

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 68: THE CALIFORNIA
4 CLEAN WATER & SAFE PARKS ACT.

5 WHEREAS, California faces frequent and intense droughts, devastating wildfires, and
6 growing challenges from climate change that threaten our water, parks, coastline, access to the
7 outdoors, and natural resources; and

8 WHEREAS, our water, parks, and outdoors are what makes California special, and we must
9 safeguard our open spaces, access to our coast, natural areas, forests, and beautiful places where
10 families hike, camp, swim and play; and

11 WHEREAS, families in some underserved communities in California have water that is so
12 contaminated that they cannot turn on the tap and get clean water to drink; and

13 WHEREAS, many communities lack access to safe neighborhood parks for children to play
14 and exercise; and

15 WHEREAS, a clean, reliable water supply is essential to the health of our families and
16 strength of our economy, and supports an \$87 billion outdoor recreation and tourism industry that
17 provides over 700,000 jobs; and

18 WHEREAS, it has been 15 years since California passed a bond to provide funding for
19 natural resources; and

20 WHEREAS, Proposition 68 is a general obligation bond that invests \$4.1 billion in the
21 coming years for some of California's most pressing water, parks, and natural resource needs; and

22 WHEREAS, Proposition 68 provides \$1.7 billion to ensure clean drinking water, prepare for
23 the next drought, clean up groundwater, capture and recycle more water, and keep toxic pollutants
24 out of California's rivers, lakes and streams that supply clean water; and
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1 WHEREAS, Proposition 68 dedicates \$1.3 billion to create safe parks for every child,
2 improve parks in neighborhoods with the greatest need, repair local and state park facilities, and
3 restore and expand access to outdoor recreation throughout California; and

4 WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$1.1 billion to protect California's natural resources to
5 prevent wildfires, restore rivers, lakes, streams and natural areas, prevent toxic air pollution, address
6 climate change, and protect our coastline to increase access to our coast and beaches; and
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8 WHEREAS, all regions of the state will benefit from these investments with strict
9 accountability to ensure funds will be spent efficiently and for intended purposes;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Riverside
11 hereby supports and endorses Proposition 68 on the June 5, 2018, statewide ballot.

12 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2018.
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WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

15 Attest:
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COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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20 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
21 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at
22 its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

23 Ayes:

24 Noes:

25 Absent:

26 Abstain:
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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
2 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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5 COLLEEN J. NICOL
6 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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