

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6542

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY THE PROVISION OF CITY RESOURCES AND FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTION MATCH OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MOTLAGH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND APPROVES SUCH SPECIFIED CONTRIBUTION MATCH OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MOTLAGH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, former City Engineer, Habib Motlagh has generously offered a donation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide scholarships to graduating high school students within the City of Perris (the “City”) and inspired the need to form a non-profit dedicate to this cause; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to form such Public Benefit Corporation which shall be called the “Motlagh Scholarship Foundation” (the “Foundation”); and

WHEREAS, providing educational scholarships for higher education serves a public educational and charitable purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to match former City Engineer Habib Motlagh’s generous donation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and

WHEREAS, the City Council is advised that if the City is to expend public funds in whole or part, it should serve a public purpose and be formally approved by City Council, including any funding or in-kind contributions for same; and

WHEREAS, if funds are used for a public purpose of the city making the expenditure, they are not a gift within the meaning of Cal Const art XVI, §6. (County of Alameda v Janssen (1940) 16 C.2d 276, 281); and

WHEREAS, the City’s matching contribution of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is intended to further support the mission of the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation and provide scholarships to graduating high school students pursuing a college education in engineering, sciences, or a related field; and

WHEREAS, the City’s staff resources and time dedicated to supporting the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation in its mission and activities serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the City Council desires to approve and match former City Engineer Habib Motlagh’s donation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation and find that the contribution serves the legitimate public purpose of supporting the mission of the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation and provide scholarships to graduating high school students within the City pursuing a college education in engineering, sciences, or a related field.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true and correct in all respects.

Section 2. The City Council has considered the contribution match of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation and hereby finds that such of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation serves the legitimate public purpose of supporting the mission of the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation and provide scholarships to graduating high school students within the City pursuing a college education in engineering, sciences, or a related field. As such, the City Council hereby approves the contribution match of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation as well as the financial contribution by the City.

Section 3. The City Council hereby appropriates an amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be distributed to the Motlagh Scholarship Foundation once it is formed and following receipt of the one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) donation from former City Civil Engineer, Habib Motlagh.

Section 4. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The City Manager, or his or her designee, is authorizes to carry out all necessary and appropriate acts to carry out this Resolution.

Section 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2024.

Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 6542 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 12th day of November, 2024, by the following called vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, NAVA, VARGAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar