

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 24, 2023

PREPARED BY: Niamh Ortega, Assistant City Clerk

REQUEST: REQUEST FOR MAYOR PRO TEM QUINTANILLA TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE 2024 LEADERSHIP COACHELLA VALLEY PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an expenditure in the amount of \$1,200 for Mayor Pro Tem Quintanilla to participate in the 2024 Leadership Coachella Valley program.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Mayor Pro Tem Quintanilla applied and was selected to participate in the upcoming 10-month Leadership Coachella Valley (LCV) program beginning in September 2023. This program was not identified as a potential expenditure at the time of budget approval for Fiscal Year 2023/24; however, funds are available in the City Council's local meeting account.

LCV is described as a program designed to identify, motivate, and develop future community leaders and is organized by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. Once a month from September to June, participants attend an all-day seminar in which important community topics and issues are reviewed and discussed. Commitment to participating in Leadership Coachella Valley centers on involvement and participation, and attendance requirements must be fulfilled to graduate. Full program information can be found at www.leadershipcv.org.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost to participate in LCV is \$1,200 per person, which includes ten full-day sessions, lunches, refreshments, class materials, field trips, graduation dinner, and ceremony. Funds are available in Account No. 1104110-4312000.