

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**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 2023 as

### COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 23rd day of October, 2023

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Abiel Flores, Councilman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman