

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, after more than 34 years of service, Margarito Bautista has announced his retirement from the City of Coachella effective December 2021; and

WHEREAS, Margarito was born in Jalisco, Mexico, raised in Mecca and a proud graduate of Coachella Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1987, Margarito started with the City of Coachella in the Building Maintenance Division and since worked in the Parks Division as a Maintenance Worker and then as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Streets Division; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Margarito was selected to fill a leadership position as Senior Maintenance Worker in the Streets Division and has led his division in maintaining the City roadways, storm response, traffic signals, street striping and traffic control needs. He has been innovative and manufactured special tools when needed to complete infrastructure repairs, and was always a resource for all departments, a true team player. Margarito has also trained over 10 city staff to successfully test and acquire their commercial Class B Driver's License and trained in heavy equipment operation; and

WHEREAS, Margarito has been married to his wife, Angelica Bautista, for 34 years and together they have three children (Aimee, Erik and Ashley) and two granddaughters (Aria and Aila); and

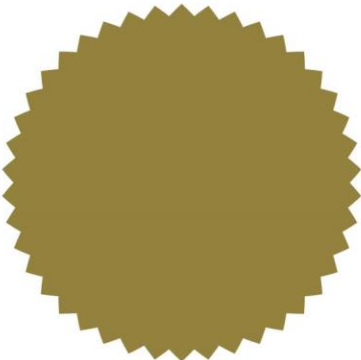
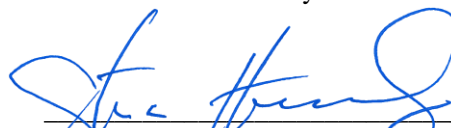
WHEREAS, after retiring Margarito plans to manage his father's ranch and enjoy his growing family.

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

Margarito Bautista

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