

WHEREAS, Miguel Leal attended B. Architecture Woodbury University San Diego CA, where he earned his bachelor's degree in architecture and currently serves as a Project Manager for South West Concepts Inc. (SWC); and

WHEREAS, Miguel returned to the Coachella Valley after college to reside with family and serve the community participating & volunteering in different activities, such as church events, community clean ups and park and site improvements; and

WHEREAS, Miguel served as a Planning Commissioner for the past 4 years; and

WHEREAS, Miguel helped establish goals and policies for directing and managing future growth and development ensuring that architectural and aesthetic elements are incorporated into projects for consistency with the City of Coachella General Plan; and

WHEREAS, Miguel also focused on connecting people to their community and establishing a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, Miguel is currently studying to obtain a (LEED) certification program (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and planning in the future to serve the City of Coachella again on the Planning Commission Board; and

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

Miguel Leal

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella to thank him for his service to our 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 24th day of May 2023

Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor City of Coachella, California