## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RIALTO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CONDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 2024-0011 ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 12,000 SQUARE FOOT ACCESSORY BUILDING FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PURPOSES AT AN EXISTING CHURCH LOCATED AT 2759 N. AYALA DRIVE (APN: 1133-361-01) WITHIN THE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1A 10,000) ZONE.

WHEREAS, the applicant, Sunrise Church, proposes to construct a 12,000 square foot accessory building for food distribution purposes at an existing church ("Project") located at 2759 N. Ayala Drive (APN: 1133-361-01) within the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone ("Site"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 18.66.060 of the Rialto Municipal Code, the Project requires a Conditional Development Permit, and the applicant has agreed to apply for Conditional Development Permit No. 2023-0025 ("CDP No. 2024-0011"); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Project, the applicant has applied for Precise Plan of Design No. 2024-0018 to allow the construction of a 12,000 square foot accessory building for food distribution purposes on the Site ("PPD No. 2024-0018"); and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the Planning Commission of the City of Rialto conducted a duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on CDP No. 2024-0011 and PPD No. 2024-0018, took testimony, at which time it received input from staff, the city attorney, and the applicant; heard public testimony; discussed the proposed CDP No. 2024-0011 and PPD No. 2024-0018; and closed the public hearing; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of Rialto as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The Planning Commission hereby specifically finds that all of the facts set forth in the recitals above of this Resolution are true and correct and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Based on substantial evidence presented to the Planning Commission during the public hearing conducted with regard to CDP No. 2024-0011, including written staff reports, verbal testimony, site plans, other documents, and the conditions of approval stated herein, the Planning Commission hereby determines that CDP No. 2024-0011 satisfies the requirements of Section 18.66.020 of the Rialto Municipal Code pertaining to the findings which must be made precedent to granting a conditional development permit. The findings are as follows:

1. The proposed use is deemed essential or desirable to provide a service or facility which will contribute to the convenience or general well-being of the neighborhood or community; and

This finding is supported by the following facts:

The applicant proposes to construct a 12,000 square foot accessory building at an existing church. The accessory building will be used to distribute donated food items to the public for free. The Project will provide food and essentials to those in need, including any residents of Rialto. Feeding the community will contribute to its well-being.

2. The proposed use will not be detrimental or injurious to health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity; and

This finding is supported by the following facts:

The Site is bound by an existing segment of Riverside Avenue to the north and an existing segment of Ayala Drive to the west. To the north, south, and west of the project site are existing single-family residential neighborhoods, and to the east is Trapp Elementary School. The Project is consistent with the underlying Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone. The church on the Site has been in existence since 1992 and it is compatible with the surrounding residential uses. Food distribution services, such as the Project, are often part of a church's mission to serve community needs. The proposed building will be setback over 100 feet away from the nearest residential uses, a screen wall will be provided at the loading area, and all vehicle queuing will occur on-site to minimize any impacts and maintain compatibility with the surrounding area. In addition, the Project has been reviewed by the City staff for compliance with all health, safety, and design requirements to ensure the project will significantly enhance the infrastructure and aesthetics of the local community.

3. The site for the proposed use is adequate in size, shape, topography, accessibility and other physical characteristics to accommodate the proposed use in a manner compatible with existing land uses; and

This finding is supported by the following facts:

The Site consists of a trapezoidal-shaped area of land approximately 11.96 acres in size and adjacent to two (2) public streets. The Site was previously developed into a church in 1992. The Site will continue to be accessible from existing driveways connected to Riverside Avenue and Ayala Drive. In addition, the development has existing lighting and accessible pathways leading to the public right-of-way and ample parking.

4. The site has adequate access to those utilities and other services required for the proposed use; and

*This finding is supported by the following facts:* 

The Site has adequate access to all utilities and services required through main water, electric, sewer, and other utility lines that are already hooked up to the Site.

5. The proposed use will be arranged, designed, constructed, and maintained so as it will not be injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity or otherwise be inharmonious with the General Plan and its objectives, or any zoning ordinances; and

*This finding is supported by the following facts:* 

The Project is consistent with the underlying Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone and the surrounding residential uses. The Project will feature a high-quality building exterior designed in compliance with the City's Design Guidelines. The proposed building will be setback over 100 feet away from the nearest residential uses, a screen wall will be provided at the loading area, and all vehicle queuing will occur on-site to minimize any impacts and maintain compatibility with the surrounding area.

6. Any potential adverse effects upon the surrounding properties will be minimized to every extent practical and any remaining adverse effects shall be outweighed by the benefits conferred upon the community or neighborhood as a whole.

*This finding is supported by the following facts:* 

The Project's effects will be minimized through the implementation of the Conditions of Approval contained herein, and through the implementation of Conditions of Approval imposed by the Planning Commission on the Precise Plan of Design, such as enhanced landscaping and enhanced architectural features. The Project will meet the development criteria of the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone and Chapter 18.61 (Design Guidelines) of the Rialto Municipal Code. The project is consistent with the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone and the surrounding uses. The proposed building will be setback over 100 feet away from the nearest residential uses, a screen wall will be provided at the loading area, and all vehicle queuing will occur on-site to minimize any impacts and maintain compatibility with the surrounding area. Therefore, any potential adverse effects are outweighed by the benefits conferred upon the community and neighborhood as a whole.

