

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT,  
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO THE NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE FEDERATION MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the large and brilliantly colored monarch butterfly is among the most easily recognizable of the butterfly species that call North America home; and

**WHEREAS**, the monarch butterfly population has declined by approximately 90 percent since the 1990s. Monarch butterflies face habitat loss and fragmentation in the United States and Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayors and other local executives are taking action to help save the monarch butterfly; and

**WHEREAS**, through the National Wildlife Federation Mayors' Monarch Pledge, U.S. municipalities and other communities are committing to create habitat for the monarch butterfly and pollinators, and to educate citizens on how they can make a difference at home and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, the City is required to take at least three action items.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a Proclamation pursuant to Pledge Action Item under *Communications and Convening* in Exhibit A of this Resolution on behalf of the City to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee is hereby directed to utilize the appropriate City staff and departments to accomplish at least two of the Pledge Action items listed in Exhibit A.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager or designee is hereby encouraged but not required to utilize appropriate City staff and departments to accomplish additional Pledge Action Items listed in Exhibit A beyond those required in Sections 1 and 2 above.

ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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KARINA QUINTANILLA  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANTHONY J. MEJIA  
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024-\_\_ is a full, true, and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:  
RECUSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, on \_\_\_\_\_.

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ANTHONY J. MEJIA  
CITY CLERK