## CITY OF COACHELLA CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has proclaimed the 2nd week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of citizens through the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws and ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving quality of life for residents and businesses of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code Enforcement Officers in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly qualified, and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training, and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws; and

WHEREAS the City of Coachella recognizes and honor the Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve quality of life within our community.

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 encourage all citizens of the City of Coachella in recognizing and expressing our appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor City of Coachella, California