

RESOLUTION NO. 4139

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA APPROVING PUBLIC Censure OF COUNCIL MEMBER ADAM ADKISSON

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Coalinga has determined that Council Member Adam Adkisson has, for reasons delineated below and during presentation and discussion of the item in an agendaized Council Meeting on February 2, 2023:

- (i) Failed to Provide Required Residency Documents pursuant to City of Coalinga City Council District Residency Policy Section V Annual Verification of Residency for Councilmembers which states, "Councilmembers are required to live in the district they represent during their entire term in office. To ensure that Councilmembers continue to live in the district they represent, each Councilmember's residency must be verified annually for each year in office. Councilmembers are required to submit the following documents to the City Clerk during the last 31 calendar days of the year (December 1st through December 31st):

1. Proof of Home Ownership/Rental Property.
2. Proof of Motor Vehicle Registration.
3. PG&E/City of Coalinga Utility Bill.
4. Affidavit.

In the event that Councilmember moved a new residence in the district of the previous affidavit, the Councilmember must confirm, within sixty (60) days of moving, using items 1 through 4, for the new residence address.

- (ii) Though it is solely the responsibility of each Councilmember to ensure he/she provides the necessary residency documents to the City Clerk on or before the December 31 deadline, Councilman Adkisson received written courtesy reminders from City staff including, but not limited to, on the following dates: November 22, 2022, November 30, 2022, December 8, 2022, December 27, 2022, and January 3, 2023.
- (iii) Councilman Adkisson did not submit all above required documents to the City Clerk until January 11, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby finds, determines and resolves as follows:

Section 1: The City Council hereby concludes that the facts concerning Councilmember Adkisson's conduct stated above constitute violations of:

- A. The City of Coalinga City Council District Residency Policy;

- B. City of Coalinga Council Rules of Procedure Decorum of City Council Members subsection u which reads, "Council Members shall support the Rules established by the Council;" and
- C. City of Coalinga Council Rules of Procedure Decorum of City Council Members subsection v which reads, "Council Members shall abide by these Rules in conducting the business of the City of Coalinga."

Section 2: The City Council of the City of Coalinga thus hereby:

- 1. Publicly censures Councilmember Adkisson for violating the City of Coalinga City Council District Residency Policy and City of Coalinga Council Rules of Procedure.
- 2. Admonishes Councilmember Adkisson to comply with the City of Coalinga City Council District Residency Policy and City of Coalinga Council Rules of Procedure.
- 3. Removes Councilmember Adkisson from all assigned committees.
- 4. Requires all future travel expenditures for Councilmember Adkisson to be approved by Council prior to being expended.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective immediately after its passage and approval.

Section 4: Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga this **2nd day of February 2, 2023** by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

James Horn, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk / Deputy City Clerk