

# CALIFORNIA CITIES FOR SELF RELIANCE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

#### **REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING**

NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 ("AB 361"), WHICH AMENDED GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 TO ALLOW LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING

ACCORDINGLY, BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER; THEY WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN ANY CHAMBERS.

PURSUANT TO AB 361, THE PUBLIC MAY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT TELEPHONICALLY BY CALLING (669) 900-6833, 6476620089# OR (ZOOM MEETING ID: 647 662 0089).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Board Members: Alejandra Cortez, Secretary - Bell Gardens

Hugo Argumedo, Treasurer – Commerce

Emma Sharif, Member – Compton Jose Gonzalez, Vice Chair – Cudahy

Jesse Alvarado, Chair – Hawaiian Gardens

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Public participation is now open. The members of the audience now have the right to speak on agenda items and any item under the jurisdiction of the Authority. This

period will be limited to thirty minutes, with no more than three minutes for each speaker. Anyone desiring to speak during the public comment period must submit an email request <a href="mailto:juan@sixheron.com">juan@sixheron.com</a>, or to the Authority Secretary via Zoom prior to the close of public participation. Due to policy and Brown Act requirements, action will not be taken on any issues not on the Agenda.

Please state your name and address clearly.

## **NEW BUSINESS - CLOSED SESSION**

1. None

## **NEW BUSINESS - OPEN SESSION**

- 2. Consideration and possible action to approve the Minutes of the February 16, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board.
- 3. Consideration and possible action to receive and file Financial Summary and Warrant Register dated March 16, 2022.
- 4. Status update & report from California Advocacy, LLC with respect to legislative matters.
- 5. Consideration and possible action regarding amendments to the employment agreement with the Executive Director and the service agreement with California Advocacy, LLC.
- 6. Report of General Counsel

Pursuant to Government Code § 54954.2 (a)(3) – A report to the Board of Directors and the public on General Counsel's activities, including compliance efforts, approval of contracts as to form, receipt of notices, and requests to place matters on subsequent agendas (excluding any matters qualifying for closed session consideration).

7. Executive Director Report/Summary

### **CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

This is the time and place for the Chairman and Board Members to report on any other items of interest. Upon request by an individual Board Member, the Authority may choose to take action on any of the subject matters listed below.

California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority Regular Meeting of March 16, 2022

Secretary Cortez (Bell Gardens)

<u>Treasurer Argumedo (Commerce)</u>

Member Sharif (Compton)

Vice Chair Gonzalez (Cudahy)

Chair Alvarado (Hawaiian Gardens)

# <u>ADJOURN</u>

The next regular meeting of the California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, telephonically and via Zoom pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.



# CALIFORNIA CITIES FOR SELF-RELIANCE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

# CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 ALLOWING LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022** 

10:03 AM

MINUTES

## **ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present:** 

Jesse Alvarado, *Chair – Hawaiian Gardens*Jose Gonzalez, *Vice-Chair – Cudahy (Joined at 10:23 AM)*Alejandra Cortez, *Secretary – Bell Gardens*Hugo Argumedo, *Treasurer – Commerce (Joined at 10:05 AM)*Emma Sharif, *Member – Compton* 

### **PUBLIC ATTENDING MEETING**

Victor Farfan, Lisseth Flores, Juan Garza, Matthew Thompson, Ernesto Marquez, Liz Garcia, Jhonny Pineda, Stephanie Arechiga, Leo Chu, Linda Hollinsworth

# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

1. None.

## <u>NEW BUSINESS – OPEN SESSION</u>

2. Consideration and possible adoption of a resolution ratifying the proclamation of a State of Emergency by Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020 and re-authorizing

remote teleconference meetings of the Joint Powers Authority for the period from February 16, 2022 through March 18, 2022, pursuant to Brown Act provisions.

Chair Alvarado moved and Member Sharif seconded to adopt resolution.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Absent
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

3. Consideration and possible action to approve the Minutes of the January 19, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board.

Member Sharif moved and Treasurer Argumedo seconded to approve the Minutes.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Absent
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

4. Consideration and possible action to receive and file Financial Summary and Warrant Register dated February 16, 2022.

Chair Alvarado moved and Treasurer Argumedo seconded to receive and file Financial Summary and Warrant Register.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Absent
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

5. <u>Status update & report from California Advocacy, LLC with respect to legislative</u> matters.

Mr, Jhonny Pineda then provided a report on the state's health masking mandates related to COVID-19, SB 576, and efforts related to obtaining a spot bill on behalf of the JPA.

Chair Alvarado moved and Treasurer Argumedo seconded to receive and file the report.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Absent
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

### 6. Report of General Counsel

Assistant General Counsel Stephanie Arechiga reported the JPA's previous joinder submittal related to joining the Hollywood Park v. Shirley Weber writ action, was rejected by the CA Supreme Court. A follow up letter will be submitted to the Court.

