

Anthony J. Mejia, MMC

City Clerk, City of Palm Springs, California



Anthony J. Mejia was appointed City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the City Manager in December 2017, and has over 14 years of local government experience. He is a graduate of Continuing Education for Public Officials and Technical Training for Clerks. Anthony earned his Certified Municipal Clerk designation by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in 2010 and was certified as a Master Municipal Clerk in 2014. Anthony previously served as City Clerk for the communities of South Pasadena, San Luis Obispo, and Pomona.

Anthony currently serves as the President of the City Clerks Association of California (CCAC). Previous service includes CCAC Regional Director for Los Angeles County, Athenian Dialogue Coordinator, Legislative Committee Member, and Southern Division President and Treasurer. Anthony also served as the Chairman of the Public Relations and Marketing Committee for the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Anthony has led training regarding the Public Records Act, Ralph M. Brown Act, ethical decision making, increasing diversity on Boards and Commissions, and implementation of SB 415 regarding election year cycles. Anthony is an IIMC-approved facilitator and mentor for Athenian Leadership Dialogues, in which participants must read a book and actively participate in six-hour facilitator-led discussions tying the book to leadership principles and the City Clerk profession.

In 2019, Anthony received the prestigious Pat Hammers Spirit Award for Mentoring. He was previously a recipient of the CCAC Award of Distinction for Organization, Administration, and Communication and was named City Clerk of the Year for Southern California.

Anthony's volunteer service includes the Orange County Aids Services Foundation, Orange County Big Brothers Big Sisters, San Luis Obispo County Access Support Network, and most recently serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children in the dependency system.

Anthony lives in Palm Springs with his husband, Byron, and their adopted pit bull mix Lillie Mae.