

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, RENEWING THE RATE FOR
4 COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA) 152 TO FUND ACTIVITIES TO
5 COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR
MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) DISCHARGES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 THROUGH 2028-2029.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") is a co-permittee under the National Pollution
7 Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
8 ("MS4") discharges; and

9 WHEREAS, under the NPDES Permit, the City is required to regulate discharges of urban
10 runoff, prevent unauthorized and potentially hazardous discharges into Waters of the United States,
11 and carry out programs and activities to maintain compliance with the NPDES Permit; and

12 WHEREAS, County Service Area ("CSA") 152 was formed and established pursuant to
13 Riverside County Ordinance number 573 in November 1991 to establish a funding mechanism to
14 meet the NPDES Permit requirements; and

15 WHEREAS, the City was formally annexed into CSA 152 by Riverside County Resolution
16 No. 92-519 on December 1, 1992; and

17 WHEREAS, the funds collected assist in funding the City's responsibilities under the
18 NPDES Permit, such as programs for storm drain maintenance, street sweeping, storm water
19 monitoring, and compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load requirements for the Santa Ana River
20 and Canyon Lake/Lake Elsinore; and

21 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2012, the City adopted Resolution No. 22369 authorizing the
22 County to increase CSA 152 assessments to assist in funding the City's responsibilities under the
23 NPDES Permit effective with the 2012-2013 property tax bills by an additional \$2.39 per Benefit
24 Assessment Unit ("BAU") to \$5.22 per BAU; and

25 WHEREAS, on March 25, 2014, the City adopted Resolution No. 22665 authorizing the
26 County to increase CSA 152 assessments from \$5.22 to \$10.00 per BAU over a three-year period;
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1 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2017, the City adopted Resolution No. 23163 authorizing the
2 County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU; and

3 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2018, the City adopted Resolution No. 23289 authorizing the
4 County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU for the 2018-2019 fiscal year; and

5 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, the City adopted Resolution No. 23427 authorizing the
6 County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the City adopted Resolution No. 23551 authorizing the
8 County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

9 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 23686 authorizing the
10 County to maintain CSA 152 assessments at \$10.00 per BAU for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; and

11 WHEREAS, the City and County desire to renew the CSA 152 assessments; and

12 WHEREAS, \$10.00 per BAU is the maximum assessment authorized by the County for CSA
13 152 and the County does not plan to increase the assessment in the near future; and

14 WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is recommending that the assessment remain at
15 \$10.00 per BAU for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 through 2028-2029, to enable the City to continue to
16 carry out its responsibilities under the NPDES Permit; and

17 WHEREAS, the fiscal impact of the CSA 152 assessment will positively affect the General
18 Fund and other funds which currently lend support to the storm water program; and

19 WHEREAS, failure to comply with the NPDES Permit can result in fines of \$10,000 per day,
20 per violation or greater.

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

24 Section 1: The City Council hereby finds and determines that each and every recital set
25 forth above is true and correct.

26 Section 2: The City Council requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors
27 renew the CSA 152 assessments within the City of Riverside at an annual rate of \$10.00 per benefit
28 assessment unit for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 through 2028-2029.

1 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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Attest:

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DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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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 _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

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Ayes:

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Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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

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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside