

WHEREAS, Gloria Sanchez has faithfully served the City of Palm Desert since September 27, 1999, beginning her career as an Office Assistant and demonstrating an exceptional ability to adapt and excel in various roles, including Records Technician, Acting Deputy City Clerk, Acting City Clerk, and currently as the City’s Records Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable 25-year tenure, Gloria has consistently demonstrated unwavering dedication to the City’s mission and values, earning recognition for her exceptional research skills and her ability to locate and retrieve vital records, greatly benefiting both staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, Gloria’s commitment to community service extended beyond her professional duties, as evidenced by her volunteer work with the Coachella Valley Healthcare Clinic, where she dedicated personal time to assist community members in accessing essential healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, Gloria has been honored with numerous awards, including the City’s Employee Recognition Award for Excellence in Teamwork in April 2009, a nomination for “Support Staff Member of the Year” by the Southern California City Clerks Association in 2015, and achieving her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in 2021, reflecting her commitment to professional development and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Gloria’s bilingual skills have enhanced public accessibility and inclusivity, enabling her to serve a diverse population with empathy and patience, particularly seniors and those less familiar with technology, thus embodying the City’s mission to be a welcoming and accessible government; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exemplary service and remarkable career, Gloria Sanchez will be inducted into the City’s Plaque *Recognizing Enduring Excellence*, a distinguished honor reserved for those retired employees whose significant contributions have left a lasting impact on the City of Palm Desert; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palm Desert hereby recognizes and commends Gloria Sanchez for her exceptional leadership, tireless dedication, and extraordinary service to the City of Palm Desert. In acknowledgment of her remarkable career, we proclaim this day in honor of

Gloria Sanchez

celebrating her contributions to the City and wishing her happiness and fulfillment in her well-earned retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Palm Desert, California to be affixed this 12th day of December 2024.