

CITY OF PALM DESERT

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: October 24, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

Subject: City Council Meeting of October 24, 2024

Below you will find questions received from the Mayor or Councilmembers and answers provided by City staff regarding tonight's City Council meeting:

ITEM 11b: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL LEASE RATE FOR DINING DECKS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR OUTDOOR DINING DECKS AND MAKING FINDINGS

Q1: The proposed effective date is May 2025. If work on El Paseo continues throughout the summer of 2025, restaurants may not seek approval for new decks until the fall. Will the annual period covered by their license agreement begin from the date their new deck is approved?

A1: Yes, the license agreement will become effective at the time a new Temporary Use Permit (TUP) is approved. The TUP and license agreement will remain effective until June 30, 2026, when the dining deck program is scheduled to expire.