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PIH denies lawsuit claims

■ A former nurse claims she was fired after refusing to be tested for the coronavirus and being unable to wear N95 masks.

By City News Service

WHITTIER — A lawsuit filed by a former nurse at PIH Health Hospital Whittier, alleging she was discriminated against and then terminated in 2021 because she objected on religious grounds to being tested for the coronavirus, should be dismissed for a lack of triable issues, the facility's attorneys argue in new court papers.

Lilia Acevedo-Cosio's Norwalk Superior Court lawsuit alleges wrongful termination, retaliation, discrimination and failure to prevent discrimination and retaliation. The 44-year-old Whittier woman seeks unspecified compensatory and punitive damages as well as an injunction directing PIH not to engage in future discrimination against employees.

Hospital attorneys filed a motion for dismissal of the suit on June 12 in which they deny the nurse suffered discrimination. They say PIH "worked tirelessly to accommodate Acevedo-Cosio's inexcusable refusal to simply test for COVID during the height of the pandemic," forcing the hospital to accept her resignation.

Acevedo-Cosio refused to test for COVID and appeared for her regular shift "in defiance of the City CDPH health orders and PIH's discuss directives," and she refused to answer her supervisors when asked if she had tested, PIH attorneys state in their court papers.

When asked to leave because she refused to answer her supervisors' questions and provided no evidence that she had tested. Acevedo-Cosio called her attorney and she told her bosses that she would continue her shift unless security escorted her out, the hospital lawyers maintain in their court papers.

gave Acevedo-Cosio the chance to work remotely, which would not have required coronavirus testing, but she refused the hospital's offer, the hospital attorneys state in their court papers. A hearing on the hospital's dismissal motion is scheduled Aug.

According to her suit, Acevedo-Cosio was hired by PIH in April 2004 and excelled over the years in case manager roles, earning significant respect and admiration from colleagues, according to the

In August 2021, the CEO of PIH said that all employees had to be vaccinated by Oct. 1 of that year and those unvaccinated would have to wear an indication on their employment badge identifying their exemption status -- a rule that also had the effect of singling out unvaccinated employees, the suit

All unvaccinated and partially unvaccinated workers were ordered to wear an N95 mask both in Superior Court Judge Michael the hospital and in PIH clinical facilities, the suit filed in June 2022

prospect of having to get vaccinated, which Acevedo-Cosio objected to on religious lawsuit was never served on the grounds, caused her to have heart airline. palpitations and anxiety attacks, forcing her to go on medical leave, the suit states.

When Acevedo-Cosio returned from medical leave and the hospital staff was unsatisfied with her explanation regarding testing, she was placed on unpaid leave, according to the suit, which further states that Acevedo-Cosio was terminated on Nov. 15, 2021.

SEE PAGE 3 SEE PAGE 3 Is Downey ready for pot?

Bell Gardens is poised to become the latest city to allow marijuana; could Downey be next?



Workers inside DELI Cannabis in Bellflower prepare to open for the day. Neighboring cities in Southeast Los Angeles County are becoming more receptive to retail cannabis but Downey officials remain hesistant. (Photo courtesy DELI)

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY — With another neighboring city closing in on giving the greenlight to commercial cannabis, could Downey be next?

ther or not in Downey." ons on wh the city should allow commercial cannabis. The city seems poised to follow through on the matter, with a second reading of the proposed ordinance scheduled for next week.

Downey's residents, some taking to social media to voice their trepidation.

When it comes to Downey's leadership, however, there is little

Mayor Pro Tem Mario Trujillo

"several neighboring cities that have commercial marijuana."

'We know that there is delivery going on in Downey already, and we know there are retail sales going on in surrounding cities already," said Trujillo. "So, I don't think that the actions of a Last week the Bell Gardens neighboring city - at least this Council continued one – will affect the quality of life

> Trujillo added that he didn't believe Downey needed to open its doors to commercial cannabis, and that he didn't see it "in the immediate future.'

"I think currently we're very This caught the attention fortunate in Downey that we have a healthy surplus, right? We have a decent amount of reserves in our account," said Trujillo. "I don't think there's any necessity, if you will, to bring marijuana to Downey.

"Cities that have turned to said that there were already marijuana have done so as a

source of revenue; they need revenue to provide services. Here in Downey, we're very fortunate that we have a healthy tax revenue base from retail without the need for marijuana.'

current political climate" in those safety, and are concerned about local governments.

Despite the allure some cities may feel due to the potential bring, Frometa argued that dispensaries also came with consequences.

of the University of Colorado, Denver found that neighborhoods with one or more marijuana dispensaries saw increased crime rates that were between in neighborhoods without any commercial marijuana activity.

For that reason, it's a hard no for Frometa.

'It's not a dialogue I am willing to consider," said Frometa. "I look at this community, and I look at the residents, and I Mayor Claudia M. Frometa do have my ear to the ground. antipollution measures that said that Bell Garden's impending Overwhelmingly...our residents substantially improved the river's decision was "a reflection of the are concerned about public condition. increased drug addiction.

Of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County, only 20 permit retail sales tax dollars retail cannabis could of cannabis, including Bellflower, Commerce, and Cudahy.

According to the Department of Cannabis Control, cannabis A 2019 research study out retailers can sell goods that have passed testing and quality assurance reviews (such as packaged flower, pre-rolls. topicals, and edibles), cannabis accessories (pipes, rolling paper, 26 and 1,452 percent higher than vape cartridge batteries), and branded merchandise.

Weekend at a Glance

Sunday

ON THIS DAY

1633: Accused of heresy by the Inquisition, Galileo was forced to recant his support of the Copernican system, which held that the Sun was the centre of the solar system.

1815: Napoleon abdicated as French emperor for the second time in favor of his son Napoleon

1941: Germany violated the German-Soviet Nonaggression Pact of 1939 and attacked the Soviet Union during World War II.

1955: "Lady and the Tramp," one of Walt Disney's most endearing movies, was released in U.S. theatres.

1969: In Cleveland the severely polluted Cuyahoga River caught on fire when an oil slick floating on the surface ignited; although it was not the first fire on the river, the incident garnered national attention and led to

1984: "Karate Kid," starring Ralph Machio and Pat Morita, was released in theaters



1986: Diego Maradona scored his memorable "Hand of God" goal (the ball struck his hand, but the referee mistakenly thought it had hit his head) to help Argentina defeat England in a World Cup quarterfinal game; Argentina went on to win the tournament.

2008: Comedian George Carlin whose "Seven Words You Can Never Say on Television" routine led to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that gave the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the right to determine when to censor radio and TV

2009: R&B singer Chris Brown pled guilty to assaulting Rihanna the night before the Grammy Awards; he avoided jail time and was sentenced to five years' probation and about 1,400 hours of community service.

Cancer Wellness and Research Centre opened in Melbourne; Newton-John, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1992, started raising funds to develop the project in 2003.

2012: The Olivia Newton-John

Birthdays

Iconic actress Meryl Streep (74), U.S. senator Elizabeth Warren (74), pop singer Cyndi Lauper (70), basketball hall of famer Clyde Drexler (61), author Dan Brown (59), football hall of famer **Kurt** Warner (52), and TV host Carson

Judge tosses suit vs. Delta Air Lines

■ A Pico Rivera man said he suffered severe injuries after a Delta Air Lines plane dumped 15,000 lbs. of fuel over Southeast L.A. County.

By City News Service

has dismissed one of multiple Flight 89 declared an emergency lawsuits filed against Delta Air and shut down one of the jumbo Lines over the alleged dumping of fuel by one of its airliners over areas of southeast Los Angeles County in 2020, in this case by a man who said he was doused in

On Monday, Los Angeles E. Whitaker tossed Gerald Castaneda's case after neither the plaintiff nor a representative appeared for a scheduled trial of the case. Whitaker also found the

The judge's dismissal ruling was "without prejudice," meaning Castaneda is not barred from refiling the suit, which was originally brought in December 2021 and alleged negligence, personal injury and property damage.

Delta representative

previously said that the pilots jet's two engines because of a were forced to dump fuel over an urban area to reduce the plane's weight before the return landing.

The Delta Boeing 777 jet was en route to Shanghai on Jan. 14, 2020, but soon after takeoff from Los Angeles International Airport **PICO RIVERA** — A judge for the 13-hour flight, the pilots of

compressor stall.

Minutes later, the plane dumped roughly 15,000 gallons of fuel at an altitude of about 2,000 feet over a wide area that also included such cities as Downey, South Gate and Cudahy. The jet made a successful emergency landing at LAX.

Castaneda was at a home

on Myron Street when he was doused with the fuel, the suit states. He suffered "severe and lasting injuries" that required medical care and attention and he also experienced lost income, the suit stated.

Several other lawsuits were previously filed by other plaintiffs against Delta stemming from the broadcasts—died at age 71. fuel dump.

Concerts in the Park

When: Wednesday, June 28 Time: 7 pm

Where: Furman Park

Performing: Latin Nation Band

Latin Nation Band is a newer and upcoming band that is very fortunate to have passionate musicians who have been playing for many years.

The band plays primarily Latin music, including cumbias, salsas, merengue, quebraditas, and corridos. However, they also entertain other genres like pop, oldies, and mariachi.

The band leader, Abel Jimenez, is the lead male vocalist and his daughter, Valeria Infante, is the lead female vocalist.



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Remembering Downey's early **Indian settlers**

■ THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT DOWNEY:

Most Native Americans had left Downey by 1880, except for one, called Indian Joe by locals.

By Bobbi E. Bruce **Downey Historical Society**

DOWNEY — The history of almost any community in North America should begin with the Indians that lived in the area before the white men came. The Indians that lived in Southern California belonged to the Cahullia tribe and seemed to be a little above average in culture and civilization and were somewhat warlike.

Like most of the American Indians, they lived mostly on game and fish. One of their members recounted that their tribe originated near the North Sea and at one time, because of scarcity of food, they started south where they reached the San Gabriel Valley and they decided this was the Garden of Eden - so they made it their home.

