

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Martinez was first elected to the Coachella City Council in November 2008, and served as Mayor Pro Tem from December 2015 to December 2017, and again from December 2018 to December 2020; and

WHEREAS, Emmanuel is a proud graduate of Coachella Valley High School, and the University of California Riverside; and

WHEREAS, as Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem, he brought to the City of Coachella his experience of working for the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition, a non-profit focused on affordable housing, the California State Legislature for two different assemblymembers, and currently in government affairs for the Imperial Irrigation District. His education and work experience provide him with the skillsets to help lead his community towards progress, growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, he represented Coachella on numerous boards, commissions and committees involving recreation, economic growth, homelessness and transportation; and

WHEREAS, he dedicates himself to advancing the City of Coachella, working to ensure its fiscal stability, create policies that attract development and improve the quality of life for our residents by securing investments in streets, parks, bridges, housing, a new library and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, ensuring Coachella remains a place where families can grow, live and play, under Emmanuel's leadership, Coachella has transformed into an emerging social, economic, political, and cultural hub; and

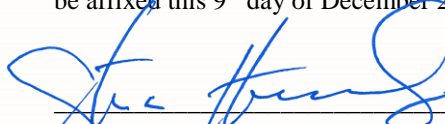
WHEREAS, he is a husband and father of two small children.

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

Emmanuel Martinez

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella to join me in honoring his exemplary services and dedication to the 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 9th day of December 2020.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

