## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-10-056**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE OFFER OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE CITIES OF LA CAÑADA-FLINTRIDGE, LYNWOOD, AND PORT HUENEME TO JOIN CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ("CPA") WITH CPA SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS TO BEGIN IN 2025 OR LATER

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

**WHEREAS,** the cities of La Cañada-Flintridge, Lynwood, and Port Hueneme (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 or later;

**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 2025 or later; 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 5th day of October 2023.

Julian Gold, Chair

ATTEST:

Gabriela Monzon, Secretary