Treasurer Argumedo moved and Chair Alvarado seconded to receive and file the report.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Yes
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

## 7. Executive Director Report/Summary

Executive Director Garza reported on:

- 1) COVID-19 Status in CA & LA County
- 2) Upcoming March JPA/Cardroom Sacramento Tour
- 3) Online Gaming Statewide Initiatives Efforts
  - a. Campaigns
  - b. SEIU
  - c. AFSCME Talking Points for Upcoming February & March Meetings

- d. Gateway Cities COG Feb 2
- 4) Gaming News Report 01/27/2022 & Subsequent Airing
- 5) 1st JPA Newsletter CampaignRep Technologies (c-rep.co)
- 6) Annual Form 700 Reporting Reminder & Updates

Secretary Cortez requested deadlines for news article ideas to be submitted to staff. Treasurer Argumedo shared that Mr. John Griffo (Commerce Casino) shares articles of interest as well and requested monitoring of related newsletter analytics for future guidance and efforts.

Chair Alvarado moved and Treasurer Argumedo seconded to receive and file the report.

The motion was approved by the following vote:

Bell Gardens Yes
Commerce Yes
Compton Yes
Cudahy Yes
Hawaiian Gardens Yes

### CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

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Secretary Cortez (Bell Gardens)

Treasurer Argumedo (Commerce)

Member Sharif (Compton)

Vice-Chair Gonzalez (Cudahy)

Chair Alvarado (Hawaiian Gardens)

### ADJOURN (10:46 AM)

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California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers <i>F</i>	Authority
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 16,	2022.

		Jesse Alvarado, Chair
ATTEST:		
	Alejandra Cortez, Secretary	<del></del>



# CALIFORNIA CITIES FOR SELF-RELIANCE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

# WARRANT REPORT AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 2022

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

03/16/22 JPA MEETING

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As of: 2/28/20	022	Balances	
Fund: 50 - 0 Assets	CA CITIES FOR SELF RELIANCE		
	1000.0000 CASH	164,951.73	
_	Total Assets	164,951.73	
Liabilities			
	2100.0000 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	19,120.00	
	2182.0000 UNEARNED REVENUE	54,631.81	
<del>-</del>	Total Liabilities	73,751.81	
Reserves/	Balances		
	2900.0000 FUND BALANCE-UNASSIGNED	40,851.92	
	2920.0000 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	50,348.00	
-	Total Reserves/Balances	91,199.92	
	Total Liabilities & Balances	164,951.73	

# **Edit List of Invoices - Summary**

03/16/22 JPA MEETING

Date: 03/15/2022 Time: 3:44 pm

City of Hawaiian Gardens

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For the Period: 7/1/2021 to 2/28/2022	Original Bud.	Amended Bud.	YTD Actual	CURR MTH	Encumb. YTD	UnencBal	% Bud
Fund Type: SR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
Fund: 50 - CA CITIES FOR SELF RELIANCE							
Revenues							
Function: Dept: 0000 ASSETS							
Acct Class: REV REVENUE							
3742.0050 JPA MEMBERSHIP FUNDING	135,000.00	135,000.00	105,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	77.8
3742.0052 CASINO DONATIONS	100,000.00	100,000.00	77,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	22,500.00	77.5
REVENUE	235,000.00	235,000.00	182,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	52,500.00	77.7
ASSETS	235,000.00	235,000.00	182,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	52,500.00	77.7
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4200.0050 CONTRACT SVC-EX DIR JPA	95,000.00	88,200.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	48,200.00	45.4
4200.0052 COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	6,800.00	3,400.00 2,900.00	850.00	0.00	3,400.00	50.0
4202.0000 AUDIT SERVICES 4211.0000 MEETING STIPENDS	8,000.00	8,000.00	2,900.00 8.750.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	5,100.00	36.3
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4250.0001 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE/JPA	80,000.00	80,000.00	53,328.00	6,666.00	0.00	26,672.00	66.7
4252.0000 SPECIAL COUNSEL - CONTRACT	20,000.00	20,000.00	23,074.00	5,479.00	0.00	-3,074.00	115.4
OPERATING COSTS	235,000.00	235,000.00	132,152.00	19,120.00	0.00	102,848.00	56.2
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY	235,000.00	235,000.00	132,152.00	19,120.00	0.00	102,848.00	56.2
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Net Effect for SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	0.00	0.00	50,348.00	-11,620.00	0.00	-50,348.00	
Grand Total Net Effect:	0.00	0.00	50,348.00	-11,620.00	0.00	-50,348.00	

# California Cities for Self-Reliance Special Assessment Fund Balance as of February 28, 2022

Special Assessment:				Collected To Date 02/28/22
City of Bell Gardens City of Commerce City of Compton City of Cudahy City of Gardena City of Hawaiian Gardens City of Inglewood		\$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00		\$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00 \$33,000.00
Total Revenues:		\$231,000.00	!	\$231,000.00
Expended:		Month	Paid	Year-to-Date 02/28/22
Aprea & Micheli, Inc.	Sub-Total	Feb. 2019 Mar. 2019 Apr. 2019 May 2019 Jun. 2019 Jul. 2019 Aug. 2019 Sep. 2019 Oct. 2019	\$2,857.12 \$10,000.00 \$10,005.72 \$10,042.48 \$10,203.28 \$10,127.25 \$11,314.73 \$4,193.54	\$78,804.12
Reilly Consulting		Mar. 2019 Apr. 2019 May 2019 Jun. 2019 Jul. 2019 Aug. 2019 Sep. 2019 Oct. 2019	\$4,903.23 \$8,000.00 \$8,000.00 \$27,888.45 \$8,000.00 \$17,484.25 \$8,000.00 \$6,182.84	
	Sub-Total	-		\$88,458.77
City of Inglewood		June 2020		9,105.30
Total Expended:				\$176,368.19
Balance Remaining To Date:		02/28/22		\$54,631.81

# March 16, 2022



Strategic Government Affairs and Public Relations 921 11th Street, 11th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

# **California Update**

# Agenda

- 1. Ballot Initiatives Update
- 2. 2021-22 Gambling Legislation.
- 3. JPA State Legislature Advocacy Day



TO: Juan Garza, Executive Director, California Cities for Self-Reliance JPA

FROM: California Advocacy

**RE:** Gambling Initiatives Update

DATE: March 15, 2022

We wanted to share an update on the submitted proposed gambling initiatives to the Attorney General. There are four gambling initiatives, of which one has qualified for the November 2022 general election, two initiatives have gathered 25 percent of signatures need it, and finally, the one supported by California Cities Gaming Authority, most like won't qualify.

### **SUMMARY**

### Qualified Initiative.

• 19-00029A1- California Sports Wagering Regulation and Unlawful Gambling Enforcement Act.

### Initiatives that have gathered 25 percent or more of the signatures.

- **21-0017A1** California Solutions to Homelessness and Mental Health Support Act. The circulation deadline is May 3, 2022. Proponents are Bally's, Bet MGM, Draft Kings, Fan Duel.
- 21-0039A1- The Aged- Verified Tribal Online and In-Person Sports Wagering & Homelessness Solutions Act. Proponents reached 25 percent of the signatures on March 10, 2022. The circulation deadline is June 11, 2022. Supported by Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, Graton Rancheria, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

### Most likely won't qualify.

 21-0009A1 - California Solutions to Homelessness, Public Education Funding, Affordable Housing, and Reduction of Problem Gambling Act. Circulation Deadline April 18, 2022.

For more information on each of the four proposed and qualified initiatives, please see below.

## **Ballot Initiative Details**

### 19-0029A1 - Qualified Initiative

California Sports Wagering Regulation and Unlawful Gambling Enforcement Act.

Summary Date: 01/21/20 (PDF) Final Full Check: 05/27/21 (PDF)

ELIGIBLE: 05/27/21 (PDF)
Signatures Required: 997,139

Proponent(s): Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, Jeff L. Grubbe, Anthony Roberts, Mark Macarro Summary: Allows federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette, dice games, and sports wagering on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature. Beginning in 2022, allows on-site sports wagering at only privately operated horse-racing tracks in four specified counties for persons 21 years or older. Imposes 10% tax on sports-wagering profits at horse-racing tracks; directs portion of revenues to enforcement and problem-gambling programs. Prohibits marketing of sports wagering to persons under 21. Authorizes private lawsuits to enforce other gambling laws. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Increased state revenues, potentially reaching the tens of millions of dollars annually, from payments made by facilities offering sports wagering and new civil penalties authorized by this measure. Some portion of these revenues would reflect a shift from other existing state and local revenues. Increased state regulatory costs, potentially reaching the low tens of millions of dollars annually. Some or all of these costs would be offset by the increased revenue or reimbursements to the state. Increased state enforcement costs, not likely to exceed several million dollars annually, related to a new civil enforcement tool for enforcing certain gaming laws. (19-0029A1.) Support: Pechanga Indian Reservation, Barona Band of Mission Indians, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Agua Caliente Ban of Cahuilla Indians Tribal Council

## Initiatives with 25 % of Signature Reached

1911. (21-0017A1) California Solutions to Homelessness and Mental Health Support Act Summary Date: 11/04/21 | Circulation Deadline: 05/03/22 | Signatures Required: 997,139. Status: (25 % of Signatures Reached 1-18-2022). Approximately 249,284 Signatures is 25% of 997,139.

