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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE CITYWIDE WARD-SPECIFIC SPECIAL
EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS POLICY.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2023, the City Council approved the amended Fiscal Year 2023/24 budget, which included \$876,000 for Citywide events, with \$725,000 designated for programs that encourage and expand community engagement, tourism, and economic development throughout Riverside; and

WHEREAS, the intent of these funds is to support activities that promote local business growth, enhance neighborhood vitality, and strengthen community connection, while providing equitable programming opportunities across all City Council wards; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, staff began the development of a Citywide Ward Events Administrative Policy to provide a consistent citywide framework for the allocation and management of these funds; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2025, January 7, 2026, and April 1, 2025, the draft policy was presented to the Governmental Processes Committee (“GPC”), for review and input; and

WHEREAS, the GPC’s recommended edits were incorporated into the final version of the policy; and

WHEREAS, in order to formalize the policy framework and ensure transparent and consistent implementation citywide, the policy is now being advanced to City Council as the Citywide Ward-Specific Special Events, Programs, and Project Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein, for adoption.

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

Section 1: That the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated as if stated in full.

Section 2: That the City Council adopt the Citywide Ward-Specific Special Events, Programs, and Projects Policy as shown in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, 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 _____, 2026, 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 _____, 2026.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside