

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Gerardo “Jerry” Jimenez announced his retirement from the City of Coachella effective December 2021, after more than 10 years with the City of Coachella, and following 41 years in the wastewater field since receiving his Wastewater Operator-in Training certification in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has been affiliated with the City of Coachella since July 17, 1998, since volunteering at the sanitary District and then being hired as the Senior Treatment Plant Operator on June 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Jerry received his Wastewater Operator Grade V certification and he holds additional certification as Laboratory Analyst Grade I, Mechanical Technologist Grade II, Collection System Maintenance Grade I; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2003, he was reclassified to Sanitary Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has been involved in various organizations, including the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), the Colorado River Basin Section (CORBS), and as Chair of the Tri-State Seminar; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, he received from CWEA the President’s Award for Outstanding Service and Support. In both 2019 and 2020, he received the CWEA/CORBS Plant of the Year Award. And in 2021, he received from the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and California Water Environment Association (CWEA) the William D. Hatfield Award for Outstanding Performance and Professionalism in the Operation of a Wastewater Treatment Facility; and

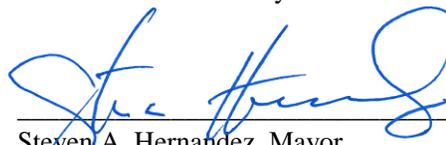
WHEREAS, Jerry plans to do some traveling, a lot of relaxing, and spend time with his family.

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

Gerardo “Jerry” Jimenez

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella in recognizing his many successes and congratulate him on his retirement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 8th day of December 2021.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

