

WHEREAS, although Paul Carranza was born in Indio, he grew up in Coachella; and

WHEREAS, attending all schools in Coachella, Paul graduated from Coachella Valley High School in 1978; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the City of Coachella, he worked on a private golf course for 16 years, where he fine-tuned his landscaping skills; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2003, Paul Carranza started working with the City of Coachella in the Public Works Parks Division, where he moved up the ladder to become a leader in his division as a Senior Maintenance Worker, a position he held until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, while working at the City, he carried a Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC) from the County of Riverside for pesticide regulation. This certification has been used during his tenure with the City for all City weed abatement programs; allowing him to train staff and keep records correspondent to this City maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, Paul is also a Certified Pool Operator (CPO), a certification he has held for over 10 years. His experience and knowledge maintained the pool at Bagdouma Park, and increased effectiveness of the pool's system. With this certificate, he was able to train other City employees as well; and

WHEREAS, Paul is an avid collector of sports memorabilia and low-rider enthusiast. After he retires, Paul plans to sell his home in Indio, and then move to Denton, Texas with his wife Irene. This will allow them to live closer to her daughter and grandkids.

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

Paul Carranza

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