

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: June 25, 2019

TITLE: Candidate Interviews and Appointment to Fill City Council Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Anayeli Zavala

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RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Conduct an interview process for qualified applicants; and
- 2) Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs appointing a qualified individual to fill the City Council vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member Anayeli Zavala, effective upon vacation of the Seat.

BACKGROUND

Council Member Anayeli Zavala will resign from the City Council effective July 2, 2019.

On May 21, 2019, the City Council considered the available options under State law for filling the vacancy (Exhibit 1) and provided direction to proceed with an application process to appoint a qualified individual to complete the term of office ending in December 2020 (Exhibit 2).

The application period began on May 22, 2019 through May 28, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Staff Report from May 21, 2019
- 2) Resolution 2019-019
- 3) Draft Resolution