

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5697**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHANDLER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO SHARE COSTS FOR THE TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE SRP-CAP INTERCONNECTION FACILITY AMONG COST-SHARE PARTNERS AND SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (“CAWCD”) is responsible for the care, operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Central Arizona Project (“CAP”), including the water delivery works of the CAP; and

WHEREAS, the Salt River Agricultural Improvement and Power District (Salt River Project or “SRP”) is responsible for the care, operation, and maintenance of the Salt River Federal Reclamation Project, including SRP water delivery system; and

WHEREAS, SRP, in collaboration with CAWCD, has begun planning to design, permit, and construct the SRP-CAP Interconnection Facility (“SCIF”), which would connect the SRP water delivery system to the CAP canal and provide the infrastructure to facilitate the transportation of water from the SRP water delivery system to the CAP canal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler wishes to participate in the planning, design, permitting, construction, and operation of the SCIF; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler entered into the SRP-Participating Entities Memorandum of Understanding on October 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, SRP will sign an Advance Funding Agreement as a mechanism for SRP to provide the non-federal funding for a technical review by the United States Department of Interior’s Bureau of Reclamation for the SCIF; and

WHEREAS, Chandler, along with the cities of Phoenix, Apache Junction, Carefree, Glendale, Mesa, Peoria, Scottsdale, the Town of Gilbert, and the Central Arizona Project (the “Participating Entities”) has been asked to enter into a cost sharing agreement with SRP to cover the estimated \$951,960, plus a 20% contingency, nonfederal cost share for the technical review; and

WHEREAS, Chandler’s share of the cost of the study would be \$46,503, plus a 20% contingency, which may enable Chandler to benefit from the SCIF to assist in managing the City’s water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Authorizes the City of Chandler to enter into the Agreement to Share Costs for the Technical Review of the SRP-CAP Interconnection Facility Among Cost-Share

Partners and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Agreement”).

Section 2. Authorizes the Mayor to sign this resolution and directs the Director of Public Works & Utilities to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Chandler.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5697 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2023 and that a quorum was present thereat.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

JTB

Exhibit “A”

Agreement to Share Costs for the Technical Review of the SRP-CAP  
Interconnection Facility Among Cost-Share Partners and Salt River Project  
Agricultural Improvement and Power District