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1 **WHEREAS**, the City’s General Fund Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2017 is \$56 million.
2 However, the projected ending balance of the General Fund Reserve for FY 2017-2018 is a \$562,110
3 deficit; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the FY 2017-2018 budget accounts for the continued extension of the Utility
5 Users Tax. Without the continued extension of the Utility Users Tax, the fiscal deficit would be much
6 greater; and

7 **WHEREAS**, if the Utility Users Tax is not extended it will cause devastating fiscal impacts
8 upon core city services; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the City's future revenues will be insufficient to meet
10 the cost of the City's current level of city service needs, which without additional revenues will
11 necessitate continued deferral of essential capital and maintenance projects, including street
12 maintenance, park enhancements and expansion, and general facility maintenance and expansion; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the best interests of the residents and businesses of the City of Rialto are better
14 served by avoiding further cuts to essential city services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City’s fiscal crisis herein described is of sufficient gravity and severity that
16 the City Council may propose that the electorate extend the current Utility Users Tax, at the 8% level ,
17 preserving the existing exemptions for senior citizens and low-income households, with a sunset to the
18 tax in 5 years.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Rialto does hereby resolve, declare,
20 determine and order as follows:

21 **Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by
22 reference.

23 **Section 2:** That the City Council hereby finds and declares a fiscal emergency, as the term
24 “emergency” is used in Article XIII C, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution, now exists in the
25 City of Rialto justifying calling for a special municipal election on June 5, 2018, in order that the City
26 may propose, and the City voters may consider, adoption of a general tax measure intended to address
27 that emergency by ensuring that the City has the resources necessary to preserve the public health,
28 safety and welfare.

Section 3: That the City Council directs City staff to investigate and recommend further actions necessary to alleviate impacts of the conditions supporting the findings herein and to develop local control over funds needed to protect essential city services.

Section 4: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 2018.

DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

BARBARA A. McGEE, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRED GALANTE, City Attorney

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**)
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**) ss
3 **CITY OF RIALTO**)
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5 I, Barbara A. 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 of the
7 City of Rialto held on the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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

10 Vote on the motion:

11 AYES:

12 NOES:

13 ABSENT:
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15 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City
16 of Rialto this ____ day of _____, 2018.
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20 BARBARA A. McGEE, City Clerk
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