

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians created Temalpakh Farm to grow healthy, organic food for its neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, former Tribal Chairperson Mary Ann Martin began the project nearly a decade ago and Martin's daughter, current Tribal Chairperson Amanda Vance, will see her mother's dream come to fruition; and

WHEREAS, opening the market at Temalpakh Farm — meaning “from the earth” in Cahuilla — was a long-anticipated project to complement the roughly 50-acre organic farm at the Coachella reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians held their Temalpakh Farm Market's Grand Opening on January 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, visitors to the market may purchase the produce procured from the farm as well as try the fresh-picked ingredients contained in made-to-order drinks from the smoothie bar; and

WHEREAS, a classroom to learn about the culture and history of the tribe and organic farming will soon be available to local educational outlets; and

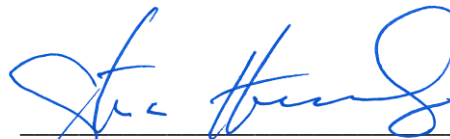
WHEREAS, Temalpakh Farm Market is the latest addition to the reservation, which includes Augustine Casino, the Augustine Gaming Commission and a three-megawatt solar field run by the Augustine tribal entity.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby congratulate the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians on the grand opening of their

Temalpakh Farm Market

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella to recognize and support this new market 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 9th day of February 2022.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

