

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING POLICY CLRK-002: THREATS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED TOWARDS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Desert is committed to maintaining a safe environment for its Council Members, Candidates, and staff; and

WHEREAS, threats of violence directed toward public officials are becoming an increasing concern nationwide and pose significant safety risks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of establishing formal protocols for reporting and responding to such threats to ensure the safety and security of Council Members, Candidates, and City staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Desert's Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP) and state laws, including SB 553, support proactive measures to mitigate risks related to workplace violence; and

WHEREAS, Policy CLRK-002, attached as Exhibit A, has been developed to provide clear procedures for the reporting, assessment, and management of threats of violence directed toward Council Members and Candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adopting this policy will promote safety, consistency, and confidentiality in addressing such threats and ensure cooperation with law enforcement authorities as needed.

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby adopts Policy CLRK-002: Threats of Violence Directed Toward Council Members and Candidates, as outlined in Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to implement and enforce the provisions of Policy CLRK-002, including any future revisions necessary to comply with applicable laws or enhance the safety protocols therein.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter it into the official records of the City of Palm Desert.

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