

RESOLUTION NO. R2024.04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, APPROVING A SOLAR CHOICE SELECT RENEWABLE ENERGY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SALT RIVER PROJECT AND THE CITY OF TEMPE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe has adopted a goal to have net zero carbon emissions in municipal operations (including emissions from electricity, transportation fuels, and waste and water operations) by 2050 and achieve 100% renewable energy in city operations by 2035, this agreement would further such goal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe purchases electricity from Salt River Project (SRP); and

WHEREAS, SRP is offering the City of Tempe up to 6,669,315 Kilo-watt hours (KWH) of solar power that SRP will procure for the City of Tempe; and

WHEREAS, replacing 6,669,315 Kilo-watt hours (KWH) of energy for city facilities with renewable energy will help the city achieve approximately fifty-two percent of the City of Tempe's annual electricity usage with renewable energy and will further advance the city's carbon neutrality goals; and

WHEREAS, SRP and the City of Tempe wish to enter into a Solar Choice Select Agreement to facilitate SRP's delivery of renewable energy to the City of Tempe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona, hereby enters into a Solar Choice Select Agreement with Salt River Project (SRP) in the form attached as Exhibit "A". The Agreement shall be in a final form approved by the City Attorney.
2. The Sustainability and Resilience Director of the City of Tempe is authorized to execute the Solar Choice Select Agreement any related document for and on behalf of the City of Tempe.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE,
ARIZONA, this 18th day of January, 2024.**

Corey D. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kara A. DeArrastia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sonia M. Blain, City Attorney