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SECTION 3. The Project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15303(e), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The Project proposes the construction of an accessory building for food distribution purposes at an existing church, and, therefore, qualifies for this exemption. The Planning Commission directs the Planning Division to file the necessary documentation with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for San Bernardino County.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> CDP No. 2024-0011 is granted to Sunrise Church in accordance with the plans and application on file with the Planning Division, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant is granted CDP No. 2024-0011 allowing the construction of a 12,000 square foot accessory building for food distribution purposes at an existing church located at 2759 N. Ayala Drive (APN: 1133-361-01) within the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone, as shown on the plans attached as Exhibit A and as approved by the Planning Commission. If the Conditions of Approval specified herein are not satisfied or otherwise completed, the project shall be subject to revocation.
- 2. City inspectors shall have access to the site to reasonably inspect the site during normal working hours to assure compliance with these conditions and other codes.
- 3. The applicant shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless, the City of Rialto, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof (collectively, the "City Parties"), from any and all claims, demands, law suits, writs of mandamus, and other actions and proceedings (whether legal, equitable, declaratory, administrative or adjudicatory in nature), and alternative dispute resolutions procedures (including, but not limited to arbitrations, mediations, and other such procedures), (collectively "Actions"), brought against the City, and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof, that challenge, attack, or seek to modify, set aside, void, or annul, the any action of, or any permit or approval issued by, the City and/or any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof (including actions approved by the voters of the City), for or concerning the Project (collectively, the "Entitlements"), whether such Actions are brought under the California Environmental Quality Act, the Planning and Zoning Law, the Subdivision Map Act, Code of Civil Procedure Chapter 1085 or 1094.5, the California Public Records Act, or any other state, federal, or local statute, law, ordinance, rule, regulation, or any decision of a court of competent jurisdiction. This condition to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold the City harmless shall include, but not be limited to (i) damages, fees and/or costs awarded against the City, if any, and (ii) cost of suit, attorneys' fees and other costs, liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with such proceeding whether incurred by applicant, Property owner, or the City and/or other parties initiating or bringing such proceeding (collectively, subparts (i) and (ii) are the "Damages"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the

Applicant shall not be liable to the City Parties under this indemnity to the extent the Damages incurred by any of the City Parties in such Action(s) are a result of the City Parties' fraud, intentional misconduct or gross negligence in connection with issuing the Entitlements. The applicant shall execute an agreement to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold the City harmless as stated herein within five (5) days of approval of CDP No. 2024-0011.

- 4. In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 66020(d)(1), the imposition of fees, dedications, reservations, or exactions for this Project, if any, are subject to protest by the applicant at the time of approval or conditional approval of the Project or within 90 days after the date of the imposition of the fees, dedications, reservations, or exactions imposed on the Project.
- 5. Approval of CDP No. 2024-0011 will not become effective until the applicant has signed a statement acknowledging awareness and acceptance of the required conditions of approval contained herein.
- 6. The applicant shall ensure that all inbound traffic that requires temporary queuing or staging be done on-site. Inbound traffic shall not queue or stage on any public street at any time. Activities on-site shall not operate in such a manner that would impact traffic lanes, cause back up (queuing or staging) of vehicles into the public-right-of-way, or create any unsafe conditions. Fire and Police access and passage around vehicles queuing or staging on-site shall be provided at all times and activities shall not block access or passage for disabled persons or emergency response vehicles.
- 7. In the event any operation on the Site is found to be objectionable or incompatible with the character of the City and its environs due to excessive noise, excessive traffic, loitering, or other undesirable characteristics including, but not strictly limited to, uses which are or have become offensive to neighboring property or the goals and objectives of the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone and/or the City's General Plan, the applicant shall address the issues within forty-eight (48) hours of being notified by the City.
- 8. If the applicant fails to comply with any of the conditions of approval placed upon CDP No. 2024-0011 or PPD No. 2024-0018, the Planning Commission may initiate proceedings to revoke the conditional development permit in accordance with the provisions of Sections 18.66.070 through 18.66.090, inclusive, of the Rialto Municipal Code. CDP No. 2024-0011 may be revoked, suspended or modified in accordance with Section 18.66.070 of the Zoning Ordinance at the discretion of the Planning Commission if:
  - a) The use for which such approval was granted has ceased to exist, been subsequently modified, or has been suspended for six (6) months or more;
  - b) Any of the express conditions or terms of such permit are violated;

c) The use for which such approval was granted becomes or is found to be objectionable or incompatible with the character of the City and its environs due to excessive noise, excessive traffic, or other undesirable characteristics including, but not strictly limited to uses which are or have become offensive to neighboring property or the goals and objectives of the Single-Family Residential (R-1A 10,000) zone and the City's General Plan. SECTION 5. The Chairman of the Planning Commission shall sign the passage and adoption of this resolution and thereupon the same shall take effect and be in force. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2025. JERRY GUTIERREZ, CHAIR CITY OF RIALTO PLANNING COMMISSION 

1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
2	COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ) ss
3	CITY OF RIALTO )
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5	I, Heidy Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that the
6	foregoing Resolution No was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Planning
7	Commission of the City of Rialto held on theth day of, 2025.
8	Upon motion of Planning Commissioner, seconded by Planning Commissioner
9	, the foregoing Resolution Nowas 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 <u>th</u> day of <u>,</u> 2025.
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20	HEIDY GONZALEZ, ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST
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Exhibit "A"

Project Plans