



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Melissa Eads, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Sonora Employee's Association Employee of the Year for 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Sonora Employee's Association (SEA) Employee of the Year for 2023.

DISCUSSION:

Each year an employee is selected by their peers to be the City of Sonora Employee's Association Employee of the Year. The following individual was selected for their outstanding and dedicated work for the City.

Public Works Supervisor Michael Lagomarsino is the Sonora Employees' Association Employee of the Year for 2023. Mike Lagomarsino started working as a Public Works Assistant on April 23, 2005. He quickly showed his skills by obtaining his pesticide applicator's license and taking charge of the program.

Due to his excellent performance, he was promoted to Public Works Specialist on June 2, 2007. In this position, he took on more responsibilities such as maintaining and designing Woods Creek Park and taking care of the Dragoon Gulch Trail. Previous Directors had noted that Mike was an asset to the department and would make an excellent long-term employee. He eventually took on more leadership roles in various projects such as storm drains and wall construction and was one of the only employees who obtained his Class B driver's license.

After years of hard work, Mike became Public Works Supervisor on January 13, 2018. City Administrator Tim Miller recognized Mike's strong commitment to the City and his pride in his own and his employees' work. He was also elected Employee of the Year in 2021. Mike is highly respected in the community for his outstanding contributions. Despite having limited staffing, Mike has been able to complete numerous projects. He has earned the respect of his team, as evidenced by his being elected Employee of the Year. Some comments from his peers include:

"Mike is very conscientious and dedicated."

"He is very helpful and nice."

"Mike goes out of his way to help quickly and efficiently."

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.