



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Todd Parton, City Manager  
**DATE:** August 17, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** **Consideration of a Joint Resolution Between the Cities of Banning, Beaumont, and Calimesa and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to Work Cooperatively to Create an International Highway 10 Corridor Strategic Plan**

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### **Background and Analysis:**

At its meeting of March 16, 2021, the City Council voted unanimously to accept a concept for a multi-jurisdictional International Highway 10 (IH-10) corridor strategic plan for active transportation. The concept was for the Cities of Banning, Beaumont and Calimesa in conjunction with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to work cooperatively on a strategic plan to identify and prioritize transportation needs along the IH-10 corridor. In its motion, the City Council authorized Mayor Lara to reach out to the other entities.

Mayor Lara has discussed the IH-10 strategic plan concept with each of the other entities who have all expressed support for the concept and a willingness to participate. It is anticipated that this planning effort will require significant funds for which regional planning grant opportunities may be available. It will be important that each of the participating entities show its commitment to this effort and, therefore, a joint resolution has been drafted. Attachment A contains a copy of the joint resolution.

The resolution affirms that each entity will participate with the creation of an IH-10 corridor strategic plan and will support any grant applications for the preparation of a planning document. Furthermore, it affirms that each entity will adopt a strategic plan that has been developed via an inclusionary process that affords fair and equal input. Finally, the resolution provides that each entity will designate a member from its governing body to participate in an oversight committee who will oversee the creation and adoption of the strategic plan.

A copy of the resolution has been shared with the Cities of Banning and Calimesa as well as the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. As of the date of this memorandum no comments or amendments to the document had been submitted by these other entities.

**Fiscal Impact:**

City staff estimates that it costs approximately \$880 to prepare this report.

**Recommended Action:**

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, "A Joint Resolution of the City Councils of the City of Banning, City of Beaumont, and City of Calimesa, and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to Expand and Diversify the San Gorgonio Pass Regional Transportation System, to Mitigate Environmental Impacts and Support Regional Economic Growth," and  
Authorize Mayor Lara to coordinate with the other entities to secure their approvals.

**Attachments:**

- A. Draft Resolution
- B. Strategic Plan