RESOLUTION 2015-033

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR THE SALE OF WASTEWATER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, West Side Irrigation District (WSID) has a water right for irrigation water from Old River, and

WHEREAS, During this year's drought, the State may order WSID not to pump water from the river on the basis there would be no natural stream flow for them to divert, and

WHEREAS, If no pumping from the river were allowed, there would be a very significant negative impact to the farming community surrounding Tracy, and

WHEREAS, The City discharges 9 million gallons per day of wastewater into Old River upstream of the WSID irrigation pump station, and

WHEREAS, The City has a water right associated with the wastewater discharge, and

WHEREAS, Because of the potential for the WSID water pumping curtailment, the City offered these 9 million gallons per day of wastewater to WSID for irrigation use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That City Council hereby authorizes the agreement with the West Side Irrigation District for Sale of Wastewater and authorizes the Mayor to Execute the Agreement.

The foregoing Resolution 2015-033 was passed and adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 3rd day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: MITRACOS, RICKMAN, VARGAS, YOUNG, MACIEL

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK