



WHEREAS, change is a constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to recovery and how planners can lead communities to equitable, resilient and long-lasting recovery; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Mission; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the City of Mission and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission proclaim the month of October 2024 as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

PROCLAIMED on this the 28th day of October, 2024

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor	
Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman	Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem
Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman	Alberto Vela, Councilman