

## Using State Renewable Energy Priority Solar Farm Proponents Bypassing 29 Palms Officials' Land Use Authority

The State of California's renewable energy mandates and the determination of Twentynine Palms officials to control municipality's destiny by reserving for themselves local land use authority have come into conflict as a developmental concern has embarked on an effort to establish a 175-acre solar power farm at the western end of the city's 58.76 square mile

confines.

Temecula-based E-Group PS, including its two managing principals, Martin Melicharek and Toma Oresansky, its registered agent, Peter Bobro, along with its representatives K&L Gates and Robert Smith, has lodged a request with the Twentynine Palms Community Development Department for a permit to construct a so-

lar farm to be located on approximately 175 acres located on all or part of Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0612-201-05 and 0612-201-01.

As such, the facility is to be located on the north side of Two Mile Road and west of Sunrise Road. Twentynine Palms' development code as currently framed does not permit the development of commercial so-

lar farms. E-Group PS, however, is pursuing the project, based upon a special dispensation contained in recently adopted law – Assembly Bill 205, by which land use authority over a proposed solar energy project is deferred to the state if the local agency in which that authority normally is installed will not process the permit application.

The *Sentinel* is informed that Smith, in his discussion with city staff, offered to adhere to standards the city would impose if clearance for the project within the 175-acre footprint were to be granted.

Unknown is the precise nature of the project, including whether an issue is whether the solar plant will consist of photovoltaic See P 2

## Young Found Not Guilty On Attempted Murder & Assaulting Deputy With Her Own Gun

Ari Young, the schizophrenic man who severely beat a sheriff's deputy and narrowly missed shooting her after he took her gun away from her, was acquitted late last month of attempted murder and assault with a firearm.

The same jury deadlocked on battery on a peace officer, removing an officer's firearm and resisting arrest counts. The panel did find Young guilty of negligent discharge of a firearm.

On September 4, 2019 Ari Aki Young's mother made a 911 call from her home on Cabazon Court in Victorville requesting assistance in getting her son to leave her house. When the dispatch call went out, Deputy Meagan McCarthy was the closest officer to the home. The dispatcher relayed to McCarthy that the mother had said, "Oh my god! Oh my god! Get my son out of here."

Arriving at the Cabazon Court location before any other deputies, McCarthy was emerging from her car when a visibly angry Ari Young emerged from the home. His mother, wielding a knife with one hand and on the phone with the other, herself came out onto the house's stoop.

Deputy McCarthy, assuming the mother was still in contract with the sheriff's department dispatch desk by phone, approached Ari Young, and near the home's driveway came face-to-face with him. McCarthy, asking Young what was going on, then maneu-

## Without Warning Ontario Ends Its Clean-Burning Vehicle Fuel Subsidization Program

Ontario, the wealthiest of all of San Bernardino County's 24 municipalities, which already had nearly two-thirds of a billion dollars running through all of its funds annually before it was given another \$96 million per year infusion when its voters approved a one-cent sales tax override in November of last year, abruptly ended its clean energy program

recently.

Despite widespread resident speculation that the program was discontinued because diversions of the revenue it brought in found its way into the pockets of big-wigs at City Hall instead of being used to perpetuate making compressed natural gas available to city residents at an affordable price, the city officially maintains the

subsidies came to an end because it is Ontario leaders' consensus that it is inappropriate for the city to be competing with the private sector for the provision of a product that is now widely available on the open market.

Ontario officials have long prided themselves on, and emphasized, their responsible stewardship of the city's as-

sets and taxpayer-provided money and how that has benefited residents by rendering it into the county's most stable and well-funded municipal operation. In their joint electioneering material beginning in 2014, repeated in 2018 and repeated in 2022, Ontario City Council mainstays Mayor Paul Leon and councilmen Alan Wapner and James Bowman

have maintained that their understanding of the intricacies of municipal finance, mastery of budgetary issues and their enlightened, well-meaning and level-headed spending priorities merited them reelection. The city's residents are the primary beneficiaries of their combined level of sophistication, they have long insisted, allowing On- See P 2

## Defying Future Bankruptcy, Upland City Council Giving Employees & Itself, Substantial Pay Increases

In one fell swoop, the Upland City Council will confer across-the-board pay raises for city employees and simultaneously reward its own members and the city treasurer with a salary/stipend boost and taxpayer funded medical coverage for them and their family members.

The action comes seven months after Upland's

voters solidly rejected imposing one-cent sales tax override on all transactions in the city.

Since its inception as San Bernardino County's fourth incorporated city in 1906, Upland and its political leadership has accepted its position as one of the county's least dynamic municipal entities economically, having lagged forever

behind the county seat San Bernardino; neighboring Ontario, to which it served as the "bedroom community" host of the impressive homes built by that city's successful entrepreneurs and the resort community Redlands, which was a West Coast stomping grounds for millionaires from back east, primarily Chicago. See P 3

## San Bernardino Set To Initiate Homeless Outreach Effort June 15

The City of San Bernardino will be launching a homeless outreach team beginning June 15 to engage homeless individuals to connect them effectively and efficiently with available housing and other services. At that time, residents and businesses will be able to report issues or request assistance by calling (909) 936-3478 or by

email at [homelesshelp@sbcity.org](mailto:homelesshelp@sbcity.org).

The creation of a homeless outreach team is part of a comprehensive response taken by the Mayor and City Council following its declaration of a homeless state of emergency in February.

"As we promised, San Bernardino is taking action See P 4

## Concern Kern County Killers Are Taking Refuge In SB County's Wide Open Desert Outback

Those who live or travel in the northwestern portion of San Bernardino County might take note of unverified reports that either known or unknown suspects in multiple killings and attempted murders in Kern County have or may be taking refuge in the region's more remote communities.

Just before midnight on April 30 at a mo-

torhome/recreational vehicle parked in a lot beside H Street proximate to both Cerro Gordo Road and Belshaw Street in Mojave four people were killed.

The victims were Darius Travon Canada, 31, of Mojave; Anna Marie Hester, 34, of Mojave; Martina Barraza, 33, of Mojave and Faith Leighanne Rose Asbry, 20, of California City.

All four were shot in the head. Canada, Hester and Barraza were pronounced dead at the scene. Asbry was transported alive to Antelope Valley Hospital, but was pronounced dead in the early morning of May 1.

Canada and Hester were parents to two sons, aged 6 and 12. They met in Apple Valley about 15 years ago and were attempting to raise their

children and a child Hester had from a previous relationship. The three minors were not present in the motorhome/recreational vehicle on April 30. Canada and Hester subsisted on income they obtained from doing odd jobs and low skill maintenance work in Mojave.

Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood referred to the killings as "an isolated inci-

dent" that grew out of the consideration that the motorhome/recreational vehicle was a "drug house." Youngblood said the "lifestyle of the residence," meaning the drug culture in which those there were involved, contributed to the shooting.

Barraza was a mother of five.

The last of the four to be shot was See P 4

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cells or a design involving variable-angle mirrors that track the sun and are trained on a series of glass tubes containing therminol, a synthetic petroleum product capable of sustaining a temperature of between 700 to 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit, which would then be pumped into a condenser and put into contact with water, and thus converted to steam to run a turbine.

At issue is whether city officials will surrender its land use jurisdiction entirely to the state and seek to impose

regulations and conditions by proxy or accept and process the application by means of amendments to the general plan and development code and the granting of a conditional use permit, thereby directly dictating standards, regulations and the conditions of approval, including obtaining a development agreement with E-Group PS that includes a public benefit provision or special tax on the revenue the company realizes from electricity sales. If the city does participate as the lead agency on the project, the city council would be the ultimate decision-making body and arbiter on issues relating to the environmental certification of the project carried out under the auspices of the California Environmental Quality Act. As such, it could require that E-

Group PS's project undergo the most exacting form of environmental certification, that being an environmental impact report.

An environmental impact report, the most involved type of environmental analysis and certification there is, consists of an involved study of the project site, the project proposal, the potential and actual impacts the project will have on the site and surrounding area in terms of all conceivable issues, including land use, water use, air quality, potential contamination, noise, traffic, and biological and cultural resources. An environmental impact report specifies in detail what measures can, will and must be carried out to offset those impacts.

There are less exacting types of environmental certification than

a full-blown environmental impact report, ranging from an environmental assessment to an environmental examination to a mitigated negative declaration to a negative declaration.

