



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Date: March 16, 2011

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: HERMOSA DRIVE AND ARABY DRIVE FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

From: David H. Ready, City Manager

Initiated by: Public Works and Engineering Department

SUMMARY

Hermosa Drive and Araby Drive are both designated as 2-lane Collector roadways on the City's General Plan. However, these streets are designated as local streets on the California Road System (CRS) Functional Classification Map. Changing their designation to a Collector ensures the City can use federal funds on these streets.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. _____ "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Incorporated cities are responsible for reviewing the California Road System (CRS) Functional Classification Maps maintained by the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"), and for initiating requests for any necessary changes to the functional classification of local streets and roads under their jurisdiction. The procedure for changing the functional classification of a street on the CRS maps involves seeking concurrence from the Riverside County Transportation Commission ("RCTC") and submitting a request form to Caltrans with a City Council Resolution approving the submittal.

Hermosa Drive and Araby Drive are designated as 2-lane Collector roadways on the City's General Plan. However, these streets are designated as local streets on the California Road System (CRS) Functional Classification Map. Since Federal-Aid funds for new roadway projects are generally only eligible for local streets classified as a

Collector and higher, changing their designation to a Collector ensures the City can use federal funds on these streets.

RCTC has been advised of this forthcoming request and will provide the City with the needed Letter of Concurrence after Council action is taken. A copy of the attached Resolution and RCTC's letter will then be forwarded to Caltrans for review and approval to update the CRS Functional Classification Map.

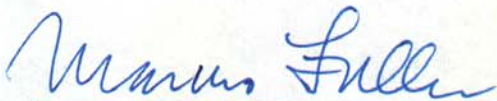
FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Submitted:

Prepared by:

Recommended by:

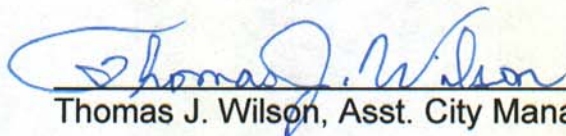


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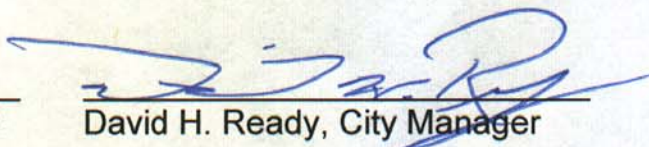


David J. Barakian
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Approved by:



Thomas J. Wilson, Asst. City Manager



David H. Ready, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, incorporated cities are responsible for initiating requests for changes to the functional classification of streets and roads under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Springs receives State and Federal road improvement and maintenance funding based on street and road designation; and

WHEREAS, a Functional Classification Change request, as presented in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, has been reviewed and examined by the City Council of the City Palm Springs, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, that it does hereby approve the submittal of a Functional Classification Change for local streets and roads to the State of California, Department of Transportation.

ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2011.

David H. Ready, City Manager

ATTEST:

James Thompson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

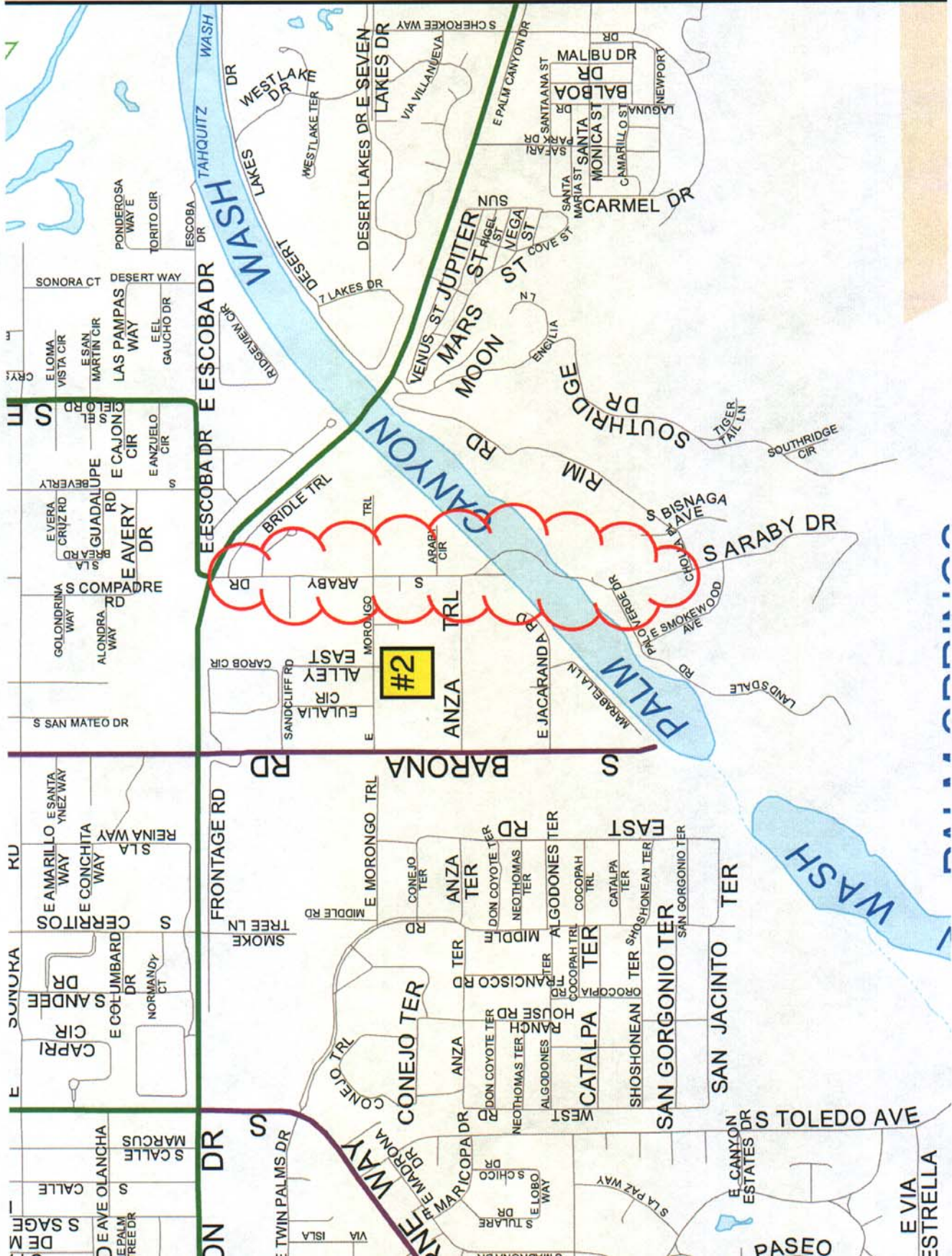
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS)

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on March 16, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

James Thompson, City Clerk
City of Palm Springs, California

SEE MAP 17V51



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