

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Megan Beaman Jacinto is a civil rights and immigration attorney, and community organizer, fighting for justice all around California and the U.S. As an attorney, Megan litigates with a focus on immigrants' and workers' rights, and works in very close partnership with nonprofit partners and community leaders in the Coachella Valley and Inland Communities Region; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, she was elected to the Coachella City Council and appointed to represent the city in important bodies such as the Southern California Association of Governments Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Megan championed numerous successful initiatives for Coachella residents, some of which were unprecedented, such as farmworker hazard pay, prohibitions on no-cause evictions, exclusion of for-profit detention facilities, a city racial equity task force, and a youth commission; and

WHEREAS, Megan is recognized widely for her committed and sensitive legal and community representation, as well as her leadership and innovation in local, regional, and statewide policy, all for the protection and improvement of communities, and will continue to serve our community in this way after she leaves office; and

WHEREAS, Megan herself comes from a rural working-class family and learned through life experience about the challenges facing workers, families, and communities who are regularly excluded from systems of education, justice, and government; and

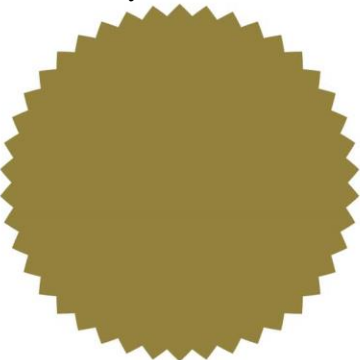
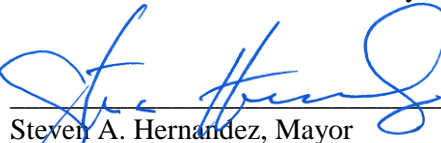
WHEREAS, Megan dedicates her free time to her children, Xiomara Ikarani, Pakal Iktan, and Tayari Itzuri Colibrí, and to her spouse, Rodrigo.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize

Megan Beaman Jacinto

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella in joining me to commemorate her commitment to serving the community.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 7th day of December 2022.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California