

RESOLUTION NO. R-52-12

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLTON, CALIFORNIA**
2 **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2119 TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL**
3 **THROUGH STREETS AND STOP INTERSECTIONS (SAN BERNARDINO**
4 **AVENUE/WILDROSE AVENUE).**

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Colton (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and
6 existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code section 21354 authorizes a local authority to
8 designate any highway under its jurisdiction to designate any intersection as a stop intersection
9 and to erect stop signs at one or more entrances thereto; and

10 **WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code section 385 defines a “local authority” as the
11 legislative body of a city; and

12 **WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code section 21101 authorizes the City Council of the
13 Colton to designate stop intersections by resolution; and

14 **WHEREAS**, City staff has received complaints and concerns about traffic safety at the
15 intersection of San Bernardino Avenue and Wildrose Avenue; and

16 **WHEREAS**, there is substantial evidence upon which the City Council may
17 reasonably adopt the stop sign design provided for in this Resolution. Such evidence includes
18 the following facts:

- 19 1. The subject intersection has high volume of vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle
20 traffic that causes an average vehicle delay of at least 30 seconds during the
21 highest hour due to the existing residential neighborhood, particularly at the
22 north corner of the intersection.
- 23 2. The vehicle delay described above creates an unsafe condition for motorists.
- 24 3. The Colton Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the location and voted to
25 recommend approval of the stop signs at the subject intersection.
- 26 4. The City desires to provide every precaution against injuries to persons
27 traveling through the subject intersection; also

28 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the plans for the proposed intersection and
has determined that the proposed stop signs are the best way, given the City's resources, to
provide protection for motorists and pedestrians who use this intersection.

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have
occurred.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

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3 **SECTION 1** The City Council of the City of Colton hereby adopts the recitals
4 contained in this resolution as findings in support of the placement of stop signs at the
5 intersection of San Bernardino Avenue and Wildrose Avenue.

6 **SECTION 2** Section 21.366 is hereby added to Resolution No. 2119 to add stop signs
7 at San Bernardino Avenue approaching Wildrose Avenue from the east and west.

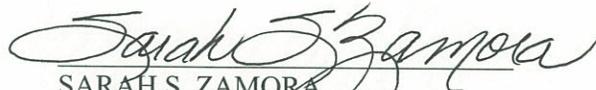
8 **SECTION 3** This Resolution shall supersede and repeal any other resolution or portion
9 of a resolution; to the extent such resolution may be inconsistent with this Resolution.

10 **SECTION 4** If any provision or clause of this Resolution or any application of it to any
11 person, firm, organization, partnership or corporation is held invalid, such invalidity shall not
12 affect other provisions of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid
13 provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be
14 severable.

15 **SECTION 5** The City Council hereby finds and determines that it can be seen with
16 certainty that there is no possibility that this Resolution may have a significant adverse effect
17 on the environment. Thus, the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the requirements of
18 the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.) ("CEQA")
19 pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff is directed to file a Notice of
20 Exemption with the San Bernardino County Clerk's Office within five (5) working days of the
21 adoption of this Resolution.

22 **SECTION 6** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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24 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2012.**

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27 SARAH S. ZAMORA
28 Mayor

24 ATTEST:

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27 EILEEN C. GOMEZ
28 City Clerk