At that time there was more rainfall, more trees, plenty of game and a large lake north of Downey that provided an abundance of fish.

During the period of Indians wars, a messenger came from the Indians in Arizona asking for help in driving out the invaders of their land. Many of the able-bodied men went on this expedition and were gone for a period of two years. During these two years



there were heavy rains in this vicinity and the large lake north of Downey broke through its banks and formed a new river flowing to the ocean.

Consequently when the warriors returned they found many things changed. There was very little fish and game because the lake was gone and there was not so much vegetation. Accordingly the Indians decided that the gods were angy because they had undertaken the war expedition and left this part of the

One Indian of this tribe stayed around Downey for many years. He was called Indian Joe and lived in a tule hut in the jungle northwest of the Gallatin School, and later in Downey by the railroad tracks.

He helped himself to fruit, nuts, eggs and such things as he needed, wherever he found them, feeling that this was right, and he kept two hunting dogs for retrieving. When he knew a neighbor was butchering, he often went to the home and was given meat.

He was peaceful, molesting no one, and often giving emergency aid in time of sickness by his knowledge of herbs and medicines. During the 80's, he often passed my home, but he always carried a small bundle, presumably of food, tied in a red bandanna handkerchief; another he wore around his head in such a manner as to cover one eye. How he lost this eye was a secret he never divulged.

He died in 1896, supposedly well over 100 years old. He was buried in the northwest corner of the Downey Cemetery where his grave can still be seen.

From the desert to the sea, Native Americans made their home in SoCal long before Europeans arrived

■ Before their land was taken, Native Americans created ingenious ways to live off the fertile soil of Southern California.

DOWNEY Native Americans have a rich and profound history in Southern California, marked by vibrant cultures, deep traditions, and against immense resilience challenges. They are the original inhabitants of the land, with their presence dating back thousands of years.

Before the arrival Europeans, Southern California was home to numerous distinct Native American groups. Some of the major tribes included the Chumash, the Tongva (also known as the Gabrielinos), the Juaneno (also known as Acjachemen), the Luiseño, and the Kumeyaay (Diegueño), among Each tribe had its own unique language, cultural practices, and social structures.

The Chumash, who inhabited

Paso Robles and the Channel Islands, were known for their sophisticated ocean-faring canoes called tomols. The Tongva, occupying the Los Angeles Basin and the southern Channel Islands, are recognized for their basket weaving and the complex political and economic networks they developed.

transformed with the arrival of Spanish missionaries and colonizers in the late 18th century. Missions were established across California as a means to convert Native Americans to Christianity, often involving forced labor and suppression of native cultures. The Mission period was a time of hardship and disease, leading to a significant decline in the native

Despite the harsh conditions, many Native Americans managed to maintain aspects of their cultures and languages. They subtly resisted the colonizers, preserving traditional practices and stories, even while outwardly

culture.

After Mexico won its independence from Spain in 1821, the missions were secularized, and the Native Americans continue to be vital contributors found themselves contending to the region's cultural, economic, with a new set of challenges. and social fabric. They share their During the Mexican period and rich cultures through museums, after California became a part cultural centers, and festivals. of the United States in 1848, The lives of these tribes were Native American land holdings were further diminished, and through tribal enterprises like their rights continued to be marginalized.

> centuries, Native Americans in is a story of perseverance, Southern California, as in the rest survival, and the enduring of the country, were subjected power of cultural heritage. It is to federal policies aimed at a testament to the indomitable assimilation, including boarding spirit of the original stewards of schools where children were often these lands. As we look forward forbidden from speaking their to a future that increasingly native languages or practicing acknowledges and respects this their cultures.

Despite these hardships, Native American communities in Southern California demonstrated remarkable resilience. Over the years, they have worked tirelessly to preserve their cultural heritage,

the coastal area from Malibu to adopting elements of Spanish revive their languages, and secure rights to their ancestral lands.

> Today, the tribes of Southern California, including Chumash, Tongva, and others, They also play a significant role in the region's economy, particularly gaming and hospitality industries.

The history of Native In the late 19th and early 20th Americans in Southern California rich past, we must commit to ensuring that the stories of these native tribes continue to be a fundamental part of Southern California's narrative.

Before the iPhone, there was the ballpoint pen

■ THINGS YOU DIDN'T **KNOW ABOUT DOWNEY:** The history of the ballpoint pen is a story of entrepreneurship and global innovation.

By Bobbi E. Bruce **Downey Historical Society**

DOWNEY - One October morning in 1945, more than 5,000 people jammed the entrance to New York City. They were looking for the latest toy: an innovation called the ballpoint pen, heralded in a full-page ad in the New York

The store sold out its entire stock of 10,000 that day at \$12.50 each. The ballpoint concept, around 1888, had problems. Created as an improvement the ball. over messy fountain pens, early ballpoints continued to have a flaw: if the ink was too thick, it wouldn't come out. If it was too thin, it ran out.

Two Hungarians, Ladislas ink flow, which made the pens awkward to hold. They later used capillary action to move the ink, a major step forward.

When WWII flyers ran across the pens in South America, they loved them; ballpoints worked at high altitudes and didn't require frequent refills. Two writing implement companies, Eberhard Faber and Eversharp, bought the rights to the creation from the Biro brothers.

While the continued to refine the Biro design to wade to high land. Mr. Murphy and bring the cost down, Chicago and three children got to a place Milton vacationed in Argentina. He daughter and Mr. Casserly were (Firestone) and New Street.

Gimbel's department store in saw the pens and quickly began caught but succeeded in reaching manufacturing them.

> Reynolds made the deal with Gimbel's and became wealthy before flaws with his pens were discovered and competitors diluted the market with pens Sharpe and Baker undertook to with retractable tips and other cross the river in the boat but improvements. You might still say that Reynolds was really on

How many people remember writing with a fountain pen?

The floods of 1868

and Geor Biro, had improved the endangered Southern California ballpoint pen in the late 1930s in 1868-69 and the Los Angeles and settled in Argentina. Their Semi-Weekly News on Dec. 3, pens depended on gravity for 1868 reported this devastation in Los Nietos, now Downey:

> "At this settlement the losses were severe: E. H. Boyd lost 100 acres; Mr. Parsons 50 acres; Gov. Downey about 200 acres; Mr. Murphy, out of 150 acres, lost 100; Don Pio Pico lost about 200 acres, the river forming a new channel at that place. Some Californians lost about 100 acres.

"On Monday evening, when the river commenced rising, Mr. Murphy and family, fainting the companies water rising to the floor, undertook in 1914, which was established Reynolds of safety but Mrs. Murphy and her

a drift where they remained from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight when they were relieved by a boat built for the emergency.

"Next morning were swamped. They succeeded in reaching a sycamore tree where they remained until a new boat was built some eight hours later.

"Several houses were washed away, among them Mr. Murphy's with all its contents."

Downey remained plagued Floods and heavy rains by high waters until a few years ago when drains were installed. During the heavy rains, Firestone Boulevard was a river and merchants resorted to sandbags in their doorways to keep the flood out of their stores.

> Installation of new drains in the northern portion of this city in the summer of 1957, and other street work contemplated by the new city department of public works, would eliminate flood waters almost entirely.

Downey's First Library

Downey residents got a library in the Gallatin school house. It was later moved to the Woman's Clubhouse on the corner of First



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LEADERS OF TOMORROW

For artist James Alpert, opportunity awaits

■ Only 20, James Alpert is already an accomplished painter, graphic designer and tattoo artist; his future is in his

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY — Imagine having your foot in the door of several promising art careers all at once, with all the time and opportunity to explore each option. James Alpert has that

The 20-year-old Downey resident found himself at a crossroads: The covid-19 pandemic had shut down the world, and the then Rio Hondo College law student knew that his education would not be best spent in front of a webcam.

"When Covid hit, I'm just really one of those people that need to be there at school, so I just kind of took that opportunity to be inside all the time to practice drawing and more artwork," he said. "This is a good time to take it serious."

"Taking it serious" may be a bit of an understatement, as in very little time Alpert has taken his art into not one, not two, but three different mediums: tattoo, graphic design, and painting.

Though Alpert says art has been "with me forever," he got his professional start doing small freelance jobs.

"I found a gig where I started designing skateboards in Downtown LA, and through that I met a ton of people who were just kind of in the tattoo world I guess, mixed with the skating community," said Alpert.

Alpert would use these newfound connections to find an apprenticeship at a tattoo shop in Pico Rivera. Alpert has been tattooing for two years now, now out of Iconiq Tattoo Studio in Fontana. Tattooing takes a fair amount of his time; around five days a week.

As he grew his clientele, Alpert would meet a videographer who showed interest in bringing his art into entertainment. This was the beginning of his next venture.



James Alpert was studying law when his love for creative arts pushed him in a different direction.

(Photos by Alex Dominguez)

"I started doing small things on the side for them, like animating," said Alpert. "Just getting some of my credits in the music world, I guess; the underground scene for sure.'

Through those projects, Alpert caught the attention of digital marketing company Victory House Agency.

"They work with iHeart Radio and all of their clients," said Alpert. "I got hired as a graphic designer based off of my work.

"I work on a lot of the podcasts, and a lot of the social media aspect of it, so like the Instagram. I do posters, content creation. And then I do like podcast production assistance which is like I get the audio, and I write subtitles, and do voice memos; things for people to share, basically."

In addition to his graphic design and tattoo work, Alpert has entered into the gallery realm, at the suggestion of one of his mentors.

He is currently working on his first piece; his style leaning heavily into that of realism.

"I love faces and portraits," said Alpert. "I like putting the soul in the eyes, and looking back at it, for sure. I like subjects, and if I can captivate that; just the person being there."

His current work is a "peaceful" portrait of a small boy holding an ice cream cone, which he says is an impression of him as a young kid, and of his nephews.

