

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING  
3 THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
4 ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE CALIFORNIA AUTOMATED PERMIT  
5 PROCESSING PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH SENATE BILL 379 AND  
6 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY  
7 THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE.

8 WHEREAS, to meet its clean energy goals, California needs to facilitate new, renewable clean  
9 energy resources, including rooftop solar and storage systems; and

10 WHEREAS, achieving 100% clean energy in California requires an acceleration of the  
11 development of rooftop solar projects; and

12 WHEREAS, on September 16, 2022, Senate Bill 379 ("SB 379") was approved by Governor  
13 Newsom which required most California cities and counties to implement an online, automated  
14 permitting platform that verifies code compliance instantly and issues permits in real time for solar  
15 energy systems; and

16 WHEREAS, in April of 2023, the City of Riverside ("City") was awarded a grant not to exceed  
17 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and available for liquidation until June 30, 2027, by the  
18 State of California Energy Commission ("Grantor") as part of the California Automated Permit  
19 Process Program ("CalAPP") to aid in complying with SB 379; and

20 WHEREAS, the CalAPP funding is intended to encourage cities and counties to further  
21 enhance permitting processes and accelerate turnarounds times, particularly regarding plan review;  
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23 WHEREAS, the CalAPP funding is intended to promote the development of residential solar  
24 and solar-plus-storage systems, greatly decreasing approval times, cutting permitting costs for local  
25 governments and homeowners, and helping California meet its greenhouse gas emission reduction  
26 goals through an easier installation process; and

27 WHEREAS, the City has determined that the CalAPP grant funds will be used to further  
28 enhance the City's permit tracking software interface with the Solar APP+ system to help ensure a  
seamless process that captures all needed data in a timely manner while expediting solar projects; and

1 WHEREAS, the City is familiar with the terms, conditions, and limitations of any such grant;  
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3 WHEREAS, the City is willing and able to conform to each of the terms, conditions, and  
4 limitations imposed upon any such grant to the City; and

5 WHEREAS, the Grantor must approve said application and will require the City to execute a  
6 Standard Agreement and other necessary documents upon approval.

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

9 Section 1: That the City Manager, or his designee, are hereby authorized to execute all  
10 necessary documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the State of  
11 California Energy Commission, including any extensions and amendments thereof.

12 Section 2: The City Council of the City of Riverside hereby agrees to, and by this Resolution  
13 does, accept the grant funds in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)  
14 awarded to the City of Riverside under the California Automated Permit Process Program to comply  
15 with Senate Bill 379.

16 Section 3: The City of Riverside hereby agrees to comply with each and all of the terms,  
17 conditions, and limitations imposed by the Grantor upon said grant, and the City Manager, or  
18 designee, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all applications, agreements,  
19 assurance, or other documents as may be necessary in connection with acceptance and implementation  
20 of said grant as may be required by the Grantor.

21 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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24 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

25 Attest:

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27 \_\_\_\_\_  
28 DONESIA GAUSE  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at  
3 its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
9 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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12 DONESIA GAUSE

13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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