

RESOLUTION NO. 3945

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA SUPPORTING AND
ALIGNING WITH KERN COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CENTRAL VALLEY'S LOCAL
OIL AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY AND ITS DIVERSE WORKFORCE**

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the oil and natural gas industry and its workforce has been a vital part of the Central Valley's economic health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, local oil and natural gas production operates under the most stringent regulations in the world, overseen by more than two dozen, local, state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, our local communities depend on the good paying jobs, tax revenues to fund critical community services and a reliable and affordable energy supply that local production provides; and

WHEREAS, the oil and natural gas industry provides more than 33,000 good paying jobs for working families throughout the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, local oil and natural gas contributes nearly a billion dollar in local and state tax revenues to support schools, public safety, health care and more; and

WHEREAS, an affordable and reliable energy supply ensures competitive costs for working families throughout the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, recent actions by State agencies on oil and gas permitting policies will create major disruptions to local oil and natural gas production and to working families, businesses and communities that are inextricably linked with the industry; and

WHEREAS, negative impacts to the oil and natural gas industry creates negative impacts on the way of life of local communities throughout the Central Valley; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Coalinga hereby supports the January 14, 2020 actions taken by the Kern County Board of Supervisors to convey Governor Newsom and his administration, the importance of the oil and gas industry in the Central Valley in order to protect local oil and gas production and its diverse workforce throughout the Valley.

The foregoing resolution is duly approved by the City Council of the City of Coalinga at a regular meeting held on this **6th day of February, 2020**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Ron Lander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk