

RESOLUTION NO. R22-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENTERING INTO OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING, DESIGN, PERMITTING, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF THE SRP-CAP INTERCONNECTION FACILITY AMONG SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION, SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT (SRP), CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (CAWCD), AND PARTICIPATING ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the 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, SRP is responsible for the care, operation, and maintenance of the Salt River Federal Reclamation Project, including the SRP water delivery system and the CAP/SRP Interconnection Facility (CSIF) located adjacent to the Granite Reef Diversion Dam, which provides SRP and CAWCD the ability to transport water from the CAP Canal to the 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 Glendale is considering participating in the planning, design, permitting, construction, and operation of the SCIF and potentially obtaining capacity in the SCIF to assist in managing water resources.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Glendale and the citizens thereof for the City of Glendale to enter into the nonbinding Memorandum of Understanding with SRP, CAWCD, and Arizona cities of Chandler, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, towns of Gilbert, Queen Creek, EPCOR, Carefree Water Company, and Water Utilities Community Facilities District Apache Junction to support the planning, design, permitting, construction, and operation of the SCIF.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate said MOU on behalf of the City of Glendale.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 27th day of September, 2022.

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

ATTEST:

Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Kevin R. Phelps, City Manager