

**D. Resolution of Intention to Establish Improvement Area (IA) No. 22 - CFD NO. 2006-01**

Recommendation: To adopt a resolution of intention (ROI) to establish Improvement Area (IA) No. 22-CFD No. 2006-01.

TO: CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY  
FROM: THE WREN

**PETITION (INCLUDING CONSENT AND WAIVER)  
REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 22  
OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY  
FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-1 (LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, PARAMEDIC,  
PARK MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES)**

The undersigned, on behalf of The Wren (the "Property Owner"), does hereby certify under penalty of perjury the following statements are all true and correct:

1. The undersigned is authorized to represent the Property Owner and is its designated representative to petition the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Cathedral City (the "City") and to give the consent and waiver contained herein with respect to Improvement Area No. 22 of the City of Cathedral City Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 (Law Enforcement, Fire, Paramedic, Park Maintenance and General Services) to be established over the properties included within this petition to be formed under the provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act"), being Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of title 5 (commencing with Section 53311) of the California Government Code.

2. The undersigned hereby certifies as of the date indicated opposite their signatures, the Property Owner is the owner of all the property within the proposed boundaries of the Improvement Area No. 22 described in Exhibit "A" hereto.

3. The undersigned, pursuant to Section 53318 of the Act, hereby requests proceedings be commenced to establish Improvement Area No. 22 for the purpose of financing (1) police protection services, (2) fire protection, (3) paramedic services, (4) park maintenance services and (5) general services in addition to those provided in the territory within Improvement Area No. 22 prior to the formation of Improvement Area No. 22.

4. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, and specifically Sections 53326(a) and 53327(b) thereof allowing certain time and conduct requirements relative to a special landowner election to be waived with the unanimous consent of all the landowners to be included in a community facilities district and concurrence of the election official conducting the election, the undersigned (i) expressly consents to the conduct of the special election at the earliest possible time following the adoption by the City Council of a resolution forming Improvement Area No. 22.

5. and (ii) expressly waives any requirement to have the special election conducted within the time periods specified in Section 53326 of the Act or in the California Elections Code.

6. The undersigned waives any requirement for the mailing of the ballot for the special election and expressly agree said election may be conducted by mailed or hand-delivered ballot to be returned as quickly as possible to the designated election official, being the



office of the City Clerk of the City Council and the undersigned request the results of said election be canvassed and reported to the City Council at the same meeting of the City Council as the public hearing on the formation of Improvement Area No. 22 or the next available meeting.

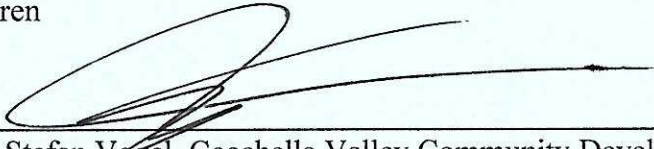
7. The undersigned expressly waives all applicable waiting periods for the election and waives the requirement for analysis and arguments relating to the special election, as set forth in Section 53327 of the Act, and consents to not having such materials provided to the landowner in the ballot packet, and expressly waives any requirements as to the form of the ballot.

8. The undersigned expressly waives all notice requirements relating to hearings and special elections, whether by posting, publishing or mailing, and whether such requirements are found in the California Elections Code, the California Government Code or other laws or procedures, including but limited to any notice provided for by compliance with the provisions of Section 4101 of the California Elections Code.

9. The undersigned hereby consents to and expressly waives any and all claims based on any irregularity, error, mistake or departure from the provisions of the Act or other laws of the State and any and all laws and requirements incorporated therein, and no step or action in any proceeding relative to Improvement Area No. 22 or the special election therein shall be invalidated or affected by any such irregularity, error, mistake or departure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

The Wren

By:   
Name: Stefan Vogel, Coachella Valley Community Development Group, Inc.  
Title: President

