

# *Certificate of Recognition*

## FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

*Rick Daniels*

*Whereas*, on September 16, 2013, Rick Daniels began his Needles career when the City Council appointed him as City Manager, and

*Whereas*, on October 6, 2023, Rick will retire after 10 years of dedicated service to the City of Needles; and

*Whereas*, during his tenure, notable highlights of his accomplishments include:

- Updated General Plan Land Use and Transportation Elements for the first time in 36 years.
- Updated Housing Element for the first time since 2005 and brought the City into compliance
- 941,721 Sq. Ft. Total Permitted Cannabis Businesses

Over 24 million in infrastructure and park grants for projects including:

- Lilly Hill Booster Station Replacement/Relocation
- Water Treatment Facility
- L Street Pump Station Project
- Well No. 15 Backup Generator
- Monterey Ave Waterline Upgrade
- Maintenance Yard Manifold Pipe Rebuild
- River Road Waterline Upgrade
- Pavement Management Program
- New 1.5 MG Storage Tank
- Needles Bridge Deck Rehabilitation
- Jack Smith Park Walk/Bike Path
- Bob Belt Beach Park
- Duke Watkins Prop 68

*Whereas*, Rick Daniels has been an integral part of the beautification of Needles and its continued economic growth.

*Now, Therefore*, the Planning Commission extends its deepest gratitude to Rick Daniels for his leadership, commitment, and dedicated service to the Planning Commission and the community of Needles and extend to him the best in his retirement years.

Dated this 4th day of October 2023

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Chair Linda Kidd

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Commissioner Michael Wright

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Commissioner Barbara Beard

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