

INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

December 19, 2024



To: City Council
From: City Manager Department
Prepared by: Angelica Avila, City Clerk
Subject: **City Council Members Attendance at 2025 Events**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **APPROVES** the attendance of Council Member(s) at 2025 events identified in the staff report; and

AUTHORIZES any normal and reasonable reimbursement of expenses incurred by any Council Member for the events identified in the staff report; and

FINDS the action exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review under CEQA guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Section 101 of the City Charter, the City Council must approve in advance the reimbursement of ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of one's duties as a Member of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem, or Mayor. This report identifies normal meetings, conferences and events Council Member/s may be attending each year. Council Members are assigned to represent the City on Committees and organizations included in the list below and may incur expenses.

National League of Cities

- Congressional City Conference

League of California Cities

- Annual Conference and Expo
- League Leaders Workshop
- City Leaders Summit (League Legislative Action Day)
- Mayor & Council Members Executive Forum

- Mayors and Council Members Academy
- Division Meetings (Executive Committee and General Membership Meetings)
- Policy Committee Meetings (quarterly)
- League Sponsored Workshops and Seminars

County of Riverside

- Riverside County Agency and Department Meetings
- Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival Events
- State of the County or District Events
- Supervisor Perez or Board of Supervisors Sponsored Events

Regional Organizations Regular and Committee Meetings

- California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA)
- Coachella Valley Animal Campus
- Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)
 - Coachella Valley Conservation Commission
 - Energy and Environmental Resources
 - Executive Committee
 - Homelessness
 - Public Safety
 - Transportation
- Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP)
- Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
- Cove Communities Services Commission
- Desert Valleys Builders Association (DVBA)
- Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor
- Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
 - Eastern Riverside County Programs and Projects Committee
 - Mobility 21 Summit
- Sunline Transit Agency
- Visit Greater Palm Springs
- Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

Miscellaneous

- BNP Paribas Tournament Events
- Acrisure Arena Events
- California Contract Cities Association Events
- California State University San Bernardino Events

- City of Indian Wells Sponsored Events
- City of Indian Wells Internal Committee Travel
- College of the Desert Events
- Desert Town Hall Lecture Series Events
- Epson Tour Championship of Indian Wells
- Federal or State Legislative Hearings, Federal Departments, State Offices, Other Agencies Hearings, or meetings with Federal or State Legislators, including travel within California or to Washington, D.C. Hospitality Award Events
- Indian Wells, Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce, or other Local Chambers of Commerce Events
- Indian Wells Historical Preservation Events
- Indian Wells Pro Am Golf Invitational Events
- International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Events
- Troon Golf corporate meetings at offsite locations
- Ironman Indian Wells-La Quinta 70.3 Events
- Joslyn Center Events
- The Living Desert and Zoo Events
- Modernism Week Events
- Public Safety Award Events
- Salton Sea Restoration Events
- Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon
- Southern California Association of Governments Events
- University of California Riverside Events

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact, the above items are included in the annual budget.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

The action is not a project within the meaning of Section 15378 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly; and that the action is nonetheless exempt from the requirements of CEQA in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (14 CCR 15061(b)(3).)