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 22**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY TO ESTABLISH IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 22 OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-1 (LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, PARAMEDIC, PARK MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN SAID IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Cathedral City (the "City") has received a petition (including consent and waiver) ("Petition") requesting the institution of proceedings for formation of Improvement Area ("IA") 22, within the existing Community Facilities District ("CFD 2006-1"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 ("ACT"), as amended, commencing with Section 53311 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined the Petition complies with the requirements of Section 53318(b) of the Act and now intends to form the CFD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council intends to finance (1) police protection services, (2) fire protection, (3) paramedic services, (4) park maintenance services and (5) general services in addition to those provided in the territory within the CFD prior to the formation of the CFD and do not supplant services already available within the territory proposed to be included in the CFD through the formation of the CFD subject to the levy of a special tax to pay for such services, being approved at an election to be held within the boundaries of the CFD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council intends to provide for the annexation in the future of territory (the "Future Annexation Area") to the CFD pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Council hereby determines to institute proceedings for the formation of a community facilities district under the terms of the Act. The exterior boundaries of the community facilities district are hereby specified and described to be as shown on the certain map now on file in the office of the City Clerk entitled "Proposed Boundaries of Improvement Area No. 22 of Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 of the City of Cathedral City," which map indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed community facilities district and shall govern for all details as to the extent of the CFD. On the original and one copy of the map of such CFD on file in the City Clerk's office, the City Clerk shall endorse the certificate evidencing the date and adoption of this Resolution. The City Clerk shall file the original of such map in her office and, within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall file a copy of such map so endorsed in the records of the County Recorder, County of Riverside, State of California.

**Section 2.** The Future Annexation Area, which area is to be subject to a special tax to be levied, shall be comprised of undeveloped parcels within the boundaries of the City, other than those parcels already within the boundaries of the proposed CFD, requiring a discretionary approval for development, which are developed for non-retail commercial purposes, and such other parcels as may be added upon the petition of the property owners thereof. Such Future Annexation Area may be annexed only with the unanimous approval of the owner or owners of each parcel or parcels at the time the parcel or parcels are annexed.

**Section 3.** The name of the proposed community facilities district shall be "Improvement Area No. 22 of the City of Cathedral City Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 (Law Enforcement, Fire, Paramedic, Park Maintenance and General Services)."

**Section 4.** Except where funds are otherwise available, it is the intention of the City Council to levy annually in accordance with procedures contained in the Act a special tax (the "Special Tax") sufficient to finance a portion of the cost of providing law enforcement, fire and paramedic services in addition to those provided in the territory within the CFD prior to the formation of the CFD and do not supplant services already available within the territory proposed to be included in the CFD, the costs of administering the levy and collection of the Special Tax and all other costs of the levy of the Special Tax, including any foreclosure proceedings, legal, fiscal, and financial consultant fees, election costs, and all other administrative costs of the tax levy. The Special Tax will be secured by recordation of a continuing lien against all real property in the proposed CFD. The schedule of the rate and method of apportionment and manner of collection of the Special Tax is described in detail in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

The Special Tax is apportioned to each parcel on the foregoing basis pursuant to Section 53325.3 of the Act.

The schedule of the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes with respect to any Future Annexation Area may be different than the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes with respect to the CFD.

**Section 5.** A public hearing (the "Hearing") on the establishment of the CFD and the proposed rate and method of apportionment of the Special Tax shall be held on November 13, 2024 at 5:30 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the chambers of the City Council of the City of Cathedral City, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, California 92234.

**Section 6.** At the time and place set forth above for the hearing, any interested person, including all persons owning lands or registered to vote within the proposed CFD, may appear and be heard.

**Section 7.** Each City officer who is or will be responsible for the CFD, if it is established, is hereby directed to study the proposed CFD and, at or before the time of the above-mentioned Hearing, file a report with the City Council, and which is to be made a part of the record of the Hearing, containing a brief description of the CFD and

his or her estimate of the cost of providing additional law enforcement, fire and paramedic services within the boundary of the CFD. The City Manager is directed to estimate the fair and reasonable cost of all incidental expenses, including all costs associated with the creation of the CFD, determination of the amount of any special taxes, collection of any special taxes, or costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of the City with respect to the CFD.

**Section 8.** The City may accept advances of funds from any sources, including private persons or private entities, and is authorized and directed to use such funds for any authorized purpose, including any cost incurred by the City in creating the CFD. The City may enter into an agreement to repay all of such funds as are not expended or committed for any authorized purpose at the time of the election on the levy of the Special Tax, if the proposal to levy such tax should fail, and to repay all of such funds advanced if the levy of the Special Tax shall be approved by the qualified electors of the CFD.

**Section 9.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice ("Notice") of the Hearing pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code in a newspaper of general circulation published in the area of the proposed CFD. Such Notice shall contain the text of this Resolution, state the time and place of the Hearing, a statement the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers will be heard, a description of the protest rights of the registered voters and landowners in the proposed CFD as provided in Section 53324 of the Act and a description of the proposed voting procedure for the election required by the Act. Such publication shall be completed at least 7 days prior to the date of the Hearing.

