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RESOLUTION NO. R-10-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON
AUTHORIZING THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE COMMUNITY GARDEN
TO DONATE GOODS AND SERVICES FOR A MEMORIAL GROVE**

WHEREAS, the Incredible Edible Community Garden is a nonprofit 501C3 dedicated to enrich communities by providing plots in a central gathering place for members of a community to plant vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, and shade trees: and

WHEREAS, the Incredible Edible Community Garden has a portfolio of successful completed projects in other city jurisdictions proving experience and professionalism in the execution and follow through of these types of partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Incredible Edible Community Garden reached out to the City of Colton after the San Bernardino County shooting and wanted to offer a gift of trees in the form of a living memorial grove because one of the victims resided in the City of Colton; and

WHEREAS, the Incredible Edible Community Garden has secured funding from the USDA Forest Service and CalFire to fund the ancillary costs in support of the cities and counties not being burdened to fundraise; and

WHEREAS, the process they are proposing is as follows:

- Meet with appropriate City officials to discuss the overall plan
- Conduct two design charrettes with the community- first, to discuss the project and get input on design, tree types, and naming the grove and the second, to present the community with a professional design draft of their input
- Inform the community when the site prep for the planting day and welcome them to join in to prepare the area
- Schedule the planting day to plant the trees with the community
- Schedule a ceremony dedicating the site
- Provide ongoing care and maintenance of the grove as needed and;

1 **WHEREAS**, The City of Colton would be responsible for providing land in area
2 about 15,000 square feet to accommodate 25 shade trees for the grove and access to
3 water; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The recommended location for the memorial grove would be the N
5 Street mini park located on 5th Street. Drip irrigation, tree planting materials, trees,
6 weed mat and mulch will be included in the donation from the Incredible Edible
7 Community Garden along with 1-5 stated in the Recommended Action above; and

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON**
9 **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

10 Section 1. Approve and authorize the Cities partnership to accept the donation of
11 goods and services from the Incredible Edible Community Garden. Allow The City of
12 Colton to negotiate the enabling agreements.

13 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of February 2016

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16 Richard A. DeLaRosa, Mayor

17 ATTEST:

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19 Carolina R. Padilla, City Clerk

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
3 CITY OF COLTON)

4 CERTIFICATION

5 I, **CAROLINA R. PADILLA**, City Clerk of the City of Colton, California, do hereby
6 certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION NO. R-10-16**,
7 duly adopted by the City Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor of said City, at its
8 Regular Meeting of said City Council held on the **2nd day of February, 2016**, and that it was
9 adopted by the following vote, to wit:

10 AYES: COUNCILMEMBER Toro, Jorin, Navarro, Bennett, Suchil and
11 Mayor DeLaRosa
12 NOES: COUNCILMEMBER González
13 ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER None
14 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER None
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16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal
17 of the City of Colton, California, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

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22 CAROLINA R. PADILLA
23 City Clerk
24 City of Colton

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