

# CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

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MEETING DATE: May 23, 2024

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

REQUEST: RATIFY LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR COACHELA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FUNDING REQUESTS UNDER THE EXTREME HEAT AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAM

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Ratify a letter of support for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Cool Asphalt and Shading Plan and CV Link Mobile Hydration Initiative funding requests to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research released a Notice of Funding Opportunity under the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program. This program funds and supports local, regional, and tribal efforts to reduce the impacts of extreme heat. The Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program coordinates the state's efforts to address extreme heat and the urban heat island effect. The application deadline was May 7, 2024.

At the request of CVAG, the City Council Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs authorized the immediate issuance of letters of support for the CVAG Cool Asphalt and Shading Plan and CV Link Mobile Hydration Initiative funding requests under the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.

## **Legal Review:**

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Letter of Support – CV Cool Asphalt and Shading Plan
2. Letter of Support – CV Link Mobile Hydration Initiative