

RESOLUTION NO. 3892

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA TO ENTER INTO A SPECIAL CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF COALINGA

WHEREAS a new interim renewal contract has recently been fully executed, (No. 14-06-200-4173A-IR6) effective March 1, 2019, between the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and the City of Coalinga (City) to provide continued water service to the City is set to expire on February 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the USBR and the City are in the process of negotiating a long-term contract pursuant to Section 4011 of the Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation Act (WIIN Act); and

WHEREAS, the winter of 2018/2019 has been historically wet; and

WHEREAS, USBR Section 215 water is defined under Section 215 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), as unstorable irrigation water to be released due to flood control criteria or un-managed flood flows; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2019, USBR has made available Section 215 water to City of Coalinga until flood control releases end or until the USBR otherwise suspends deliveries of Section 215 water; and

WHEREAS, Section 215 water is a lower price than standard contract water purchased from USBR, and therefore beneficial to City of Coalinga water ratepayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Coalinga as follows:

1. The Recitals above are found to be true and correct.
2. The City Council hereby approves entering into a contract with the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation for the purchase of Section 215 water, provided the contract is approved to form by the City Attorney.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Section 215 contract.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga on the **21st day of March 2019**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk / Deputy City Clerk