RESOLUTION NO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Attest:

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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 introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of August, 2020 by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

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

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COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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ATTACHMENT 1

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