

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE DRINKING WATER
4 QUALITY POLICY PRINCIPLES

5 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside, through its Department of Public Utilities (“RPU”) has
6 invested significantly in water supply, treatment, distribution, and storage facilities to ensure the
7 quality of water it serves meets or exceeds all federal and state drinking water standards. The
8 diversity of local water supply facilities, including over 50 active groundwater wells, nine treatment
9 plants, three transmission mains, and a 32 million gallon blending reservoir, coupled with three
10 imported water connections creates a diverse system and requires a multi-barrier approach to protect
11 public health; and

12 WHEREAS, to ensure a safe and high-quality water supply for RPU customers from its
13 sources, RPU has been actively engaged in protecting the groundwater basins from which its water
14 supply is produced. This engagement includes participation in regional groundwater basin
15 management efforts with other governmental water and regulatory agencies as well as with industrial
16 entities which are under court-ordered mandates and/or settlement agreements to remediate
17 groundwater contamination caused by their business operations; and

18 WHEREAS, the Drinking Water Quality Policy Principles (“DWQPP”) sets forth policy
19 principles for a drinking water quality policy. The DWQPP memorialize RPU’s approach when
20 discussing and negotiating contamination clean-up efforts at RPU sources of supply. The DWQPP
21 will also help RPU to be consistent when coordinating with third parties such important issues such
22 as the level of treatment that will be required at RPU wells, when treatment is needed, when
23 treatment can be removed, and if or how RPU’s blending capacity can be used, among others.

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

26 Section 1: Policy: The Drinking Water Quality Policy Principles attached hereto as Exhibit
27 “A”, and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as an official policy of the City of
28 Riverside.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon date of adoption.

1 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

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DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

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Ayes:

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Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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EXHIBIT “A”
DRINKING WATER QUALITY POLICY PRINCIPLES