"I notice a lot of painters I'm not trying to knock on anyone at all, but maybe because I'm younger – a lot of people draw alcohol, cigars, women, things like that. That's all cool, I'm interested in things like that. But I just kind of wanted to take it a little more back to the more innocence."

Once completed, the piece

will hang at a show at The Artistry in San Pedro in August; a first for the young artist.

Still, there is no telling where exactly Alpert's art will take him. And for now, he's okay with that.

"They all kind of spin together," said Alpert. "I guess I just like staying busy. So, when one thing is done, another pops up, and I like doing that."





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DOWNEY - Assemblywoman Blanca complaints, veterans' benefits, unemployment and Pacheco is hosting an open house this Saturday, disability insurance, state taxes, professional conduct June 24, from 12-2 pm at her Downey district and licensing complaints, Medi-Cal and Covered California, and more.

Pacheco's office is located at 8255 Firestone Blvd.

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Julie Garwood, bestselling romance novelist

Julie Garwood, a bestselling author known for historical and her historical romances. They suspense romance novels, died were the first focus of her career, June 8 at her home in Leawood, beginning with 1985's "Gentle

Garwood was best known for Kansas, after battling lung cancer. Warrior," set in feudal England.

In Memory of

Jennifer Moore

September 17, 1979 - June 7, 2023



Jennifer was a cherished daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and devoted dog mother to Mama. She was a friend to many, always radiating love and a spirit of adventure. She was a big fan of Disney and collected many items over the years. She always ensured that everyone around her was happy and was known for

her generosity. Jennifer attended Rio Hondo Elementary, Griffith Middle School, and graduated from Warren High School. She was a Cheerleader and Homecoming Princess. She also attended Cerritos College, and a was Past Honored Queen of Bethel 244 Downey. Her life was cut short far too soon, but the memories we shared will forever be imprinted in our hearts. She is survived by her parents Cristina and Russell Baker and her siblings, Bryant, Brittney, Rachel, Jaclyn, Christopher, and her nieces Rosalyn, Jasmine, Madeline, Alice and Margo.

Jennifer's Memorial Services will be on June 24, 2023, at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel, 5835 W. Slauson Ave, Culver City, CA, Remembering - 9:00 a.m. - Service 11:00 a.m.

In Loving Memory of

John Robert Pinizzotto September 23, 1964 - May 27, 2023



John lived in Downey all his life. He went to St. Raymond's Catholic school. There he served as an Alter Boy for 4 years. He then went on to Downey High school, graduating with the class of 1985. After graduation he started working with his father at Bob's Welding. Then he went into his own Construction business. John worked 5 days a

week at his regular job and then on weekends he was always helping friends and family. If you needed something done John knew how to do it, and he was always willing to help he could never say no to anybody in need.

He spent the last 2 years battling Cancer and living life to the fullest. City of Hope was amazing helping John through weekly chemotherapy treatments. He tried everything to beat this horrific disease, for a second time but unfortunately, he lost his battle.

John was able to take quite a few adventures in the last two years while he was undergoing treatment. In the summer of 2022, he was able to visit the island of Kauai with family. Touring the Napali coast, Waimea falls, and all the beautiful waterfalls and beaches the island had to offer. He also enjoyed trips to San Diego and Vegas.

John died at the young age of 55 due to Stage 4 Esophageal cancer. He is survived by his sisters Margie, Karen, Lisa, Mary, brother in laws Gabriel and Robbie, niece's Megan, Kayla, Krista, and nephew Joey. Great nephews include Roman, Abel, Tabias, and his great niece, Giada.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church at 11:30 am on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

22508 Copper Hill Dr, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Celebration of life will follow at the Koontz house in Valencia. All are welcome to the funeral services.

She would return to the Lake, Ontario. British Isles many times in her books, setting her stories across history, from medieval times to the 19th century.

Her many historical romances included the Highlands' Lairds series: "The Secret," "Ransom," and "Shadow Music." Another popular series was the Clayborne Brides, set in Montana in the 19th century. That series included "For the Roses," which was adapted into the 1997 TV movie "Rose

In the late 1990s, Garwood began writing contemporary suspense novels with romantic – her first was elements "Heartbreaker," published in 2000.

She followed it with more than a dozen other contemporary novels, most recently 2022's "Grace Under Fire." Garwood also wrote books for young adults: "A Girl Named Summer" and "What's a Girl to Do?"

Paxton Whitehead, actor on 'Friends,' 'Mad About

Paxton Whitehead, English actor who worked widely on Broadway and in movies, as well as playing memorable recurring roles on "Friends" and "Mad About You," died June 16 of complications from a fall at a hospital in Arlington, Virginia, at the age of 85.

You'

Whitehead worked on stage for many years before beginning his movie and TV career. After beginning in his native England, he made his Broadway debut in 1962 in "The Affair."

Whitehead was nominated for a Tony Award for his role as Pellinore in the 1980 Broadway revival of "Camelot."

other Broadway appearances included "My Fair Lady" and "The Crucifer of Blood." In the 1960s and '70s, he was the artistic director of the prestigious Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the- Fox Sports.

Don't just reach for the pill bottle

Whitehead was frequently seen on TV in the 1980s, '90s, and 'oos. He was a regular recurring character on "Mad About You," playing Hal Conway, the Buchmans' unfriendly neighbor.

On "Friends," he played Mr. Waltham, Rachel's boss at Bloomingdale's. Whitehead had another recurring role on "Ellen" as Dr. Whitcomb, Ellen's therapist.

He starred on the short-lived sitcom "Marblehead Manor" as butler Albert Dudley. His other TV appearances include "Hart to Hart," "Murder, She Wrote," "Law & Order," "3rd Rock from and roll the Sun," "Frasier," and "The West Wing."

On the big screen, Whitehead had a notable role in "Back to School" as Dr. Philip Barbay, the nemesis of Rodney Dangerfield's character. His other movies include "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Baby Boom," "Kate & Leopold," and "The Importance of Being Earnest."

George Frazier, MLB pitcher

George Frazier, a Major League Baseball pitcher who helped the Minnesota Twins to victory at the 1987 World Series, died June 19 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after an illness at the age of 68.

Frazier began his professional career with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1979, but it was after a trade to the New York Yankees that his career began to shine.

He went to the 1981 World Series with the Yankees, though they lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers. Traded to the Chicago Cubs, he won a division title in

Frazier finally got a World Series win in his second season with the Twins and the final season of his playing career. He was an asset in Game 4 as he pitched two scoreless innings against the Cardinals.

After Frazier's retirement, he worked as a color analyst briefly for the Twins before landing with the Colorado Rockies in 1998, providing commentary until 2015. Later, Frazier worked for







Teresa Taylor

Teresa Taylor, rock drummer

Teresa Taylor, a drummer for Butthole Surfers, an influential underground rock band out of Texas, best known for their wild experiments and their crossover hit, "Pepper," died June 18 of lung disease at age 60.

Sometimes performing as Teresa Nervosa, Taylor was a drummer for the influential, often weird Texas rock band Butthole Affective Contact." Surfers. Born in Arlington, Texas, Taylor was a marching band drummer in high school alongside founding member King Coffey, who drafted her to join the group in 1983. The band became known for the sensory assault of their chaotic live shows, willingness to experiment with noise, and general disregard for being accepted in mainstream music.

Taylor and Coffey drummed alongside one another from 1983 to 1989, both often using standup drum kits. Thanks in part to this loud combo, the band became legends of the local live scene. Taylor was forced to leave the band in 1989, however, when a brain aneurysm caused her to have seizures during the group's touchdown intense strobe light displays. She had brain surgery in 1993.

In 1990, she cemented herself into the counterculture consciousness another when she appeared in director Richard Linklater's indie darling, 'Slacker." Her small role as a woman trying to sell a Madonna pap smear is one of the film's best-known scenes.

the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, while occasionally playing and recording with Butthole Surfers Philadelphia Eagles, Jones was founder Gibby Haynes at his home studio. She rejoined the band in 2008 and 2009 for a tour of the "classic lineup" before again retiring from music.

In 2021, she announced that she had been diagnosed with end stage lung disease.

Donald Triplett, first person diagnosed with autism

Donald Triplett, ever diagnosed first person with autism, died June 15 of complications from a fall in March at the age of 89.

Triplett was five old when he was first seen by child psychiatrist Dr. Leo Kanner regarding his unusually introverted behavior. He had been institutionalized two years before, but his parents brought him home after a year.

Kanner recognized in Triplett some behaviors and symptoms he had seen in other children, and Triplett was the first child officially diagnosed as autistic by Kanner. His case was included in Kanner's landmark 1943 paper, "Autistic Disturbances of

Triplett became known in his hometown of Forest, Mississippi, for his ability to perform lightningquick mathematical calculations. He earned a bachelor's degree from Millsaps College, where he majored in French, before returning home.

He went on to work at the Bank of Forest - which had been founded by his mother's family for 65 years, and he enjoyed traveling the world.

Homer Jones, inventor of

Homer Jones, a Pro Bowl wide receiver for the New York Giants widely credited as the inventor of the NFL touchdown spike, one of the most recognizable celebrations in sports, died June 14 of lung cancer at age 82.

Starting in 1965, the NFL Taylor would go on to work had begun to fine players who threw the ball into the stands after a touchdown. After an 89yard touchdown pass against the just about to hurl the ball into the stands when he stopped himself and threw it into the ground instead.

> The crowd went wild, and the spike was born.



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City elections are 5 months away but political mudslinging is just getting started

By Eric Pierce

Eric Pierce is editor of the Downey Patriot.

As we look towards the city council elections this November in Downey, it is impossible to ignore a growing trend that threatens to undermine the integrity of our democratic process: the surge in political attack advertisements.

These ads, which focus on undermining opponents rather than advocating for policies or qualifications, are a worrisome distraction from the issues that truly matter.

In Downey, the attacks have already started.

Increasingly, the political landscape resembles a battleground rather than a marketplace of ideas. Candidates spend more time attacking opponents than outlining their visions for Downey. The politics of personal destruction threaten to eclipse substantive policy debates, and the loser in this scenario is invariably the

Political attack advertisements foster a culture of negativity

discourse, they rely on emotional manipulation and half-truths. is an opportunity to demonstrate that Downey's politics can rise They erode trust in the democratic process, discourage civic above the national trend of negativity and place the emphasis participation, and may even influence the outcome of elections back on what truly matters: serving the people. It's a chance to in ways that do not reflect the will of the people.

It's time we move away from this unproductive rhetoric and urge our candidates to run clean campaigns. Clean campaigns focus on issues, not personalities. They celebrate differences of opinion as a necessary ingredient of a vibrant democracy, not a bludgeon to be wielded with hostility. They rely on truth, not misinformation. In short, clean campaigns respect voters' intelligence and their right to make informed decisions.

practical one. Voters are increasingly wary of political mudslinging. They are tired of the noise, the smears, and the endless scandalmongering. They crave authentic, truthful discourse about the public safety, and economic development.

Downey's city council candidates have a unique opportunity

and cynicism. Rather than engaging voters with meaningful to lead by example and commit to running clean campaigns. It restore faith in our electoral process, engage more citizens, and cultivate a more inclusive political environment.

> As citizens of Downey, we also have a role to play. We can demand better from our candidates, reject attack advertisements, and focus on the substance rather than the scandal. We can also encourage friends and family to do the same, promoting a culture of informed voting in our communities.

Finally, we must remember that our political process is only Running a clean campaign is not just the moral choice—it's a as good as we make it. Let's strive for a city council election that reflects our values as a community, our commitment to fairness, and our desire for a brighter future for Downey. Let's demand clean campaigns from our candidates and show the nation that issues that affect their lives, such as infrastructure, education, in Downey, we choose substance over slander, ideas over insults, and people over politics.

New Alzheimer's drug is a problem for FDA

By Jerry Avorn

Jerry Avorn is a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School

The Food and Drug Administration is slated to soon give full approval to Legembi, a new medicine for Alzheimer's disease that offers only modest benefit, could pose worrisome risks and stands to cost the nation \$2 billion to \$5 billion per year. But the agency has an all-or-nothing problem. Even when evaluating a drug that's minimally effective or could carry considerable risks, the FDA's decision nearly always comes down to accept or reject.

Under this pass-fail system, a drug that the FDA disapproves remains mostly unavailable, except to subjects in research studies, while one that is approved can generally be prescribed to anyone. Certain risks may be described in the official product labeling, which few physicians read, or in educational risk management programs that are not designed to measure a drug's effectiveness. But the decision is almost always a binary one that is ill-suited to the way science works — and to the needs of patients.

The Leqembi decision illustrates the problem. In clinical trials, the drug did not improve patients' memory, but it slightly reduced their rate of cognitive decline — a small change that might be welcome to some patients but unnoticeable to many others and their families. Yet the drug didn't do nothing clinically, and that makes it nearly impossible for the FDA to disapprove.

The treatment requires ongoing intravenous infusions every two weeks, it can cause cerebral swelling and bleeding, and it will be priced at \$26,500 a year, not including physician charges. This raises the question: How much minimal improvement in dementia is worth what level of patient burden and risk of complications?

Similar questions come up for other drugs to treat muscular available to all patients without restrictions. This would save tens dystrophy and ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). For these medicines, the FDA has granted "accelerated approval" based not on patients' clinical improvement but merely on small changes in lab tests. After accelerated approval, drugmakers are asked to do follow-up studies to prove that their drugs actually help patients. But the government may allow many years to complete such studies, and they are often started late or done poorly, my research group has found.

The FDA faces enormous pressure from patients and their families — and from drug companies — to grant full approval to these drugs with thin credentials, and many others like them, including cancer treatments. But what happens if the medicines don't fulfill their promise, or their side effects turn out to be worse than expected? It has proved difficult to get such products out of circulation. In 2011, a medication meant to prevent premature birth, Makena, was approved on an accelerated basis, but then was never clearly shown to work. Getting it off the market took until this past April.

Medicine has been dealing with tough benefit-risk trade-offs for well over a century. The FDA's simple all-or-none decision framework is a poor fit for this evolving scientific reality. The agency should instead create a new status for some drugs that is neither full approval nor outright rejection — a conditional approval that would allow a new drug with ambiguous credentials to be used only in a limited way until better evidence is collected. This would let doctors and patients learn how well it works in typical use outside of trials.

Then, in two or three years, the FDA could evaluate a richer portfolio of evidence to decide whether to make the drug

of millions of dollars wasted on ineffective or unnecessarily risky drugs — and thousands of preventable adverse events.

The Medicare program has said it will create registries to track Leqembi use and outcomes. But it will not require that any untreated comparison patients be enrolled in these registries, rendering this approach nearly useless in measuring whether the slight reduction in decline that was seen in the drug's single clinical trial is borne out in typical use.

A more nuanced approach to final approval could also influence the price of a new medicine, though cost is not the FDA's direct responsibility. The Medicare and Medicaid programs are usually required to buy most FDA-approved drugs at whatever price the manufacturer sets, regardless of any questions about their relative value, efficacy or safety. At an industry conference in Boston this month, FDA Commissioner Robert M. Califf admitted that companies that receive accelerated approval for their drugs often fail to complete the needed follow-up studies promptly to fully define their actual benefits and risks. He suggested that it might make sense for the prices of such drugs to be set lower until their true worth is better established.

Medical science is not an all-or-none, once-and-forall endeavor: Knowledge evolves as evidence and experience accumulate, and that's wonderful. But the FDA's all-no or all-yes framework doesn't fit the way our understanding of prescription drugs develops. For some drugs, the agency needs to become nonbinary to better reflect this reality.

AI can't solve our national debt crisis

By Mitch Daniels

Mitch Daniels is a senior adviser to the Liberty Fund, president emeritus of Purdue University and a former governor of Indiana.

The Treasury Department announced last week that the national debt had passed \$32 trillion for the first time. Yet even as the biggest domestic threat to the nation's future increases, our political class offers no answers beyond a periodic scuffle, as with the one recently concluded in Washington, over raising the debt ceiling. Don't look for answers from a president and a leading contender for that office who compete in their pledges to make things worse.

But wait! Technology to the rescue! Because human intelligence, at least the American variety, has proved incapable of squaring federal spending and future promises with any conceivably available resources, I thought we might repair to our new oracle, intelligence of the artificial kind. I put the question of our monstrous national debt to ChatGPT.

I'll say one thing for this gizmo. It is as quick and articulate as advertised. When I posed the first of what turned into several questions, the reply from the new friend I decided to think of as 'Artie" was instantaneous and well-expressed. Asked "What are the odds of a U.S. federal debt crisis?" Artie began with a

disclaimer: "As an AI-language model, I cannot predict the future, reduction of "unnecessary programs" and the entitlements but I can provide you with some information and analysis," going that dwarf all other debt drivers — and whose current promises on helpfully to note that the United States has "one of the largest cannot possibly be kept. burdens in the world.'

that: "I cannot provide a definitive probability ... many experts believe the risk is relatively low in the short term, but it could increase if the federal government fails to address the underlying issues." You don't say.

in the next 30 years, but Artie stuck resolutely to the script. "I cannot give a precise estimation ... it is challenging to predict the likelihood ... it is essential to monitor the situation.

Giving up on that approach, I switched from the likelihood (which without major policy change is mathematically certain anyway) to the consequences, inquiring, "What would a federal debt crisis look like?" I got back a short economics lecture on investor confidence, higher interest rates, a default on obligations, followed by recession, inflation and high unemployment.

At the end of that reply came a flicker of recognition of the worst danger, when Artie mentioned "social unrest, particularly if the government has to implement severe austerity measures." But even here, there was no mention of the entitlement programs that are powering the nation toward the edge of the canyon. The most Artie had to offer was "It's crucial for governments to address the underlying issues driving the rise in debt to avoid such a scenario."

Gradually, it dawned on me that conversing with Artie was just like talking to a standard-issue American politician. The P in the acronym means "pretrained," and, boy, is Artie well-trained in political-peak, presumably from devouring jillions of words of what passes for modern public discourse. Artie has learned all the tricks of the trade.

Don't like the question? Duck and address the one you wanted to be asked. Scared to deal with the heart of the problem? Just leave it out of your answer. Confronted inescapably with a stark and dangerous reality? Acknowledge the issue but avoid recommending solutions that some might find unwelcome. Stay "on message" no matter what.

I made one last attempt, asking, "What actions should be taken to avert a national debt crisis?" Here at last, after proclaiming that "the U.S. national debt is a complex issue with no easy solution," Artie coughed up some specifics.

The choices were instructive — and tellingly biased: higher taxes so that the wealthy and corporations pay "their fair share," a carbon tax "to address climate change" (who asked about climate?); "address income inequality" with a higher minimum wage and progressive taxation (as though the United States didn't already have the developed world's most progressive tax system). Finally, almost perfunctorily, came a mention of spending Downey

The unimaginable mountain of debt we are on track to Undeterred by this Artful dodging, I tried again: "What are the dump on future generations is the test of our maturity as a selfchances on a scale of 0 to 100%?" Artie was too clever to fall for governing people, and we are flunking abysmally, as skeptics throughout history have predicted polities like ours inevitably will. The economic damage will be severe, but the sense of social betrayal even worse.

AI might well bring miracles and solve problems far more I attempted one more angle, asking for an estimate of a crisis complex than paying our national bills, but apparently Artie is too well-trained a politician to step up to this one. If our republic is to remain free and successful, I guess it will have to be oldfashioned human intelligence that pulls it off. There's the old saying "Now that the money has run out, we shall have to begin to think." For ourselves.

