

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4093

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

WHEREAS, in 1873, the arrival of two navel orange trees in Riverside revolutionized the citrus industry in California; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1900s, an effort to promote citrus ranching in the state brought hundreds of would-be citrus farmers to California for the “second Gold Rush” and helped to establish California’s image as the land of sunshine and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the California Citrus State Historic Park (CCSHP) opened to preserve 186 acres of citrus groves and to tell the story of the citrus industry’s role in the history and development of California; and

WHEREAS, CCSHP has a unique and valuable relationship with the California Citrus Non-Profit Management Corporation, and as a part of this agreement, revenues generated by the citrus groves and events help fund new facilities and programs and maintain the citrus groves at CCSHP; and

WHEREAS, the State of California currently faces a fiscal crisis and the Governor has recommended the closure of 48 out of 278 state parks, including CCSHP; and

WHEREAS, state elected representatives, including Senator Dutton, Assemblyman Benoit and Assemblyman Jeffries have expressed interest in helping maintain CCSHP for local residents’ use and enjoyment during the state’s fiscal crisis, should the Park be closed; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris that the City Council hereby proclaims its support for the State’s continued operation of California Citrus State Historic Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, that the City is fully committed to working with the State, County and other stakeholders to ensure the Park’s continued operation.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 8th day of April, 2008.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

Attest:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4093 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 8th day of April, 2008, by the following called vote:

Ayes: Rogers, Yarbrough, Landers, Motte, Busch
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney