

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 24, 2023

PREPARED BY: Níamh M. Ortega, Assistant City Clerk

REQUEST: APPOINT AMY LAWRENCE TO THE COACHELLA VALLEY ECONOMIC
PARTNERSHIP'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Amy Lawrence to the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership's Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP) consists of representatives of the nine valley cities, unincorporated areas, tribal governments, regional governments, and a variety of businesses throughout the Coachella Valley. The City of Palm Desert provides an annual financial contribution to CVEP and maintains a seat on its Board of Directors.

Councilmember Harnik recently resigned from her position on the Board. Mayor Kelly and City Manager Hileman recommended Deputy Director of Economic Development Lawrence for appointment to the position. Staff requests that the City Council approve the appointment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no direct financial impact associated with this action.