Pemberton will be good for Downey

Dear Editor:

In his letter to the Editor (6/15/23). Mr. Guillermo Rodarte criticizes Dorothy Pemberton for having led the historic and unprecedented recall of Catherine Alvarez. He should thank her instead.

The effort was historical and unprecedented because we had never elected a councilwoman who carried so much baggage and hid her record of accomplishments.

Just to recall, Ms. Alvarez:

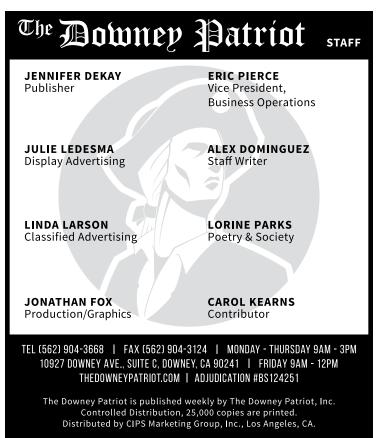
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- 5. Has been cited for inhumane treatment of her son.

Ms. Alvarez justified her criminal action by stating she stole "only" \$20 which is a little money. Ms. Alvarez thinks thinks that being a little pregnant is not being pregnant.

I don't live in District 3 so I won't be able to vote for Ms. Pemberton. If Mr. Rodarte lives in District 3 I urge him to get his head out of the sand and recognize that the voters of District 3 overwhelmingly voted to recall Ms. Alvarez and should vote for Ms. Pemberton.

With her record of service and involvement on civic matters, she will be a great addition to the city council.

Jorge Montero



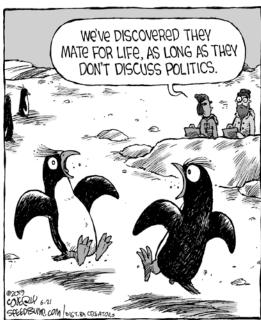
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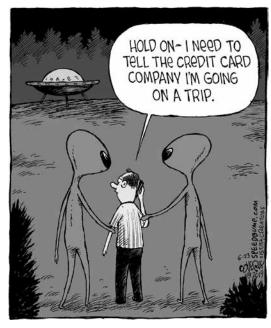
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall. 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall. 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.

3rd Tue., 6:00pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462. 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478. 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810. 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.

9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039. 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.

12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Mel Sanchez 562-665-4125.

6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.

7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.

7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org. 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.

2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.

3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.

3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount. 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.

Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.

10:30 am: Ballroom dance class, at Downey Community Center, call 776 7270.

1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.

7 pm: Royal Rangers Outpost 132, at Desert Reign Church, call 562-861-6011.

1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryll Olson 833-8954.

1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.

1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.

2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.

2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102. 2nd Wed., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415.

3rd Wed.,: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972. 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635.

3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136. 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420. Wed.& Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.

7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.

9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.

12 pm: Bingo, at Woman's Club of Downey - Proceeds benefit Rancho. 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.

6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information. 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.

1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 283-2335. 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd. 2nd Thurs., 12 pm: Creative Purposes, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.

2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.

2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.

3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.

4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.

4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618. **SATURDAYS**

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

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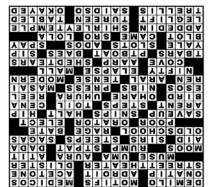
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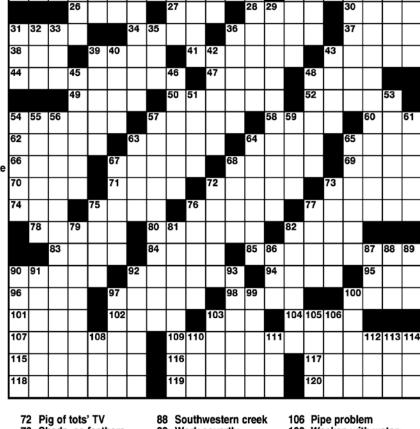
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Service clubs offer benefits to people, communities



■ Downey residents have their choice of service clubs, and their benefits are proven to enhance our community.

DOWNEY — Service clubs, derived from such organizations, of fulfillment and contentment. for individuals and communities alike, are profound, ranging from personal development and emotional well-being to community welfare and economic impact.

fertile ground for personal growth and skill acquisition. Members are often involved in various tasks, from planning events to leading service projects, all of which require diverse skills. Whether it be project management, public speaking, problem-solving, or team collaboration, individuals find opportunities to cultivate and hone these abilities. This environment of constant learning and application acts as a catalyst for personal development.

Complementing personal growth, service clubs also provide a platform for leadership development. Members are often offered the chance to take on leadership roles, such as organizing initiatives or leading teams. This exposure to leadership responsibilities fosters essential qualities such as decision-making, resource management, and motivational skills.

involvement in service clubs can prove to be a stepping stone for career advancement. The skills and experience acquired through volunteering are invaluable in the job market. Employers often perceive community service as an indicator of a candidate's initiative, commitment, and team spirit. Hence, service club membership can prove to be a significant career advantage.

In addition to the tangible benefits, service clubs also contribute to emotional wellbeing and social connections. bring organizations together people from diverse backgrounds and interests, creating an enriching networking environment. The bonds formed in these groups often extend beyond professional relationships, blossoming into lifelong friendships.

Studies also suggest that or volunteer organizations, form volunteering can lead to improved a vital part of our communities, emotional well-being. Serving fostering a spirit of service and others and contributing to a togetherness. These clubs, which cause larger than oneself instills include groups such as Rotary, a sense of accomplishment, which Soroptimist and Kiwanis, among in turn, boosts self-esteem and others, are responsible for reduces stress levels. Further, mobilizing community members being part of a service club to make a positive impact on provides individuals with a sense their surroundings. The benefits of purpose, an invaluable source

Just as service clubs enrich individuals, they also significantly benefit communities. One of is identifying and addressing local needs. Whether through In the context of individual organizing food drives, assisting benefits, service clubs provide a with educational initiatives, or aiding the elderly, service clubs make a tangible difference to community welfare.

> Moreover, these organizations foster a sense of unity and

collective responsibility. encouraging community members to collaborate towards common goals, service clubs promote social cohesion. This unity strengthens community bonds, building a sense of belonging and togetherness.

Theeconomicimpactofservice clubs cannot be overlooked either. These clubs invest substantial time and resources into their communities. This investment, when evaluated in economic terms, can be substantial, serving as a testament to the far-reaching impact of service clubs.

Service clubs offer a winwin proposition, benefiting both individuals and communities. They are platforms for personal





By and professional growth, networking, and emotional enrichment. Simultaneously, they improve community welfare, foster unity, and contribute economically. As we continue to face a multitude of societal challenges, the role of service clubs is increasingly pertinent, reinforcing their importance as agents of positive change.

Eastside Pride returns to Montebello

MONTEBELLO — Eastside Pride is back and better than ever in

Riding on the massive success of its inaugural year in 2022, the producers of the event decided to double up on the shows and the

This year, Eastside Pride will consist of a 5K run organized by the City of Montebello called Stride for Pride, a drag show brunch, and a more risqué 18 & over drag show at 8 pm.

Angry Horse returns as a community partner and will host a Pride Ball where entrants will compete for best dressed, best runway walk

Also returning is Queer Mercado, showcasing some of the best LGBTQ+ small business owners on the Eastside of LA.

"When we created BLVD MRKT our goal was to create spaces where our community felt seen and connected to each other," said founder Barney Santos. Spaces that honored the people that make up the very fabric of our neighborhoods. "I believe It is so important to create safe spaces to celebrate our LGBTQ+ family on the Eastside. In Latino communities a lot of toxic perspectives still exist surrounding the LGBTQ+ community. Having a day like Eastside Pride, allows people in our community a chance to feel free, a chance to be celebrated, and a chance to feel seen."



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Legal Notices

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. 003006-CK

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: DANNY & JASON CORP, 9120 TELEGRAPH ROAD, DOWNEY, CA 90240
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: MAG ENTERPRISES LLC, 1450 LOCUST AVE #417, LONG BEACH,

The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE of that certain business located at: 9120 TELEGRAPH ROAD, DOWNEY,

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: ECONO WASH at said location is: ECONO WASH
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale
is JULY 12, 2023 at the office of: HANA
ESCROW COMPANY, INC., 3580,
WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1170 LOS
ANGELES, CA 90010

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" (9) The last date for filing claims is: JULY

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. (11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are:

TRANSFEREES: MAG ENTERPRISES LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY ORD-1724987 DOWNEY PATRIOT 6/22/23

The Downey Patriot

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. 10459-AK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) are: RAMI MICHAEL DORGHALLI AND SAM KHALIL, 13310 SAN ANTONIO DR. NORWALK, CA 90650 Doing Business as: DOS AMIGOS MARKET All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/Licensee(s), is/are: TRES AMIGOS MARKET, INC

The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) is/are: N&M CORP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 13310 SAN ANTONIO DR. NORWALK, CA 90650 The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, AND ABC LICENSE and is/ are located at: 13310 SAN ANTONIO DR.

