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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Board of Supervisors Meeting Summary – December 17, 2024**

On Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting in the Board Chambers at the County Administration Center in El Centro. The following are highlights of the meeting:

The Board proudly recognized outgoing Supervisor and Chairman Luis A. Plancarte for his dedicated service to District 2 and the residents of Imperial County. Throughout his tenure, Supervisor Plancarte has been a tireless advocate for community growth, economic opportunities, and improving quality of life. His leadership, marked by integrity and collaboration, has left a lasting impact on the region. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for his contributions and wish him a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement. *[Photo attached: Board, Luis A. Plancarte and Family]*

The Board proudly recognized outgoing Supervisor Michael W. Kelley for his remarkable 53 years of dedicated service to District 3 and the residents of Imperial County. Throughout his extraordinary career, Supervisor Kelley has been an exemplary leader and a steadfast advocate for progress, stability, and the well-being of our community. His unwavering commitment and vision have left a lasting legacy in the region. We extend our deepest gratitude for his exceptional service and wish him a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement. *[Photo attached: Board, Michael W. Kelley and Family]*

The Board of Supervisors passed a resolution honoring Cecilia Nava for her remarkable 35 years of loyal and dedicated service to the County of Imperial. Her unwavering commitment and contributions have left a lasting impact on the community. The Board extends its heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards as she prepares for her well-deserved retirement. *[Photo attached: Board, Cecilia Nava and Family]*

The Board of Supervisors proudly recognizes Martha Ramirez, Account Clerk III with the Budget & Fiscal Department, as the Employee of the Month for November 2024. Her exceptional dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence exemplify the highest standards of service. The Board extends its sincere congratulations and appreciation to Martha for her outstanding contributions to the County of Imperial. *[Photo attached: Board w/Martha Ramirez]*

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a \$1.8 million application for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant. The funding will support projects aimed at improving infrastructure, housing, and economic development to benefit low- and moderate-income residents in Imperial County.

The Board received a presentation from Janette Angulo, Director of Public Health, on the 2024 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and 2024–2027 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). These initiatives focus on improving healthcare access, promoting healthy living, and addressing behavioral health challenges. Collaboration with the Imperial County Community Health Improvement Partnership (ICCHIP) is key to aligning resources and driving progress across the county.



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The Board discussed and approved the appointment of Steven Johnson and Theresa Lamer to the Bombay Beach Community Service District for a four-year term. These appointments aim to enhance community representation and support local efforts to improve services and infrastructure in the district.

## Within the consent calendar, the board approved:

- \$10,000 from the Community Benefit Account to support the IVC Foundation, enhancing educational opportunities, scholarships, and programs that benefit students and the community, as requested by Supervisors Michael W. Kelley and Luis A. Plancarte.
- A Communications Network and Service Agreement with Spectrum Pacific West, LLC, to enhance connectivity and improve communication services for the Sunbeam Lake RV Resort, benefiting residents and visitors by providing reliable internet and network access.
- The Certification of the Results of the Canvass for November 5, 2024, General Election and officially declared the candidates elected based on the Certified Election Results.
- A grant of up to \$100,000 from the Agricultural Benefit Program for the Central Union High School District/Southwest High School to support the El Centro Future Farmers of America (FFA) Program. This funding will enhance agricultural education, provide students with hands-on learning opportunities, and promote the development of future leaders in the agricultural industry, benefiting both the community and the local economy.

The meeting recording, agenda, and backup material can be accessed at [www.Board.ImperialCounty.org](http://www.Board.ImperialCounty.org)



*(Board w/Luis A. Plancarte & Family)*



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*(Board w/Cecilia Nava & Family)*



*(Board w/Martha Ramirez)*