



**STAFF REPORT**  
**5/27/2026**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Gabriel A. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment No. 7 to the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Memorandum of Understanding for AB 2766 CVAG Member Jurisdictions.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize Interim City Manager to execute Amendment No. 7 to the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Memorandum of Understanding for AB 2766 CVAG Member Jurisdictions.

**BACKGROUND:**

On-road motor vehicles, including cars, trucks and buses are the most significant contributors to the existing air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin. Vehicle emissions contribute to unhealthful levels of ozone, toxic air contaminants and particulate matter for diesel exhaust. To protect public health Assembly Bill 2766 was signed into law September 1990. The Bill authorizes a motor vehicle registration fee surcharge to fund the implementation of programs designed to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles. These funds are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and managed by the South Coast Air Quality District (AQMD), which then disburses the AB2766 revenue to local governments.

PM10 air quality, unlike ozone-related pollution that is primarily transported to the Coachella Valley, is more directly related to local sources of pollution, such as paved road dust. Since 1995 CVAG has coordinated a regional program to mitigate blow sand and its resultant PM10, through routine street sweeping.

**DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:**

On November 10, 2010 Council approved the original MOU and subsequent amendments were approved by Council. To continue participating in this regional program the City must execute the attached Amendment No. 7 to the 2010 MOU. Amendment No. 7 will continue to provide for street sweeping of the City of Coachella's primary arterial streets, which totals 44 curb miles at no

cost to the City. Additional services to sweep the CV Link have been added to the regional street sweeping contract. The term of this agreement will be through June 30, 2028.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City anticipates approximately \$48,000-\$60,000 from AB 2766 in a fiscal year. As a CVAG member agency, the City currently directs 75% of AB 2766 funds for the regional street sweeping contracts. With this amendment, the City would direct 100% to CVAG. This will result in a decrease in approximately \$12,000-\$15,000 in revenues that are for street sweeping.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Amendment No. 7
2. CVAG Staff Report