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**Subject:** Public Comment - Agenda Item: 2.a, for the City of Palm Desert (Study Session) council meeting  
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City of Palm Desert  
City Council / City Hall  
73510 Fred Waring Dr.  
Palm Desert, CA.  
Attention: Clerk of the Board

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the October 10, 2024 (3:15PM) City of Palm Desert Council "Study session" meeting - Agenda Item: 2.a (proposed draft ordinance amending Palm Desert municipal code to "prohibit" possession of firearms at city hall and surrounding parking lot areas) (VERBALIZE PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AS DESCRIBED BY MEETING AGENDA)

Dear current City Council members,

Please review my written statements listed below prior to the consideration of meeting agenda item: 2.a (Study Session: Discussion of an Draft Ordinance Amending the Palm Desert Municipal Code to the Possession of Firearms at City Hall). Please record this written statement of absolute opposition to the City of Palm Desert, Riverside County California amending and or constructing Ordinance(s) to the City's Municipal Code to "Prohibit" and or restrict the possession of legally obtained firearm(s) at City Hall or other Public properties within the Palm Desert City boundaries.

It's clear that controlled information have allowed City officials to rapidly exploit the general public with fear mongering motivations in an attempt to disarm Coachella Valley Resident's and visitors of their constitutional right.

The proposed nonsensical restrictions (Municipal Code Amendments and additional code sections) appear to be fast tracked by city officials. This proposal has been heard at the September 12, 2024 City Council "Study session meeting" and then less than a month later at the October 10, 2024 City of Palm Desert Council "Study session meeting". Both of the above listed "Study session meeting" denied access for verbalize public testimony on those meeting agenda topics of those perceived "Open Public meetings".

City of Palm Desert officials (City Attorney) have taken great liberties with constructing a political opinion with selected case law from very progressive political institutions that follows an attack agenda on America and the it's long established values that have been the bedrock of the continued success of our great Nation.

It's reasonable to consider that city resources are being expended to further a political driven topic to potentially further city officials careers at the costs of taxpayers.

The city's compelling interests should be protecting it's citizens constitutional rights. The City

Attorney's Summary (Agenda Item: 2.a) is a complete false narrative in an attempt to "spin" the truth and deceive the reader.

Restrictions that removes ones fundamental rights will only make everyone less free and at increase risk of potential harm from unforeseen and known circumstances. The current City Council attempt to protect themselves from uncertainty will only endanger themselves further and potentially risk the safety of the general population.

City officials stated that the removal of residents and guests legally obtained firearms from City Hall and surrounding areas would decreased security costs? It's clear that the author of the proposed Ordinance (staff report) maybe promoting a falsehood in an attempt to "spin" the truth and deceive it's residents. The nonsense notion that city hall visitors would be required (if desired) to secure their legally obtained firearm within their vehicle would be a foreseen invention for increased criminal behavior with potentially dangerous outcomes.

It's highly recommended that City officials that believe placing unrealistic restrictions on it's population will protect themselves (City employees) from potential unlawful actions is truly Immoral and probably a self-serving political element of socialism behavior that America will eventually root-out and expose.

In closing, discussing to limit and or eliminating aspects of the Constitution of the United States of America at the level of government operations of the Palm Desert City Council is clearly outside the authority and scope of duties of this governmental agency.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | 

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