

INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2024



To: City Council
From: Public Works Department
Prepared by: Ken Seumalo, Public Works Director
Subject: **Amendment to AB 2766 Memorandum of Understanding with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **APPROVES** Amendment six to AB2766 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments ("CVAG") to maintain the contributions at 75% for the Regional PM 10 Street Sweeping Program, through June 30, 2026.

FINDS the action to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3).

BACKGROUND:

The City of Indian Wells along with the other jurisdictions in the Coachella Valley have cooperated with CVAG in our efforts to comply with the air quality requirements of the Southern California Air Quality Management District. Regional Particulate Matter 10, or PM 10, criteria define the level of dust control agencies are required to maintain. For over 20-years, CVAG members have cooperated in a regional street sweeping program by dedicating a percentage of the AB2766 State funds through a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). Under this agreement, the regional streets throughout the Coachella Valley are maintained and swept by CVAG. In turn, the participating agencies relinquish 75% of their AB 2766 grant to fund the program. In Indian Wells, the streets swept by CVAG, under this program, are Highway 111, Fred Waring Drive, Cook Street, and Eldorado Drive.

In June 2020, the City of Indian Wells entered into amendment five of the cooperative street sweeping MOU which terminates in June 2024. CVAG is requesting the City's continue their commitment to relinquish 75% of their respective AB 2766 funds to this program. The Indian Wells annual distribution from AB 2766 is \$6,500. The City's annual 75% participation amount to this program is \$4,875. Amendment Six of the MOU is proposed for a two-year life and is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2026.

Participation in this program relieves the City from the added cost and effort to include the Major Arterial roadways to the City's local road sweeping program. Local streets are swept under a separate agreement managed by the City.

OPTIONS:

1. Staff recommends approval of Amendment 6 of the MOU with CVAG for regional corridor street sweeping.
2. Other option: not approve Amendment 6 of the MOU with CVAG and direct staff to modify the City's local road street sweeping program to include the major roadways.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approving Amendment Six of the MOU with CVAG diverts 75%, or \$4,875 of the City's \$6,500 annual AB 2766 funds to CVAG.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

"This action is not a "project" under CEQA and, alternatively, is exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)."

ATTACHMENTS:

1. MOU Amendment Six