NORWALK, CA 90650

The type of license to be transferred is/
are: 21-OFF-SALE GENERAL LICENSE #474417 now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD. #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 14, 2023 The Bulk sale subject to California Uniform

Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$150,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$100,000.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: PROMISSORY NOTE \$150,000.00; TOTAL \$150.000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller(s)/ Licensee(s) and the intended Buyer(s)/ Transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Dated: APRIL 20, 2023

RAMI MICHAEL DORGHALLI AND SAM N&M CORP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) ORD-1718032 DOWNEY PATRIOT 6/22/23

FCS ORD-1718032 The Downey Patriot 6/22/23

FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023114949 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STAGE UP
MULTIMEDIA LLC, 10900 183RD ST.
SUITE 171-C, CERRITOS CA 90703,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGLES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STAGE UP MULTIMEDIA LLC, 10900 183RD ST. SUITE 171-C, CERRITOS CA 90703

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 05/2023
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/STAGE UP MULTIMEDIA LLC, CEO, JOSE GARCIA
This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 24, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023130183 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUISEN RAMEN, 1832 E RTE 66 # C, GLENDORA CA 91740, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 18974 RADBY ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS

CA 91748
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CWY ,LLC,
18974 RADBY ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact

or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/CWY ,LLC, CEO, YIWANG WEI

This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 13, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form

The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023135875

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OPERATION
BLANKET, 1842 N BULLIS RD SUITE D
COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES, PO BOX 1494, SOUTH GATE

CA 90280
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
CHEROKEE DECRUZ, 3366 JOSEPHINE
ST, LYNWOOD CA 90262 (2) MA-RIA
CHEROKEE DECRUZ, 955 S. KEMP
AVE, COMPTON CA 90220 (3) MIA
CHEROKEE DECRUZ, 3366 JOSEPHINE
ST, LYNWOOD CA 90262 (4) MICHAEL
GABRIEL DECRUZ, 3366 JOSEPHINE
ST, LYNWOOD CA 90262 (5) NINA
CHEROKEE DE CRUZ, 3366 JOSEPHINE
ST, LYNWOOD CA 90262 (6) NARAI-NIA ST, LYNWOOD CA 90262 (6) NARAI-NIA CHEROKEE DECRUZ, 955 KEMP AVE, COMPTON CA 90220

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Unincorporated Association other than a

Partnership
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/CHEROKEE DECRUZ, GENERAL This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 21, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant of Section 17913 other then a change in the to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023110414
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DRAFTECH
DESIGN CO., 8050 E FLORENCE AVE
SUITE 206, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA CELINA MARTINEZ, 8050 E FLORENCE

AVE SUITE 206, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MARIA CELINA MARTINEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 18, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Notice Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023134384
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) XE & JB
ENTERPRISES, 9824 NORLAIN AVE.,
DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Afficies of incorporation of organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) XOCHITL ECHEVERRIA, 9824 NORLAIN AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) JAIME BAQUERO, 9824 NORLAIN AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Maxied Couple

Married Couple
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JAIME BAQUERO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 20, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023106599
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JJM TRANSPORT, 5948 MIDDLETON ST.

TRANSPORT, 5948 MIDDLETON ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE CARRERA, 5948 MIDDLETON ST., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2009

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/JORGE CARRERA, OWNER
This statement was filled with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 15, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
Statement congraftly expires at the and of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023116619
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREATIVE
SUPPORT SERVICES (2) CREATIVE
SOLUTION SERVICES, 9900 LAKEWOOD
BLVD 202, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: C4316895 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INC., 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD 202, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2019 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

and Professions Code that the registran knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CREATIVE EMPLOYMNENT SERVICES

INC., CEO, KEVA MONE ROYAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 25, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023112605
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLE'S WORLD
CATERING, 16221 SOUTH CARESS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 3021 N SANTA FE AVE #2, COMPTON CA 90222

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) COLE'S WORLD CATERING LLC, 3021 N SANTA FE AVE APT 2, COMPTON CA 90222

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/COLE'S WORLD CATERING, CEO, TERRENCE COLE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023131321 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOUSING
SPECIALTIES, 10135 ROSECRANS
AVENUE SUITE A, BELLFLOWER CA
90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IPING HAN CHANG, 2851 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE #7, **FULLERTON CA 92835**

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 01/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/IPING HAN CHANG, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023119920

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ERJ FIX
ALL, 14008 MCCLURE AVENUE O,
PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AL #ON: N/A

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ESTEBAN
CHAVEZ-LOPEZ, 14008 MC CLURE
AVENUE O, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 05/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ESTEBAN CHAVEZ-LOPEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 31, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023132107
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PAQUETERIA
Y ENCOMIEDAS LATINOS, 7023 NEWELL
STREET APT J, HUNTINGTON PARK CA
90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDWIN
PEREZ, 7023 NEWELL STREET APT J,
HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 (2) PETER
HERNANDEZ VILLALOBOS, 6607 W WOLF HERNANDEZ VILLALOBOS, 6607 W WOLF STREET, PHOENIX AZ 85033

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/EDWIN PEREZ, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 15, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot

6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023116652
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VICKY'S
CLEANING SERVICES, 10241 WESTERN

CLEANING SERVICES, 10241 WESTERN AVE. APT. C, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA VIRGINA RIVERA CORDOVA, 10241 WESTERN AVE. APT. C, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ANA VIRGINA RIVERA CORDOVA,

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 25, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA BARCA
RESTAURANTES, 8649 FIRESTONE
BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF

LOS ÁNGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAVIER GARCIA, 10005 LA REINA AVE, DOWNEY

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one housand dollars (\$1,000). S/JAVIER GARCIA, OWNER

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The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER 2023127262
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLOURISH FIG
TREE, 11615 BUFORD ST, CERRITOS CA
90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AL FON: M/A

Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ZION INTERNATIONAL, 11615 BUFORD ST, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation he date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ZION INTERNATIONAL, PRESIDENT, TSEVO CHAO TSEYO CHAO
This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 8, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023132447
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROSE HEALTH
CENTER, 3845 E COLORADO BLVD,

PASADENA CA 91107, COUNTY OF LOS Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PHILLIP KILLGORE, 331 E PALM AVE, MONROVIA

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

he date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/PHILLIP KILLGORE, OWNER

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the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023101186

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRAY CLOTHING STORE, 9140 BROOKSHIRE AVE # 234, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAYED AHMED ABOUABDALLA, 9140 BROOKSHIRE AVE #234, DOWNEY CA

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

SAYED AHMED ABOUABDALLA, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 8, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023132828
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOON LIGHT
JANITORS, 3119 3/4 GEORGE ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90031, COUNTY OF LOS

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VICTOR M SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ SR., 3119 3/4 GEORGE ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90031

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
SVICTOR M SANCHEZ HERNANEZ SR., OWNER

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The filing of this statement does not of itself

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The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023122100
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) XTRA BIONICOS
ALLEXIS, 1552 W ADAMS BLVD, LOS
ANGELES CA 90007, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SONIA
CIPRES GONZALEZ, 1552 W ADAMS
BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90007
State of Incorporation: N/A State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2012

or names listed above: 09/2012
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/SONIA CIPRES GONZALEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 2, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk expend as in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A

new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself subscript the use in this extended in Eighting. authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common

Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2023135841
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPORTS BRING
PEACE, 10120 WRIGHT ROAD UNIT 1494,
SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MA-RIA
CHEROKEE DECRUZ, 955 S KEMP ACE,
COMPTON CA 90220 (2) CHEROKEE
DECRUZ, 3366 JOSEPHINE ST,
LYNWOOD CA 90262
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Unincorporated Association other than a

Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/MA-RIA CHEROKEE DECRUZ,
GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 21, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SABAR
APPAREL, 15737 GARFIELD AVE UNIT
14, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY
OF LOS ANGELES OF LOS ANGELES OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANA
ARSHAD, 14053 MCCLURE AVE APT 1,
PARAMOUNT CA 90723

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/SANA ARSHAD, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County I declare that all the information in this

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 16, 2023

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the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023111950
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEAL TECH &
FIT, 7329 NADA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHARIF HACHEM, 7329 NADA ST, DOWNEY CA

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CHARIF HACHEM, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17013 other then a change in the to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023118924
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CLARITY
GLASS WINDOWS AND DOORS LLC, 7841 STEWART AND GRAY RD 16, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLARITY
WINDOWS & GLASS DOORS LLC, 7841
STEWART AND GRAY RD 16, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 05/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/CLARITY WINDOWS & GLASS DOORS LLC, CEO, DAYANA DELGADO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 30, 2023

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The Downey Patriot 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023112719
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TIDA
& COMPANY, 7851 DALEN STREET,
DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YASUYO NINOMIYA, 7851 DALEN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023

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SYASUYO NINOMIYA, OWNER

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6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT THE NUMBER 12023131223
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KNOCK'S HOME
IMPROVEMENTS, 500 N MARGUERITA
AVE UNIT #3, ALHAMBRA CA 91801-2069,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PATRICK KNOCK, 500 N MARGUERITA AVE UNIT #3, ALHAMBRA CA 91801-2069 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/PATRICK KNOCK, OWNER

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The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023120350
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOTOR
CITY DELI, 8636 WASHINGTON BLVD, CULVER CITY CA 90232, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) UNCLE ZEV, LLC, 8636 WADDINGTON BLVD,

ZEV, LLC, 8636 WADDINGTON BLVD, CULVER CITY CA 99232
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/UNCLE ZEV, LLC, PRESIDENT, JEFF

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 31, 2023
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The Downey Patriot 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE Number 2023113216
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YOSHIHARU
RAMEN, 8426 LAUREL AVE A, WHITTIER
CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
6940 BEACH BLVD SUITE D-705, BUENA
PARK CA 90621 PARK CA 90621

PARK CA 90621
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GLOBAL
AA GROUP, INC., 6940 BEACH BLVD.,
BUENA PARK CA 90621-3484

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2022

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/GLOBAL AA GROUP, INC. CEO, JAMES

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6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023125339

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DIESEL WORKS LC, 10935 JERSEY AVE., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS **ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIESEL WORKS LLC, 10935 JERSEY AVE., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above: 01/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/DIESEL WORKS LLC, PRESIDENT,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 7, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot

6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2023118962

FILE NO: 2022276187 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2022 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): DIESEL

WORKS STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 10935 JERSEY AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIK TRIAS, 10935 JERSEY AVE, SANTA FE

TRIAS, 10935 JEHSEY AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who

declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ERIK TRIAS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on MAY 30, 2023

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023110319
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PINON ESTATE,
10343 STRONG AVE, WHITTIER CA
90601, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

90601, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
GUADALUPE PINON, 10343 STRONG
AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601 (2) ANTONIO
PINON, 10343 STRONG AVE, WHITTIER
CA 90601 CA 90601

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Married Couple
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 05/2017 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ANTONIO PINON, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 18, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023133981
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TANDEM, 3553
ATLANTIC AVENUE 328, LONG BEACH
CA 90807, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Atticles of Incorporation of Organization CA 90807, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BUMBLE BEE PLASTIC INC., 3553 ATLANTIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH CA 90807 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/BUMBLE BEE PLASITC, INC., PRESIDENT, NIGEL GOONETILLEKE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 16, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the effice of the County Clerk executed. in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023107441
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOUTH
COUNTY EXTERMINATORS, 8811 PARK ST SPC 43, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CASTILE TOWERS INC., 8811 PARK ST SPC 43, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2022 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/CASTILE TOWERS INC, PRESIDENT, ANDREW STEVEN DE LA TORRE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 15, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TCB LIFESTYLE, 2079 WATERBURY CIR, CHULLA VISTA CA 91913, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TYRONE
STEVENS JR, 2079 WATERBURY CIR,
CHULA VISTA CA 91913 (2) BRIAN
ANDREW CONTRERAS, 148 MILAN
STREET, CHULA VISTA CA 91910
State of Incorporation: N/A State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 06/2023 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/TYRONE STEVENS JR, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER 2023123576
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOYFULLY
YOURS PRODUCTIONS, 4750 IVY ST,
PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PATRICK JASON FUENTES MANDAP, 4750 IVY ST, PICO BUSEDA CA ORGEN PICO RIVERA CA 90660
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2013

declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business pursuant to Section 1791s of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/PATRICK JASON FUENTES MANDAP,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 5, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
Statement generally expires at the end of
five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023132382
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NEW BED,
15122 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT CA
90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JS WOOD
MANUFACTURING, INC., 15122 DOWNEY
AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Corporation

Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/JS WOOD MANUFACTURING INC. PRESIDENT, JAIME IVAN LOZA ACEVES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 15, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.
The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023113965
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BOMBSHELL I
AM, 306 STONEWOOD ST. #31, DOWNEY
CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
6139 BLACKTHORNE AVE, LAKEWOOD
CA 90712 CA 90712

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTHA MCCULLAGH, 6139 BLACKTHORNE AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90712 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MARTHA MCCULLAGH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 23, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filled in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023116102

The Downey Patriot 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BROADWEST ENTERTAINMENT, 7159 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PABLO ROSSIL, 7159 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023 declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true and correct. A registram who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registram knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

S/PABLO ROSSIL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 25, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuan to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23

GOVERNMENT

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY BY DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all public districts. Notice is hereby given to all public districts, public authorities, public agencies, public corporations, other political subdivisions in this state, the federal government, and to non-profit charitable corporations organized as a public benefit corporation ("Offerees"), that Downey Unified School District ("District") intends to sell District owned real property located at 11525 Brookshire Avenue and 11500 Dolan Street Brookshire Avenue and 11500 Dolan Street (APNs 6255-010-902, -903, -904, -905) ("Property"), within the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, State of California,

Any Offeree desiring to purchase the Property for fair market value shall notify the District by mail at 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, Attention: Associate Superintendent Business Services, within sixty (60) days from Thursday, June 29, 2023. This is the anticipated date of the third publication of this notice stating the District's intention to sell the Property. (Education Code §17464(c)(2).)

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education for the DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Downey, CA (Los Angeles County), will receive Bid Number 23/24-01 for the procurement of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Frozen Processed Chicken products

Sealed hids must be delivered to the Downey Unified School District, Purchasing Department, 11627 Brookshire Ave. Room 169, Downey CA 90241 no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2021.

Companies interested in bidding should request appropriate bid documents from the Purchasing Department at fship@dusd. net or download them from our website (web.dusd.net) under Bids and RFPs We encourage small, minority, women enterprises to participate in the bid process. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Refer to the formal bid documents and specifications for additional information

terms, and conditions. <u>Darren Purseglove, C.P.M.</u> Director of Purchasing and Warehouse

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23 **CITY OF DOWNEY** NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-04 3RD STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT (Paramount Boulevard to Civic Center Drive)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 6, 2023, which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 22-04** – 3rd Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project (Paramount Boulevard to Civic Center Drive).

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of pavement rehabilitation of 3rd Street between aramount Boulevard and Civic Center Drive in the City of Downey. This project includes reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement; construction of asphalt concrete (AC) base course and asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes repair of uplifted, damaged or substandard concrete curb, gutter, cross gutter, spandrel, sidewalk, driveway, and curb ramps; adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the new grade, replacement of traffic striping, pavement markings and signings traffic control and all appurtenan work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 22-04.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, where they may be examined, and copies obtained at a cost of \$35.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 22-04. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability

insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder 'Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor".

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right,

after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to:

Mr. Desi Gutierrez, Principal Civil Engineer E-Mail: dgutierr@downeyca.org Tel: (562) 904-7110 Fax: (562) 904-7296

five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC City Clerk

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the **Downey Unified School District** ("District") will receive sealed bids to construct the following project: Bid No. 23/24-05: Gauldin Elementary School EPIC Paging and Audio Enhancement Installation Project

("Project" or "Contract") located at Gauldin Elementary School, 9724 Spry St., Downey, California 90242.

Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before 10 AM on July 28, 2023 at the District Office Facilities Department, located at T-4, 11627 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241 at or after which time the District will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder. The District is not responsible for Bids that are received after

the deadline noted above.

provide with its Bid form

The Project consists of: Owner provided contractor installed EPIC paging and classroom Audio Enhancement

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses: C-7 or C-10 and Audio Enhancement and Extron certified and authorized dealer.

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in

good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of As security for its Bid, each Bidder shall

a bid bond issued by an admitted surety

drawn to the order of the **Downey Unified**

in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the

total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid. The successful Bidder shall be required to

100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

The successful Bidder may substitute

furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a

Legal Notices/Classifieds

CLASSIFIEDS

EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL CLEANING

Must have valid drivers license, training offered, F/T. Call Laura (562) 533-0775

FOR SALE

CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE AT ROSE HILLS

In "Sweetheart" for \$9,900.00

Call Daly (305) 930-2012

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CONSTRUCTION **DRAFTING & PERMIT SERVICES**

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NICE-N-KLEAN

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FINE ROOFING, INC.

Roof Repair & Leaks Free Estimate Quality Service Senior Discount. Lic 976823 (562) 879-4987

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APPLIANCE TECH **HAS ARRIVED**

House calls. Same day rapid service all major brands. Washers, dryers, ovens, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Senior citizen discount. (562) 866-4291

(310) 251-3018

SERVICES

FULL SERVICE 24/7 PLUMBING

Snr Discount, Bonded, Insured & Licensed C-36 #759646 BBB Grade A+

McKinnon & Sons Plumbing of Downey (562) 904-3616

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PERMITS Call Jeff (562) 869-1421 #936419

SERVICES

ADANSTAR **CONSTRUCTION**

- ADU Specialists
- Plans & Additions Kitchens & Bath
- Home Improvements

Lic.# 818310 Bonded & Ins. **Contact: Dan Alvira** (562) 852-5211

said Deed of Trust heretofore executed

and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available to any interested party on request or at www.dir.ca.gov/opr//statistics_and_databases. html. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on July 6, 2023 starting at 1 PM at Gauldin Elementary School, 9724 Spry St., Downey, CA 90242. All prospective Bidders are required to sign in at the Administration Building at each site. The Site Visit is expected to take approximately as hour. Failure to attend or tardinase will an hour. Failure to attend or tardiness will

Contract Documents are available on or after July 6, 2023, for review at the District Facilities Office. In addition, Contract Documents are available on the district website: https://web dusd.net/purchasing/#bids.

The District's Board reserves the right or eject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful Bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no Bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder based on: The base bid amount only.

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FEES AND CHARGES FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Downey will hold a Public Hearing on June 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Downey Council Chambers, located at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241, concerning proposed increases to certain miscellaneous fees and charges for services or regulatory activity provided by the City, and the adoption

of credit card transaction fees.
Members of the public may view the livestream of the meeting as listed

Zoom Teleconference: https://us06web.zoom.us/i/84288923601 Meeting ID: 842 8892 3601 **Dial-In:** (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247

https://www.youtube.com/c/ DowneyCityCouncilMeetings

All interested persons may present oral comments and information at the Public Hearing or may e-mail public comments to ccpubliccomment@

downeyca.org or submit their written comments to the City Clerk's Office in person at 11111 Brookshire Ave.,

Downey, CA 90241, no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing. The data supporting proposed increases to certain miscellaneous fees and charges for services or regulatory activity provided by the City, and the adoption of credit card transaction fees will be available for review beginning Friday, June 16, 2023 at the City Clerk's Office, during regular office hours or by visiting the City's website at https://www.downeyca.org/our-city/departments/city-clerk/agendas-citydocuments. Any further information may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (562) 904-7280.

This Notice and the scheduled Public Hearing is intended to comply with the provisions of Government Code Section 66018.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC

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CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE TO CITY OF DOWNEY WATER CUSTOMERS

EFFECTIVE JULY 2023 THE CITY OF DOWNEY WILL RESUME ITS WATER SHUT OFF PROCESS FOR ALL DELINQUENT WATER BILLING ACCOUNTS. CUSTOMERS WITH PAST DUE BALANCES WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL LATE FEES, TAG FEES AND OTHER WATER SERVICE RECONNECTION CHARGES.

PLEASE CALL (855) 748-6019 TO PAY YOUR OUTSTANDING BALANCE OR CONTACT THE CITY OF DOWNEY WATER BILLING DIVISION AT (562) 904-7246 TO REQUEST PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE JULY 2023.

DOWNEY WATER BILLING DIVISION

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00216
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DAVID ARTURO CORREAL filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names Present name (1) DAVID ARTURO CORREAL to Proposed name (1) DAVID ARTURO PAEZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition

without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JULY 31, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk
Blvd. Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following

newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, The Downey Patriot
JUNE 08, 2023
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
DAVID ARTURO CORREAL
7728 RAUBNSDALE ST 7728 BAIRNSDALE S DOWNEY CA 90240 D_CORREA92@YAHOO.COM

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00215
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
GRECIA MARIANA MARTINEZ AND DAVID
EDWARD RAUSCH FOR GRECIA ADELE
BALISCH filed a petition with this court for a RAUSCH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) GRECIA ADELE RAUSCH to Proposed name (1) AIMEE GRACE RAUSCH

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JULY 14, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk
Blvd Norwalk CA, 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, Downey Patriot

JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
GRECIA MARIANA MARTINEZ 9127 MARGARET ST DOWNEY, CA, 90241 (562) 508-7597 GRECIAMARTINEZ8@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00193
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON Petitioner LARIZA JUVENTINA DE LEON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) LARIZA JUVENTINA

DE LEON to Proposed name (1) LARIZA JUVENTINA CERVANTES THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this

court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: JULY 21, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** JUNE 15, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES

JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALLS
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
LARIZA JUVENTINA DE LEON DOWNEY CA 90240 (562) 391-8730 larizadeleon@yahoo.com

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00200
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
ELIZABETH GUERRERO FOR SEVYN
NEHOMY SANDOVAL filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing names as Present name (1) SEVYN NEHOMY

SANDOVAL to Proposed name (1) SEVYN NEHOMY GUERRERO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is

the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JULY 28, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

scheduled to be heard and must appear at

Blvd. Norwalk 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot**MAY 30, 2023
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES

Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ELIZABETH GUERRERO 8185 DEARBORN AVE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 (562) 605-9059 G.LIZ00731@GMAIL.COM

The Downey Patriot 6/22/23, 6/29/23, 7/6/23, 7/13/23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00208
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EMILY NOELLE FOSTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

Present name (1) EMILY NOELLE FOSTER to Proposed name (1) WILLOW NOELLE THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a beginning

without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: AUGUST 7, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, The Downey Patriot JUNE 05, 2023 JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner EMILY NOELLE FOSTER 7821 SPRINGER ST

7821 SPRINGER ST DOWNEY CA 90242 (562) 413-4558 Emfoster11@icloud.com

The Downey Patriot 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23, 6/29/23

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF** ELIZABETH A. ZANDER
Case No. 23STPB06358
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIZABETH A. ZANDER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by John H. Zander in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that John H. Zander be appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 17, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under

section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney

knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form in available from the Special Notice form is available from the

Attorney for petitioner: JOHN A BUNNETT ESQ SBN 107690 LAW OFFICE OF JOHN A BUNNETT APC 8136 2ND ST DOWNEY CA 90241 CN997503 ZANDER Jun 22,29, Jul 6,

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 100556-CA APN: 6245-002-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/19/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 7/26/2023 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/27/2007 as Instrument No. 20072228415 of Official Records in the No. 20072228415 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ERIC HERRERA, A SINGLE MAN AND MODESTO AVILA AND GRISELDA VIRGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7866 MELVA STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90242 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other representations if address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,442,305.92 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no

county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 100556-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled cale may not close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you are all (855) 313-3310 or visit this interest. can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 100556-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

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Horacio Ortiz accepts Nonprofit of the Year award on behalf of Kiwanis

DOWNEY – Downey resident Horacio Ortiz traveled to Sacramento recently where he accepted a state Nonprofit of the Year award on behalf of Downey Kiwanis.

The award is presented annually by California Assembly members and senators to recognize people and organizations working to address a wide range of issues, including homelessness, healthcare, workers rights, education in underserved communities, the arts, and the environment.

Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco awarded the recognition to the Kiwanis Club of Downey. Ortiz, a member of the club, traveled to Sacramento to accept the award.



Elvira Meraz presented award for work with chamber of commerce

DOWNEY – Downey resident Elvira Meraz was presented a certificate of recognition last week after concluding a successful year as a Downey Chamber of Commerce ambassador.

Meraz is pictured with Downey Councilman Timothy Horn and chamber president Carmen Gonzalez.

The award thanks Meraz for her "invaluable contributions to our community" and is signed by Mayor Claudia M. Frometa and the rest of the city council.

'Taste of Rio' raises record \$107K for Rio Hondo College



WHITTIER – The Rio Company, Mi Burrito, Clearman's signature fundraising gala, "A own Roadrunner Brewing. Taste of Rio," dazzled guests with an impressive array of artisan cuisine, craft beer and wines, exquisite gift baskets and lively entertainment on June 9.

the highest amount in the history Councilmember Dr. Monica and support services for students. of the fundraiser, and raised Sanchez, as well as a host of The enthusiasm shown by those \$107,603 for scholarships and representatives and elected who donated helped to propel student support services.

On a cool and breezy spring evening, the Foundation hosted more than 350 Rio Hondo College (RHC) patrons, who Mediterranean, Whittier Brewing support for RHC students.

Among the dignitaries who attended 'A Taste of Rio' were Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, Whittier Mayor Joe Vinatieri, South El Monte Mayor This year's event brought in Gloria Olmos, Pico Rivera City fundraiser to provide scholarships District and its K-12 partner heartfelt support." districts.

Rio Hondo noshed on freshly prepared Superintendent and President continued its popular tradition culinary delights and curated Dr. Marilyn Flores presided of conducting a silent auction, spirits provided by nearly two over her first-ever "A Taste of which featured 54 items and dozen local vendors, including Rio" fundraiser, mingling with raised more than \$15,000 for the La Crosta Pizza, Tepeyac Sports guests, and marveling over Foundation as guests vied for the Grill, The Crooked Gaff, JDO the extraordinary community chance to win Dodger tickets, see

Types of Real Estate Goals



Hondo College Foundation's Steak & Stein, and the College's such a special event is that all who West, or take a weekend getaway attended gathered for the primary purpose of ensuring our students have the resources necessary to attend college and graduate," Dr. Flores said.

> "This is our primary officials from the Rio Hondo us to our biggest year ever. We College Community College are extremely thankful for this

> > Celebrating its 10th College anniversary, "A Taste of Rio" live performances at the Pantages

"What makes 'A Taste of Rio' Theater and Musical Theatre

to Palm Springs.

"Resources generated from this event will help continue to increase graduation rates, close the achievement gaps and provide basic needs, food and housing, to our students," Board of Trustees Clerk Oscar Valladares said.

Amateur radio operators participating in public exhibit this weekend

DOWNEY — Members of the Downey Amateur Radio Club will be participating in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise, June 24th-25th at the Downey Fire Department's training tower located near the east end of Independence Park in Downey

Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of Amateur Radio.

The public is invited to come, meet, and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air. To learn more about the Downey Amateur Radio Club visit our website at darcarc.wordpress.com.

POET'S CORNER

Thoreau in the Rain

He liked bad weather best. He would keep walking when others hurried home, then he would be the only one on a road or a pathway or trespassing through an orchard, lifting his boots and putting them down among the windfall apples.

Rain beat on his cape. He felt it urging him to deepen like a bush or a wildflower, to change his shape, to smooth away his crotchets and quirks, and as he walked through cloudbursts or almost balmy feathers of mist when the wind would sigh and sweep its long curtains and scarves and pleated skirts and antimacassars and tassels across his home away from home, he would sit content, absorbed, on his favorite furniture, all morning long, on a stump like a toadstool.

David Wagoner, Collected and New Poems, 1999

A leading poet of the Northwest, Wagoner's move from Gary, Indiana to the Pacific Northwest in 1954, changed both his outlook and his poetry. "When I drove down out of the Cascades and saw the region that was to become my home territory, I had never seen or imagined such greenness, such a promise of healing growth." Wagoner died in 2021 at 95. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.







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Dear Downey Patriot Valued Reader,

Selling Downey Homes for 29 years

On behalf of The Downey Patriot, I am thrilled to announce the establishment of the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism, a non-profit foundation launched by the Downey Patriot newspaper. As a cherished member of our community, I wanted to share this exciting news and invite you to be part of our journey.

For several years, the Downey Patriot has been dedicated to providing reliable and unbiased news coverage, championing the principles of journalism, and serving as a beacon of truth in our community. We strongly believe that independent journalism is a cornerstone of a thriving democracy, and it is with this conviction that we have founded the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism.

The Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism aims to ensure the sustainability and integrity of local news reporting, fostering an informed and engaged citizenry. Our mission is threefold: to support the training and professional development of journalists, to promote investigative journalism, and to enhance access to reliable local news for all residents of our community.

To achieve these goals, we are seeking tax-deductible donations from generous individuals like yourself who share our commitment to independent journalism. Your support will play a crucial role in empowering local journalists, enabling them to cover important stories, hold those in power accountable, and provide unbiased information to our community.

With your contribution, we will establish scholarships and training programs for aspiring journalists, ensuring that the next generation is well-equipped to uphold the principles of ethical and accurate reporting. We will also dedicate resources to support investigative journalism projects, fostering in-depth reporting that uncovers truths, reveals corruption, and sheds light on critical issues affecting our community.

Additionally, the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism aims to address the challenge of access to local news in underserved areas. We will explore innovative approaches, such as expanding our digital presence, partnering with community organizations, and launching initiatives to bridge the information gap for those who face barriers to accessing reliable news sources.

We kindly invite you to contribute to the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism and become a vital part of our mission. Your tax-deductible donation, no matter the size, will make a difference in supporting local journalism and nurturing a vibrant democracy.

Thank you for considering our request and for your commitment to the ideals of independent journalism. Together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure that our community remains well-informed, engaged, and empowered. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or provide further information on how your contribution will be utilized. Please contact our office at (562) 904-3668 or jennifer@thedowneypatriot.com.

We look forward to your support and the possibilities that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

Jennifer DeKay

Chief Executive Officer

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