**Section 10.** The voting procedure with respect to the establishment of the CFD and the imposition of the special tax shall be by hand delivered or mailed ballot election.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSET:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**

**EXHIBIT A**

**RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT  
OF SPECIAL TAX**



**RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT FOR  
IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 22 OF  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-1  
(THE WREN)  
OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY**

A Special Tax as hereinafter defined shall be levied on all Assessor's Parcels in Improvement Area No. 22 ("IA No. 22") of Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 of the City of Cathedral City ("CFD No. 2006-1") and collected each Fiscal Year commencing in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, in an amount determined by the Council through the application of the appropriate Special Tax for "Developed Property" as described below. All of the real property in IA No. 22, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent and in the manner herein provided.

**A. DEFINITIONS**

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

**"Acre" or "Acreage"** means the land area of an Assessor's Parcel as shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map, or if the land area is not shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map, the land area shown on the applicable final map, parcel map, condominium plan, or other recorded County parcel map.

**"Act"** means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter 2.5, Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

**"Administrative Expenses"** means the following actual or reasonably estimated costs directly related to the administration of IA No. 22: the costs of computing the Special Taxes and preparing the annual Special Tax collection schedules (whether by the City or designee thereof or both); the costs of collecting the Special Taxes (whether by the County or otherwise); the costs to the City, IA No. 22 or any designee thereof of complying with City or IA No. 22 disclosure requirements; the costs associated with responding to public inquiries regarding the Special Taxes; the costs of the City, IA No. 22 or any designee thereof related to an appeal of the Special Tax; and the City's annual administration fees and third party expenses. Administrative Expenses shall also include amounts estimated or advanced by the City or IA No. 22 for any other administrative purposes of IA No. 22, including attorney's fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any foreclosure of delinquent Special Taxes.

**"Assessor's Parcel Map"** means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's Parcel number.

**"CFD Administrator"** means an official of the City, or designee thereof, responsible for the annual administration of IA No. 22 as provided herein.

**"CFD No. 2006-1"** means Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 of the City.

**"City"** means the City of Cathedral City.

**"Consumer Price Index"** means the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for "All Urban Consumers" in the Los Angeles - Anaheim - Riverside Area, measured as of the month of December in the calendar year which ends in the previous Fiscal Year. In the event this index ceases to be published, the Consumer Price Index shall be another index as determined by the CFD Administrator that is reasonably comparable to the Consumer Price Index for the City of Los Angeles.

**"Council"** means the City Council of the City, acting as the legislative body of CFD No. 2006-1.

**"County"** means the County of Riverside.

**"Developed Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property for which a building permit for new construction was issued after March 1, 2024 and prior to May 1 of the previous Fiscal Year.

**"Fiscal Year"** means the period starting July 1 and ending on the following June 30.

**"Floor Area"** for any Non-Residential Property means the total square footage of the building(s) located on such property, measured from outside wall to outside wall, exclusive of overhangs, porches, patios, carports, or similar spaces attached to the building but generally open on at least two sides. The determination of Floor Area shall be made by reference to the building permit(s) issued for such Assessor's Parcel.

**"Improvement Area No. 22"** means Improvement Area No. 22 of CFD No. 2006-1 (The Wren), as identified on the boundary map for CFD No. 2006-1.

**"Land Use Class"** means any of the classes listed in Table 1.

**"Maximum Special Tax"** means the Maximum Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C.1 below, which can be levied in any Fiscal Year on any Assessor's Parcel.

**"Non-Residential Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels for which a building permit(s) was issued for a non-residential use.

**"Non-Retail Commercial/Industrial Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property that are considered Non-Residential Property and that are not Retail Commercial Property.

**"Property Owner Association Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, any Assessor's Parcel within the boundaries of IA No. 22 that was owned by or irrevocably offered for

dedication to a property owner association, including any master or sub-association, as of January 1 of the previous Fiscal Year.

**"Public Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, (i) any property within the boundaries of IA No. 22 that was owned by or irrevocably offered for dedication to the federal government, the State, the City or any other public agency as of January 1 of the previous Fiscal Year; provided however that any property leased by a public agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be taxed and classified in accordance with its use; or (ii) any property within the boundaries of IA No. 22 that was encumbered, as of January 1 of the previous Fiscal Year, by an unmanned utility easement making impractical its utilization for other than the purpose set forth in the easement.

**"Residential Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property for which a building permit has been issued for purposes of constructing one or more residential dwelling units.

**"Retail Commercial Property"** means all Assessor's Parcels of Non-Residential Property for which the building permit was issued for a retail sales tax generating use or which is being used primarily for a retail sales tax generating use, as determined by the CFD Administrator. However, if the land use of an Assessor's Parcel changes and such Assessor's Parcel no longer generates retail sales tax, such Assessor's Parcel shall no longer be considered Retail Commercial Property and shall be classified and taxed according to its use, as determined by the CFD Administrator.

