RESOLUTION NO. 15507

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING THE POLICY FOR THE EXTENSION OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRIC AND WATER UTILITIES AND EXCEPTING CERTAIN TYPES OF UTILITY PROJECTS FROM SECTION 1109 OF THE RIVERSIDE CITY CHARTER, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 11396.

WHEREAS Section 1109 of the Charter of the City of
Riverside provides that every project for the construction of
public works with expenditures in excess of the amount set by
state law shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible
bidder, and further provides that projects for the extension or
development of any public utility operated by the city may be
excepted from said Section 1109 if the City Council so determines
by at least five affirmative votes; and

WHEREAS the prudent operation of utilities requires that a well-trained work force which can be supplemented by contract workers be available at all times in the Electric and Water Utility to make repairs and as required to construct utility facilities; and

WHEREAS, in the efficient operation of utilities, it is necessary to perform both scheduled and unscheduled work in order to promptly extend or develop facilities in connection with new customer service, public works projects, and other projects; and

WHEREAS the economics of constructing utility facilities and/or performing routine maintenance with a work force employed on a full time continuous basis supplemented by contract workers employed on an intermittent basis as required represents the most effective and economical utilization of resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby excepts from the requirements of Section 1109 of the City Charter the following types of projects for the development and extension of the electric and water utilities:

Electric Utility

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- The extension and development including construction, (1) replacement and relocation of overhead and underground communication and control circuits and electrical distribution and transmission facilities up to the "line side" of the customer's meter.
- The installation and construction of electrical (2) substations and additions to existing substations.
- (3) The installation of mast arm street lights on utility wood poles and replacement of existing luminaires and street light standards.

Water Utility

- The extension and development including construction, (1) replacement and relocation of the distribution system, consisting of all water mains 12 inches in diameter and smaller, together with appurtenances including fire hydrants, valves, fittings, service laterals and meters.
- The connecting into the water system of projects (2) constructed by contract, such as reservoirs, transmission mains, pumping plants, wells, and water treatment facilities.
- (3) Minor projects for the construction, replacement or relocation of tanks, water treatment facilities, pumps, power supply lines, fuel supply lines, signal systems, water lines, and buildings where the total project expenditure is estimated to be less than \$5,000.
- Any project required to restore or maintain water (4)service under emergency conditions.

Additional types of electric and water utility projects may be excepted from the requirements of Section 1109 of the

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City Charter by minute action consisting of five affirmative votes of the City Council. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 11396 of 3 the City of Riverside is hereby repealed. 4 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and 5 attested by the City Clerk this 2nd day of October, 1984, 6 7 Rybert E. Givers
Mayor, of the City of Riverside 8 Attest: 9 10 ALICE A. HARE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside 11 12 13 14 15 I, Alice A. Hare, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, 16 California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was 17 duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council 18 of said City at its meeting held on the 2nd day of October, 19 1984, by the following vote, to wit: 20 Councilmembers Loveridge, Mansfield, Bowers, Ayes: 21 Renck, Digati and Peterson. 22 None. Noes: 23 Councilmember Shepard. 24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and 25 affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, 26 this 2nd day of October, 1984. 27 28 28 30 ALICE A. HARE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside 31 X Konen E. Oakley Assistant City Clerk 32

CITY ATTORNEY RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA