## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-09-039**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE OFFER OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE CITIES OF HERMOSA BEACH, MONROVIA, AND SANTA PAULA TO JOIN CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ("CPA") WITH CPA SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS TO BEGIN IN 2024

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS,** the cities of Hermosa Beach, Monrovia, and Santa Paula (individually, "City"; collectively, "Cities") requested to be considered for membership in CPA so that customers in those jurisdictions can begin receiving service from CPA in 2024;

**WHEREAS,** each City contributed \$10,000 ("Study Fee") toward the cost of conducting a feasibility study to assess the potential impacts to existing CPA customers of adding each City to CPA's service territory;

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the CPA Board of Directors ("Board") identified the following priorities when considering new member agencies for expansion of CPA's service territory in Los Angeles and Ventura counties: (1) fill geographic holes within CPA's service territory; (2) seek out load centers where there are synergies with CPA's environmental and/or programmatic goals; or (3) increase diversity among CPA membership ("New Membership Priorities");

**WHEREAS**, each of the Cities meets one or more of the New Membership Priorities;

WHEREAS, benefits to expanding CPA membership to the Cities include (1) extending local control and choice to more customers and communities; (2) expanded use of renewable energy and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; (3) leveraging outreach and communications across contiguous geographies in CPA territory; and (4) expanding scale economies in CPA's energy procurement and operations;

**WHEREAS,** the risks and impacts of offering CPA membership to the Cities are small relative to CPA's size and can be mitigated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT:

IT IS DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED that CPA hereby authorizes the offer of CPA membership to each City to join CPA with CPA service to customers to begin in 2024; and,

**IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED** that the Study Fee shall constitute each City's pro rata share of CPA's organizational and planning expenditures.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of September 2022.

Julian Gold, Chair

ATTEST: