

RESOLUTION NO. 5892

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHANDLER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF ITS COST SHARE UNDER THE AGREEMENT TO SHARE COSTS FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF BARTLETT DAM MODIFICATION ALTERNATIVES FROM \$400,000 TO \$688,000.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler receives a portion of its water supply from the Salt River Federal Reclamation Project (the “Project”), which includes Bartlett and Horseshoe reservoirs on the Verde River (the “Verde Reservoirs”); and

WHEREAS, the Salt River Agricultural Improvement District (Salt River Project or “SRP”) operates the Project under an agreement with the United States Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Reclamation (“Reclamation”); and

WHEREAS, Reclamation and SRP conducted a Verde Reservoirs Sediment Mitigation Study to investigate options to restore capacity lost in the Verde Reservoirs due to sediment accumulation; and

WHEREAS, Reclamation recommended a feasibility study to evaluate the proposed Bartlett Dam Modification alternatives and determine the technical, environmental, economic, and financial feasibility of implementing modifications to Bartlett Dam; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 5539 adopted in January 2022, Chandler entered into an Agreement to Share Costs for the Feasibility Study of Bartlett Dam Modification Alternatives Among Various Participating Entities and Salt River Agricultural Improvement and Power District (the “Cost Share Agreement”) under which Chandler agreed to contribute \$100,000 per year for four years, or \$400,000 total, to the estimated nonfederal cost share for the feasibility study (the “Cost Share”); and

WHEREAS, the Cost Share Agreement provides for an increase in the Cost Share to be assessed based on an increase in the estimated cost of the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, as a result of change orders to the engineering contract and environmental survey contract, the total estimated cost of the feasibility study is projected to increase from \$27,634,000 to \$32,905,000 and the non-federal cost share from \$7,680,000 to \$14,091,000; and

WHEREAS, Chandler’s Cost Share is projected to increase from \$400,000 to \$688,000.

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

Section 1. Authorizing the City of Chandler to increase its Cost Share to \$688,000 under the Cost Share Agreement.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution directing the Director of Public Works & Utilities to execute any documents necessary to fulfill Chandler's increased Cost Share under the Cost Share Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5892 was duly passed and adopted by the Chandler City Council at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of March, 2026, at which a quorum was present.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

