



Daniel Martinez

Daniel “Dan” Martinez served as the City Manager for the City of Indio from which he retired in July 2017 after serving in that capacity for seven years. Prior to that he worked for the County of Riverside for 24 years in a variety of capacities, including Managing Director of the Economic Development Agency (EDA), an agency of approximately 1,000 employees in 22 diverse divisions that included economic development, redevelopment, foreign trade, County libraries, airports, housing development, capital project management, and the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival. He also served as the Deputy County Executive Officer for the County Executive Office for three years representing the County Executive Office in the Coachella Valley on a variety of County matters including, annexation issues, tax increment bond financing, transportation, urban planning and government and community relations. He also worked for three years as Principal Management Analyst for the County Executive Office where he oversaw the budgets and made policy recommendations for four of the largest County Departments which included the Departments of Public Health, Social Services, Mental Health and the County Hospital. Dan holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from California State University San Bernardino (1986). He also graduated from the San Bernardino Valley College Extended Police Academy in 1995 and served as a Welfare Fraud Investigator and Supervising Fraud Investigator while employed with the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services. Dan is a member of the Moreno Valley Elks Club and past member of various nonprofit organizations which include the Indio Noon Rotary Club, the Ophelia Project Board of Directors and the College of the Desert Foundation Board.