**"Special Tax"** means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property.

**"State"** means the State of California.

**"Taxable Property"** means all of the Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of IA No. 22 which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to law or Section E below.

**"Undeveloped Property"** means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property not classified as Developed Property.

**"Welfare Exemption"** means, for each Fiscal Year, any Assessor's Parcel that is used exclusively for charitable, hospital, or religious purposes and that has a property tax welfare exemption as indicated in the County's assessor's roll finalized as of the last preceding January 1.

## **B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CATEGORIES**

Each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property within IA No. 22 shall be classified as Developed Property or Undeveloped Property and shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance

with the rate and method of apportionment determined pursuant to Section C. Residential Property shall be assigned to Land Use Class 1. Non-Retail Commercial/Industrial Property shall be assigned to Land Use Class 2.

**C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX**

**1. Developed Property**

a. Maximum Special Tax

The Maximum Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for each Land Use Class is shown below in Table 1.

**TABLE 1**  
**Maximum Special Tax for Developed Property**  
**For Fiscal Year 2024-2025**  
**Improvement Area No. 22**

Land Use Class	Description	Maximum Special Tax
1	Residential Property	\$669.50 per unit
2	Non-Retail Commercial/Industrial Property	\$0.1556 per square foot of Floor Area

b. Increase in the Maximum Special Tax

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2025, the Maximum Special Tax shall be increased (but not decreased) by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index not to exceed one percent (1%) per Fiscal Year.

c. Multiple Land Use Classes

In some instances an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may contain more than one Land Use Class. The Maximum Special Tax that can be levied on an Assessor's Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Taxes that can be levied for all Land Use Classes located on that Assessor's Parcel.

**2. Undeveloped Property**

No Special Tax shall be levied on Undeveloped Property.

**D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX**

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and for each following Fiscal Year, the Council shall levy the Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property at 100% of the applicable Maximum Special Tax.

**E. EXEMPTIONS**

No Special Tax shall be levied on Retail Commercial Property, Property Owner Association Property, Public Property, or any Assessor's Parcel that has a Welfare Exemption. However, should an Assessor's Parcel no longer be classified as Retail Commercial Property, Property Owner Association Property, Public Property, or have a Welfare Exemption, its tax-exempt status will, without the necessity of any action by the Council, terminate.

**F. APPEALS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Any landowner or resident may file a written appeal of the Special Tax on his/her property with the CFD Administrator, provided that the appellant is current in his/her payments of Special Taxes. During the pendency of an appeal, all Special Taxes previously levied must be paid on or before the payment date established when the levy was made. The appeal must specify the reasons why the appellant claims the Special Tax is in error. The CFD Administrator shall review the appeal, meet with the appellant if the CFD Administrator deems necessary, and advise the appellant of its determination. If the CFD Administrator agrees with the appellant, the CFD Administrator shall eliminate or reduce the Special Tax on the appellant's property and/or provide a refund to the appellant. If the CFD Administrator disagrees with the appellant and the appellant is dissatisfied with the determination, the appellant then has 30 days in which to appeal to the Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the City Clerk, provided that the appellant is current in his/her payments of Special Taxes. The second appeal must specify the reasons for its disagreement with the CFD Administrator's determination.

Interpretations may be made by the Council by ordinance or resolution for purposes of clarifying any vagueness or ambiguity in this Rate and Method of Apportionment.

**G. MANNER OF COLLECTION**

The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes; provided, however, that IA No. 22 may directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on delinquent Assessor's Parcels as permitted by the Act.



**H.     TERM OF SPECIAL TAX**

The Council is authorized to levy the Special Tax in perpetuity.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF  
IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 22  
OF CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-1  
(THE WREN)  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(1) Filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of  
Cathedral City this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

Tracey R. Hermosillo, CMC, City Clerk of Cathedral City

(2) I hereby certify that the within map showing the proposed  
boundaries of Improvement Area No. 22 of City of Cathedral  
City Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 (The Wren),  
Riverside County, State of California, was approved by the  
City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on this \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_, 2024, by its Resolution No. \_\_\_\_.

Tracey R. Hermosillo, CMC, City Clerk of Cathedral City

(3) Filed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024, at the hour of \_\_\_\_  
o'clock \_\_\_\_m, in Book \_\_\_\_ of Maps of Assessment and  
Community Facilities Districts at page \_\_\_\_ and as Instrument  
No. \_\_\_\_ in the office of the County Recorder of  
Riverside County, State of California.

Peter Aldana  
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder of Riverside County

By \_\_\_\_ Deputy  
Fee \_\_\_\_

