December 29, 2017

Dear Congregation or Assembly Leader,

The City Council makes it a policy to invite members of the churches, congregations or other religious assemblies (whether religious, atheist or agnostic) (collectively “congregations”) in the City of Indio to voluntarily offer a prayer, invocation or a moment of silence or inspiration (“invocation”) before the beginning of its meetings. As the leader of one of the congregations with an established presence in the local community of the City of Indio, you may offer this service at an upcoming meeting of the City Council. If you are interested, please send a written reply via E-mail, fax or mail to the City Clerk. Invocations are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve or other random basis. The dates of the City Council’s scheduled meetings for the upcoming year are listed on the following, attached page. If you have a preference among the dates, please state that request in your written reply.

This opportunity is voluntary, and you are free to offer the invocation according to the dictates of your own conscience. To maintain a spirit of respect and ecumenism, the City Council requests only that the prayer or invocation or moment of silence opportunity not be exploited as an effort to convert others to the particular faith of the invocational speaker, nor to disparage any faith or belief different than that of the invocational speaker. We also ask that when called to the dias that you face the City Council while offering the invocation. Similar to members of the public who speak during public comment, you will be provided no more than three minutes to offer the invocation.

Sincerely,

CITY OF INDIO

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 2018
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 5 p.m.

JANUARY 4
FEB 7
MARCH 7
APRIL 4
MAY 2
JUNE 6
JULY 4
AUGUST 1
SEPT 5
OCT 3
NOV 7
DEC 5

JANUARY 17
FEBRUARY 21
MARCH 21
APRIL 18
MAY 16
JUNE 20
JULY 18
AUGUST 15
SEPT 19
OCT 17
NOV 21
DEC 19

Please note: The City Council is DARK one meeting in July, August, September (we do not have the summer schedule at this time).