

**WHEREAS,** Josephine "Josie" Gonzalez is a lifetime resident of the City of Coachella, and a graduate of Coachella Valley High School; and

**WHEREAS,** Josie spent 10 years as a legal aide to low-income clients, followed by 23 years as a supervisor with Child Protective Services, working to strengthen families and protecting our vulnerable children; and

WHEREAS, Josie was elected to the Coachella City Council in 2018, where she prioritized on prosperity and equality for the city by focusing on basic human resources, economic development and affordable housing, such as the Pueblo Viejo Villas; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed to represent the city on important issues through the Senior Citizens Advisory Subcommittee, Coachella Valley Association of Government Homelessness Committee, and the Dillon Road Joint Powers Authority; and

WHEREAS, in the past four years, she has focused on being fair, balanced, and open to all possibilities to improve the quality of life for each resident; and

WHEREAS, as our beautiful city continues to grow, the safety, health and wellbeing of the entire community remains her priority.

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

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor City of Coachella, California