BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVENAL

IN THE MATTER OF:
Authorization to Pre-Pay County of Kings for Fire Services; Authorization of Expenditures for Public Safety Equipment; Ratification of All Prior Expenditures and Contracts for Fire Consultant Services and Public Safety Equipment; and Waiver of First Reading of Ordinance to Establish Fire Department.

RESOLUTION 2025- 47

WHEREAS, on or about **August 4, 2025**, the City Council ("**Council**") of the City of Avenal ("**City**") approved and authorized the signing of a fire services agreement ("**Agreement**") with the County of Kings;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize payment to the County of Kings for fire services under the Agreement for the first two quarters of the current fiscal year, including a prepayment for the second quarter which is in-progress;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to continue the Agreement with the County of Kings for fire services;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to also take steps to finance, organize and establish a fire department as is required by State law, under Government Code § 38611;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to enact an ordinance to satisfy the City's mandatory duty under Government Code § 38611 to establish a fire department; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize future expenditures in furtherance of the establishment of a fire department and to also ratify all prior expenditures in furtherance of the same.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER **PRECIADO**, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **HERNANDEZ**, THE FOLLOWING WAS PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON **September , 2025**, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: **PRECIADO, HERNADEZ, REYNOSA, GAMEZ.**

NOES: **VERDUGO.**

ABSTAIN: **NONE.**

ABSENT: **NONE.**

Alvaro Preciado, Mayor
CITY OF AVENAL

ATTEST:

MARIA A. ORTIZ, City Clerk
CITY OF AVENAL

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Found the foregoing recitals to be true and correct;

2. Introduced by title only, and waived the first reading of an ordinance adopting Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Avenal Municipal Code, said ordinance being titled "An Ordinance of the City of Avenal Establishing a Municipal Fire Department and Regulations Pertaining to Fire Protection Within City Limits" (the "**Ordinance**");

3. Ordered that the proposed Ordinance be added to the agenda for the next regular City Council meeting, for a second reading or waiver thereof, and consideration for enactment;

4. Authorized the City Manager [and his designee(s)] to carry out expenditures for public safety consultants and equipment, in an amount not to exceed $650,973.85, provided that a summary of all such expenditures be reported to the Council at least quarterly;

5. Ratified all prior expenditures and contracts directed, entered into and/or approved by the City Manager or his designee(s) previously made for each fire consultant(s) and for all public safety equipment intended for future use by the fire department to be established to satisfy the City's mandatory duty under Government Code § 38611, in the amount of $110,000, provided that a summary of all such expenditures and contracts be provided to the Council within thirty (30) days hereafter, if not already provided;

6. Ordered that the existing and prior fiscal year budgets be amended (if necessary), and such amendments being hereby approved, to accommodate all of the foregoing expenditures, which are hereby authorized and ratified; and

7. Authorized the City Manager, City Clerk and relevant City staff to carry out the terms and conditions of this resolution and to take all steps reasonably necessary, proper and/or convenient and/or incidental thereto.

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