

RESOLUTION NO. R23-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENTERING INTO OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL 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 (SRP).

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, 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; and

WHEREAS, SRP will initiate a technical review and concurrent discussions and planning with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to frame and outline the necessary environmental reviews required by Reclamation for the SCIF.

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 Intergovernmental Agreement with SRP, CAWCD, and Arizona cities of Apache Junction, Chandler, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, towns of Gilbert, Queen Creek, and Carefree Water Company 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 Intergovernmental Agreement 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 13th day of June, 2023.

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