.39 per Benefit Assessment Unit ("BAU") to \$5.22 per BAU; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2014, the City adopted Resolution No. 22665, authorizing the County to increase CSA 152 assessments from \$5.22 to \$10.00 per BAU over a three year period; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2017, the City adopted Resolution No. 23163, authorizing the County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2018, the City adopted Resolution No. 23289, authorizing the County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU for the 2018/2019 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City and County desire to renew the CSA 152 assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is recommending that the assessment remain at \$10.00 per BAU for Fiscal Year 2019/2020, to enable the City to continue to carry out its responsibilities under the NPDES Permit; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact of the CSA 152 assessment will positively affect the General Fund and other funds which currently lend support to the storm water program; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the NPDES Permit can result in fines of \$10,000 per day, per violation or greater.

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

Section 1: The City Council hereby finds and determines that each and every recital set forth above is true and correct.

Section 2: The City Council requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors renew the CSA 152 assessments within the City of Riverside at an annual rate of \$10.00 per benefit assessment unit for Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III**  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside