

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 –

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING BENJAMIN MARTINEZ AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY AND BENJAMIN MARTINEZ WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 2, 2023.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Martinez was working in the capacity of Acting Director of Community Development and was selected as Interim City Manager for the City of National City.

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

SECTION 1. Benjamin Martinez is hereby appointed to the position of Interim City Manager for the City of National City effective

SECTION 2. In consideration of Mr. Martinez acceptance of the appointment made hereinabove, the City Council hereby approves the following employment terms and conditions:

- A. Commencement of Employment
August 2, 2023 is hereby designated as the date of commencement of Benjamin Martinez duties to serve as Interim City Manager.
- B. Salary / Compensation
The base salary to be paid to Benjamin Martinez for his services as Interim City Manager shall be \$ 240,204 annually and \$750.00 per month for vehicle allowance payable in accordance with the City's customary payroll practices.
- C. Benefits
In addition to base salary, Benjamin Martinez shall receive such other benefits as are provided to the Executive Group of the City, including holidays, vacation leave, executive leave, sick leave, and insurance and retirement benefits.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Employment Agreement between the City of National City and Benjamin Martinez, attached to the Agenda Report as Exhibit B, until the City appoints a permanent City Manager or unless sooner terminated by the Employer or Employee as provided in Section 9, 10 or 11 of the Agreement. Said Agreement is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of September, 2023

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney