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Menifee continues fast growth and maintains fastest growing City Title

MENIFEE—Recent population statistics from the State of California Department of Finance (DOF) reported the City of Menifee’s 2020 population at 97,093 residents, a 2.5 % rise in population since last year. This maintains Menifee as the fastest growing City in Southwest Riverside County (third consecutive year), sixth fastest growing in all of Southern California, and 12th in the State of California by the increase of individuals.

Although California continues to see the slowest growth rate in the State’s history, as stated by the DOF, at 0.2%, Menifee continues to grow at top ranking pace. Menifee tops as the fourth fastest-growing city in Riverside County, but tops neighboring Southwest Riverside County cities by over double.

“Menifee is catching the attention of residents and businesses who are looking at Menifee for opportunities to expand and increase their quality of life. We are proud to be the fastest growing City in Southwest Riverside County,” said Mayor Bill Zimmerman. “Menifee is safe community, with brand new beautiful shopping centers, lush parks and many new housing options and because of that people are flocking to the City.”

“Growing at such a fast pace does not come without challenges,” said Menifee City Manager, Armando Villa. “However, with the start of the City’s own municipal police department, enhancements in fire department equipment and services, as well as investments in infrastructure and amenities thanks to Measure DD, we will continue to maintain the quality of life that our residents and businesses have come to expect and enjoy.”

For more information about Menifee’s booming demographics, please contact the Economic Development Department at (951) 672-6777 or email EconDev@cityofmenifee.us. To view the report published by the California Department of Finance, please use the following link: http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/e-1/documents/E-1_2020PressRelease.pdf.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*