MORENO VALLEY AT A GLANCE

INCORPORATION

The City was incorporated as a General Law City on December 3, 1984, merging the communities of Moreno, Sunnymead and Edgemont.

LOCATION, SIZE & ELEVATION

The City is 51.3 square miles, and located in the western portion of Riverside County, surrounded by the City of Riverside, City of Perris, March Air Reserve Base, Lake Perris and the Badlands.

The City's elevation is 1,650 feet.

CITY MOTTO

The City's motto is "*People, Pride, Progress*."

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The City operates under the "Council/Manager Form of City Government." The City Council consists of a directly elected Mayor and four District-elected Councilmembers. The Mayor Pro Tem is selected annually among the four Councilmembers. The current City Council consists of Mayor Ulises Cabrera, Mayor Pro Tem Erlan Gonzalez (District 3), and Councilmembers Elena Baca-Santa Cruz (District 1), Ed Delgado (District 2), and Cheylynda Barnard (District 4). The City Manager is Brian Mohan.

GROWTH

Moreno Valley is the second most populous city in Riverside County. The City's growth can be attributed to the City's range of quality housing options which includes high-end executive homes, affordable single-family homes, and condominiums; a family-friendly lifestyle; good schools; an impressive number of quality-of-life amenities; and growing job centers.

AMENITIES

Moreno Valley's amenities include more than 37 parks and/or joint-use facilities (600 maintained acres); 8,000 acres of open space at Lake Perris; numerous recreational facilities; several major medical and educational facilities; quality affordable housing; abundant retail centers; industrial developments; and plenty of social and cultural activities.

EDUCATION

Moreno Valley has two public school districts: Moreno Valley Unified School District and Val Verde Unified School District.

Moreno Valley Unified School District has nearly 32,000 students enrolled in 23 Elementary Schools, 6 Middle Schools, 4 Comprehensive High Schools, and 7 Alternative Schools. The District also provides a state preschool program, an online academy, and an adult education program.

Val Verde Unified School District (which also includes the City of Perris and Mead Valley) has 1 Preschool, 12 Elementary Schools, 4 Middle Schools, 5 High Schools, 1 Adult School and 2 Virtual/Student Success Academy Schools, with a total of 19,300 students enrolled.

In addition to the above, Moreno Valley is home to Moreno Valley College, a public community college, that has approximately 22,609 students enrolled.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Moreno Valley Police Department has received numerous awards. The City's public safety record is comparable to other cities of similar size, as verified by state and federal crime and traffic safety audits. The City contracts with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for police services.