

## ATTACHMENT #2

Resolution No: XXXX-XXXX

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY/ COUNTY/ TRIBAL NATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ REINFORCING A COMMITMENT TO REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS AND ESTABLISHING A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY FOR CITY AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) is comprised of member jurisdictions, including the City/ County/ Tribal Nation of \_\_\_\_\_, that recognize the importance of regional solutions to addressing homelessness because the issue does not start or end at any one jurisdiction's border; and

WHEREAS CVAG has spent more than two decades facilitating a coordinated approach to address homelessness in the Coachella Valley, including the CV Housing First model that focuses services on helping the chronically homeless individuals who frequently interact with law enforcement, code enforcement and local emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS addressing homelessness requires the CV Housing First program and other providers to communicate with and work collaboratively with local public safety departments, particularly in difficult situations where homeless individuals may be averse to accepting services; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Supreme Court's 2024 ruling in *Grants Pass v. Johnson* held that anti-camping ordinances did not violate the Eighth Amendment and acknowledged encampment cleanups helps maintain public health and safety in order to have public spaces accessible for the general public; and

WHEREAS CVAG's member jurisdictions also recognize that a one-size-fits-all approach is not the solution to solving this crisis, and have financially supported a range of multi-disciplinary programs from many providers with the goal of moving individuals out of homelessness and into permanent housing opportunities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City/ County/ Tribal Nation of \_\_\_\_\_ wants to establish itself as a good neighbor in regional solutions to addressing homelessness.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City/ County/ Tribal Nation will encourage its agencies, including law enforcement, and all homeless service providers receiving its funding support to bolster its communication with neighboring jurisdictions by notifying neighboring public safety partners or another agency as identified by the City/ County/ Tribal Manager whenever a homeless individual from this jurisdiction is transported to another jurisdiction for temporary housing, emergency shelter and/or a permanent relocation within their jurisdiction.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the City/ County/ Tribal Nation this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2024.

APPROVED:

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Mayor/ Chair

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City/ County/ Tribal Manager