

WHEREAS, Urban Habitat, a Palm Desert–based landscape contracting firm founded in 2009, has become a regional leader in sustainable landscape design, construction, maintenance, habitat restoration, and public works projects; and

WHEREAS, Urban Habitat competed in the Design, Engineering, and Construction category at the 2025 Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards, presented annually by the Randall W. Lewis Center for Entrepreneurship at California State University, San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards Program, founded in 2003 by the Randall W. Lewis Center for Entrepreneurship and now in its 23rd year, honors Inland Empire entrepreneurs whose innovation, risk-taking, and business growth strengthen the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, Urban Habitat distinguished itself among notable peers through its innovation, exemplary project delivery, strong industry reputation, and vision for continued growth, earning recognition as the Top Construction Company in the Region; and

WHEREAS, Urban Habitat was further selected to receive the program’s highest honor, the Best of the Best Award, recognizing the company that best demonstrates entrepreneurial excellence in innovation, perseverance, value creation, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Urban Habitat has contributed significantly to Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley by creating sustainable outdoor environments that enhance quality of life, promote water efficiency, elevate public and private spaces, and support local employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Evan Trubee, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby

Recognize Urban Habitat for Outstanding Achievements

and extend heartfelt congratulations for earning both the Top Construction Company Award and the 2025 Best of the Best Award, commending its exemplary leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence.

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 11th day of December 2025.

