

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES
4 RESOURCE ADEQUACY PROGRAM AND AMENDING
5 RESOLUTION 22389

6 WHEREAS, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”), which
7 is responsible for the reliable operation of a major portion of the California electric transmission
8 grid, has filed a Reliability Requirements Tariff with the Federation Energy Regulatory
9 Commission (“FERC”), requiring all Load-Serving Entities (“LSEs”) using the electric
10 transmission grid to establish Resource Adequacy programs through their Local Regulatory
11 Authorities (“LRAs”) or, alternatively, comply with the default Resource Adequacy
12 requirements of said Tariff; and

13 WHEREAS, the CAISO’s Reliability Requirements Tariff filing mandates certain
14 reporting requirements for all LSEs but purports to give complete deference to LRAs, such as the
15 City of Riverside (“the City”) City Council, in establishing Qualifying Criteria for determining
16 how an LSE may count resources toward satisfying its Resource Adequacy requirement; and

17 WHEREAS, Riverside Public Utilities (“RPU”) uses the California transmission grid to
18 import energy to serve its customers and must comply with any CAISO Tariff requirements
19 ultimately approved by the FERC; and

20 WHEREAS, RPU procures energy and capacity reserves consistent with good utility
21 practice in order to reliably serve its retail electric customers; and

22 WHEREAS, the default Resource Adequacy requirements of the CAISO Reliability
23 Requirements Tariff filing are not consistent with RPU’s procurement policies and practices; and

24 WHEREAS, the default Resource Adequacy requirements of the CAISO Reliability
25 Requirements Tariff filing would not, for example, allow RPU to include its internal generation
26 resources in its Resource Adequacy showing without giving up local control of those resources,
27 even though those resources undeniably provide a significant reliability benefit to the California
28 transmission grid; and

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1 WHEREAS, to the extent that the City does not approve a Resource Adequacy Program
2 that recognizes the reliability benefits of, among other things, RPU's internal generation
3 resources, the City may be deemed non-compliant with the CAISO's Resource Adequacy
4 requirements, potentially resulting in financial penalties and/or costly CAISO capacity
5 procurement on the City's behalf; and

6 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2012, the City adopted Resolution 22389 approving the 2012
7 Riverside Resource Adequacy Program and now wishes to amend that resolution by adopting a
8 2020 Riverside Resource Adequacy Program; and

9 WHEREAS, the City desires to implement a 2020 Riverside Resource Adequacy
10 Program that is equal, if not superior, to the default requirements contained in the CAISO Tariff
11 filing in terms of actual reliability benefits; and

12 WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of monitoring and reporting
13 requirements to ensure strict compliance with its 2020 Riverside Resource Adequacy Program;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Riverside Board of Public Utilities, following discussion and the
16 opportunity for public comment, has approved the 2020 Riverside Resource Adequacy Program
17 attached hereto.

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

20 On the basis of the staff report and the other evidence submitted with this resolution to
21 the City Council, that the City of Riverside 2020 Resource Adequacy Program set forth in
22 Attachment 1 is hereby approved and shall become effective pursuant to the terms contained
23 therein.

24 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk
25 this ____ day of August, 2020.

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27 _____
28 WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

1 Attest:

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4 COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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6 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
7 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
8 ____ day of August, 2020 by the following vote, to wit:

9 Ayes:

10 Noes:

11 Abstain:

12 Absent:

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
14 the City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of August, 2020.

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16 COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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