

RESOLUTION NO. 4115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA AFFIRMING THE CITY OF COALINGA'S POSITION TO REMAIN THE MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY IN CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, the Coalinga City Council adopted Resolution No. 3964 Declaring all Businesses in the City of Coalinga as Essential Businesses; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2020, the Coalinga City Council reaffirmed Resolution No. 3964 Declaring all Businesses in the City of Coalinga as Essential Businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coalinga has taken many steps to be the Most Business-Friendly City in California including, but not limited to, remaining open to consider any incentive proposals to bring in new businesses, streamlining planning and permitting processes, extending City Hall hours beyond regular business hours and scheduling after hours appointments as needed, providing superior customer service and a stable and supportive City Council and Administrative staff, maintaining a pro-growth mindset, being the first City in Fresno County to allow commercial cannabis operations, providing a \$15,000 annual stipend to the Coalinga Area Chamber of Commerce to support local businesses, hosting an annual local business luncheon, offering free business licenses for the first year for all Coalinga-based new businesses, maintaining a City-owned natural gas utility to keep natural gas rates low, and providing same-day utility activation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coalinga City Council affirms its position to remain the Most Business-Friendly City in California and thereby supports all new residential and commercial growth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga at a regular meeting held on this **1st of September, 2022**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Ron Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk