

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Rialto Planning Division has prepared an update of the City’s
2 General Plan in accordance with Government Code Section 65300;

3 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial
4 Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared for the three (3) draft Element
5 Updates and new Environmental Justice Element in compliance with CEQA and the local
6 environmental review guidelines;

7 **WHEREAS**, the IS/MND was circulated for the required 30-day public review period
8 from November 11, 2023 until December 11, 2023;

9 **WHEREAS**, a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (NOI) for the
10 Focused General Update was posted with the City Clerk and San Bernardino County Clerk and
11 sent to responsible agencies on or about November 11, 2023;

12 **WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2024, the Planning Commission of the City of Rialto
13 conducted a duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on GPA No. 2023-001; heard public
14 testimony; discussed GPA No. 2023-001; and closed the public hearing, and made a
15 recommendation to the City Council for approval, and

16 **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2024, the City Council of the City of Rialto conducted a
17 duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on GPA No. 2023-001; heard public testimony;
18 discussed GPA No. 2023-001; and closed the public hearing;

19 **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2024, the City Council adopted the IS/MND and approved
20 the draft Focused General Plan Update for the four (4) draft Elements that includes the new
21 Environmental Justice Element;

22 **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2024, the City Council of the City of Rialto conducted a
23 duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on GPA No. 2023-001; heard public testimony;
24 discussed GPA No. 2023-001; and closed the public hearing;

25 **WHEREAS**, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Rialto, California, does hereby resolve
27 as follows:
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1 **SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby specifically finds that facts set forth in the recitals
2 above of this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

3 **SECTION 2.** Based on substantial evidence presented to the City Council during the public
4 hearing conducted regarding the Focused General Plan Update, including written staff reports, public
5 comments, and other documents, the City Council hereby determines that the General Plan
6 Amendment No. 2023-001 satisfies the requirements of Government Code Sections 65358 pertaining
7 to the findings which must be made precedent to amending a General Plan. The findings are as
8 follows:

- 9 1. That the proposed General Plan Amendment is in the public interest.

10 *This finding is supported by the following facts:*

11 The Focused City of Rialto General Plan update is designed to guide the long-term growth
12 and development through a framework of goals, policies, and implementation programs. The
13 Focused General Plan Update addresses issues relevant to Rialto today including update for growth
14 and development throughout the City. The proposed update also provides a foundation for other
15 regulatory documents such as the Environmental Justice Element required per State Law for areas
16 identified as “disadvantaged communities. Public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good
17 zoning practice will be achieved as a result of the proposed focused update.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Focused General Plan Update is a policy document that addresses safety,
19 circulation, land use, and environmental justice and opportunities, and objectives for Rialto.

20 **SECTION 4.** The City Council grants the Director of Community Development the ability
21 to correct typographical and cartographic errors that may be identified during the final editing process
22 for the updated General Plan.

23 **SECTION 5.** The City Council hereby ratifies adoption of EAR No. 2023-017 to approve the
24 Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

25 **SECTION 6.** The City Council hereby ratifies adoption of GPA No. 2023-001 to approve the
26 Focused General Plan Update.

27 **SECTION 7.** The Mayor of the City Council shall sign the passage and adoption of this
28 resolution and thereupon the same shall take effect and be in force.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2024.

DEBORAH ROBERTSON, MAYOR
OF RIALTO CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

BARBARA MCGEE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ERIC S. VAIL, CITY ATTORNEY

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
3 CITY OF RIALTO)
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5 I, BARBARA MCGEE, City Clerk of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that the foregoing
6 Resolution No. _____ was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council
7 of the City of Rialto held on the 12th day of November, 2024.

8 Upon motion of Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember
9 _____, the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was duly passed and adopted.

10 Vote on the motion:
11 AYES:
12 NOES:
13 ABSENT:

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of
15 Rialto this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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20 BARBARA MCGEE, CITY CLERK

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