

## REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

---



**DATE:** March 3, 2020

**TITLE:** Discussion Item: Consideration of a Letter of Support for the Inland Empire Regional Energy Network (I-REN)

**Submitted by:** Mayor Pro Tem, Robert Griffith  
Council Member, Gary Gardner

---

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Consider whether to place an item regarding "consideration of a letter of support for the Inland Empire Regional Energy Network (I-REN)" on a future agenda for action.

### **DISCUSSION**

Resolution 2019-004 (Exhibit 1) sets forth the "Policy" for placing items on an agenda by the Mayor or two (2) Council Members.

In accordance with the Policy, the City Council, during the discussion, shall consider whether to place the item on a subsequent agenda for "action" upon a majority vote of the City Council.

### **BACKGROUND**

On February 13, 2020, the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), Energy & Environmental Resources Committee discussed a recommendation to "continue to support the formation of the Inland Empire Regional Energy (I-REN) by having each respective City sign a letter of support" (Exhibit 2).

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

### **EXHIBIT(S)**

- 1) Resolution 2019-004
- 2) CVAG E&E Staff Report – February 13, 2020