

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-011 AND ADOPTING A POLICY FOR CEREMONIAL RECOGNITIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palm Desert periodically issues ceremonial recognitions to honor individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, and community partners for noteworthy achievements, service, or contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure that ceremonial recognitions are administered in a consistent, fair, and appropriate manner and reflect the values and goals of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to establish clear standards and processes for Mayoral Certificates, Proclamations, Keys to the City, and service recognitions for members of City Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces and representatives serving on outside agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that a consolidated administrative policy will improve internal consistency, enhance transparency, and support efficient administration of ceremonial recognitions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to rescind Resolution No. 2024-011 and replace it with an updated and comprehensive policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed Ceremonial Recognitions and Proclamations Policy attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the Ceremonial Recognitions and Proclamations Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Resolution No. 2024-011 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.

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ADOPTED ON _____, 2024.

JAN C. HARNIK
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2025-__ 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 _____.

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK