

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2025

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: STUDY SESSION: CITY COUNCIL ROLES AND NEW LAWS

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a presentation regarding City Council Roles and recently enacted legislation.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

City staff will present an update on recent changes to Brown Act regulations and the Political Reform Act. Additionally, we will provide a refresher on the roles of the City Council, specifically when serving as Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or as liaisons to Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces (“appointed bodies”).

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney’s Office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

ATTACHMENT:

Presentation