

CITY OF COACHELLA  
CALIFORNIA

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Borrego Community Health Foundation of Inland Southern California, providing health care services for underserved communities in Coachella Valley undertook the project to establish Coachella Valley Community Health Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership of Borrego Community Health Foundation advocated for the first top tier health care facility built from the ground up to serve the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, Borrego Health began planning a new facility in 2017 and began construction on May 29, 2019, of a 40,000 square foot healthcare center which was opened July 11, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, Mecca and Thermal now have access in their local area to healthcare services including Primary Care, Family Practice, Pediatrics and Obstetrics. Additional services are planned for late this year and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the clinic has opened with Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Laboratory services. When complete, the site will offer comprehensive health services, including Urgent Care, Women's Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Radiology; and

**WHEREAS**, additional healthcare services will be available on the second floor of Coachella Valley Community Health Center including Visión y Compromiso who works to improve conditions so all children will be healthy and the Latino Commission Counseling who provides programs and services for those facing problems of substance abuse; and

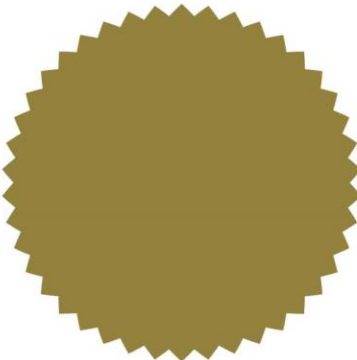
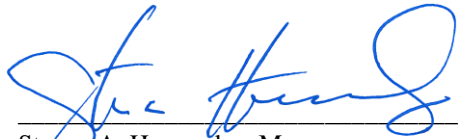
**WHEREAS**, Rose Maclsaac, CHFP, interim Borrego Health CEO and CFO has stated "Our primary focus is improving the health of the underserved, opening the Coachella Valley Community Health Center will alleviate many of the fundamental barriers to care for individuals in Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, Mecca and Thermal by introducing a local option for comprehensive health services in a region that has historically lacked accessible care."

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Borrego Community Health Foundation on the grand opening of their

*Coachella Valley Community Health Center*

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella to recognize and support this new healthcare center in 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

  
  
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Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor  
City of Coachella, California