Proponent(s): Kurt R. Oneto, John J. Moffatt

Summary: Legalizes online and mobile sports wagering, which currently is prohibited, for persons 21 years and older. Such wagering may be offered only by federally recognized Indian tribes and eligible businesses that contract with them. Individuals placing bets must be in California and not located on Indian lands. Imposes 10% tax on sports-wagering revenues and licensing fees. Directs tax and licensing revenues first to regulatory costs, then remainder to: 85% to homelessness programs; 15% to nonparticipating tribes. Specifies licensing, regulatory, consumer-protection, and betting-integrity standards for sports wagering. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Increased state revenues, potentially reaching the mid-hundreds of millions of dollars annually,

from online sports wagering-related taxes, licensing fees, and penalties. Some portion of these revenues would reflect a shift from other existing state and local revenues. Increased state regulatory costs, potentially reaching the mid-tens of millions of dollars annually, that would be fully or partially offset by the increased revenues. (21-0017A1.)

Support: Bally's, BetMGM, Draftkings, FanDuel

<u>21-0039A1</u> The Aged- Verified Tribal On-Line and In-Person Sports Wagering & Homelessness Solutions Act.

Summary Date: 01/11/22 | Circulation Deadline: 07/11/22 | Signatures Required: 997,139 -

Status: (25% of Signatures Reached 3/10/2022 (PDF))

Proponent(s): Bo Mazzetti, Jesus Tarango, Ken Ramirez

Submitted for Title and Summary on November 5, 2021

Summary: Legalizes in-person sports wagering, roulette, and dice games on tribal lands, and online sports wagering statewide, if operated by federally recognized Indian tribes under (1) compacts approved by Legislature, (2) the model compact approved by this measure, or (3) laws enacted by this measure and state regulations approved by tribal representatives. Sports wagering limited to persons 21 and older. *Directs 15% of sports-wagering profits to nonparticipating tribes and 10% first to regulatory costs and then to homelessness/mental-health programs.* Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Increased state revenues that could range from the tens of millions of dollars to the mid-hundreds of millions of dollars annually, depending on how the measure is implemented and legally interpreted. Some portion of these revenues would reflect a shift from other existing state and local revenues. Increased state regulatory costs, potentially in the low-to mid-tens of millions of dollars annually. Some or all of these costs would be offset by the increased revenue or reimbursements to the state. (21-0039A1.)

Support: Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, Graton Rancheria, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

## Most Likely Won't Qualify

<u>1903.</u> (21-0009A1) - California Solutions to Homelessness, Public Education Funding, Affordable Housing and Reduction of Problem Gambling Act.

Summary Date: 10/18/21 | Circulation Deadline: 04/18/22 | Signatures Required: 997,139

Status: Has not met the 25 percent of signature gathering filing requirement, and most likely not qualify for the next election cycle.

Proponent(s): Helen Fisicaro, Raul Peralez, Tasha Cerda

Summary: Allows licensed gambling establishments, such as card rooms, to conduct additional games that are played with cards or tiles. Legalizes in-person, online, and mobile sports wagering, which currently is prohibited, for persons 21 years or older. Imposes 15% tax and other fees on sports-wagering revenues; directs revenues first to enforcement and problem-gambling programs, and any remaining funds to public education, homelessness, affordable housing, and mental health programs. Prohibits marketing of sports wagering to persons under 21. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state

and local governments: Increased state revenues, potentially reaching the mid-hundreds of millions of dollars annually, from sports wagering taxes and payments (such as licensing fees). Some portion of these revenues would reflect a shift from other existing state and local revenues. Increased state regulatory costs, potentially reaching the high tens of millions of dollars annually, that would be fully or partially offset by the increased revenue or payments required by gaming agreements between tribes and the state. (21-0009A1.)

Support: California Cities Gaming Authority.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Governing Board

**FROM:** Juan Garza, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Executive Director Report/Summary

**DATE:** March 16, 2022

- 1) COVID-19 Status in CA & LA County
- 2) Upcoming April 25-26 JPA/Cardroom Sacramento Tour
- 3) Online Gaming Statewide Initiatives Efforts
  - a. Campaigns
  - b. SEIU
  - c. AFSCME Talking Points for Upcoming March & April Meetings
  - d. Governing Board of League of CA Cities April & June Meetings
- 4) Gaming America & Capitol Weekly March 14 Articles
- 5) JPA Newsletter
- 6) Annual Form 700 Reporting Updates Due April 1