If the city council chose to do so, it could allow E-Group PS to proceed subject to a far less expensive negative declaration process. A mitigated negative declaration would be a far less exacting size-up of the impacts of a project, by which the panel entrusted with the city's ultimate land use authority, as in the case of Twentynine Palms either the city council or the planning commission, would issue a declaration that all adverse environmental impacts from the project will be mitigated, or offset, by the conditions of approval of the project imposed upon

### Despite Its Residents' Willingness To Fortify Ontario With Tax Add-Ons, The City Decides Against Sustaining Its Clean Fuel Subsidy Program *from front page*

tario to stand head-and-shoulders above all other cities in San Bernardino County as a full-service city, one in which City Hall is firmly in control of the destiny and welfare of Ontario's citizens and able to provide for the needs of residents and offer programs unavailable elsewhere in the region.

Indeed, Ontario in its 2022-23 budget is channeling \$661,615,132 through all of the city's various funds, almost twice that of its nearest rival, Victorville, with its \$333,533,046 2022-23 budget. Financially Ontario is well beyond Fontana, which is functioning with \$284,614,530 in total revenue this year; Rancho Cucamonga which has \$278,469,810 with which to operate; Chino and its \$274 million budget; and Rialto, which is spending \$220,143,860.

Ontario's monetary might dwarfs the \$190

million budget of the largest city population-wise in the county, San Bernardino, the county seat which declared bankruptcy nearly 11 years ago. Ontario's budget is almost four times that of Colton's \$168.9 million current annual spending program and it has four-and-a-half times the spending power of, variously, Upland at \$146 million in total spending through all of its funds, Chino Hills' \$144,259,670 in revenues and Hesperia with its \$144 million budget. Ontario's budget is more than six times the size of both Redlands and Apple Valley, which boast annual revenues of \$108,744,617 and \$103,158,459, respectively, in yearly income. Even Montclair, Ontario's immediate neighbor to the west which as the county's second smallest city landwise stands as one of the most dynamic retail intensive cities locally pound for pound, with its \$43,280,083 annual budget pales in comparison to Ontario.

Ontario has a larger budget on its own than ten of the county's cities – Needles, Twentynine Palms, Yucca Valley, Yucaipa, Big Bear Lake, Highland, Loma Linda, Grand Terrace Adelanto

and Barstow, combined.

Time was when Ontario sought to make good on its claim that its residents would benefit from its standing as the county's wealthiest municipality by offering them a wealth of services and programs, ones which other jurisdictions simply could not afford to offer.

One of those was a clean-energy program that was an outgrowth of the city converting a portion of its municipal fleet to engines capable of running on compressed natural gas. Tapping into state and federal grants to make those conversions, the city further established a compressed natural gas fueling station at its city yard located at 1440 South Cucamonga Street. As a municipality with a substantial fleet of such vehicles, the city was in a position to purchase large quantities of the fuel at a bargain basement rate. Thus, the opportunity presented itself for the city to engage in a synergistic program whereby it not only cut

down on caustic burnt fuel emissions through the use of clean-burning fuel vehicles, it was able to encourage the use of similarly converted vehicles by the private sector

and city residents, doing so with the incentive of fuel they would be able to purchase at discounted rates, at prices below what was available commercially, as the city resold the compressed natural gas to them at its cost.

For years, the City of Ontario was living into its pronounced role as a benign big brother, a force for positive social change, in this instance reducing pollution and allowing the public to participate in a brave new world, a public-private partnership that worked.

Without any real warning, however, the city discontinued the program earlier this year.

Ben Mesa told the Ontario City Council at its meeting on Tuesday night, "The CNG (compressed natural gas) station at the city yard closed abruptly with no public discourse. I'm affected by it. Other residents in the city are affected by it. The gas price hike we all felt. The city's price was less than \$2 a gallon during the spiking prices. They adjusted the prices two months later and then they closed the pumps. With the pumps being closed to the public, I cannot fill at the yard that

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the developer.

The project will go into a district of Twentynine Palms roughly a half-mile north of Two Mile Road known as Harmony Acres. There is an existing power transfer station on Two Mile Road relatively proximate to the site.

Of concern among

some residents and members of the city council was that if the project is pursued under the aegis of the State of California, whatever laxity of standards are granted with the approval will become the norm with future solar project developments.

-Mark Gutglueck

I fund. It's funded by the city, subsidized by our tax dollars. The gas isn't given to us. We still pay for [it], but we've been blocked from it and we can't utilize it somehow. We're subjected to the 76 station on Vineyard, the Clean Energy [retail operation] in the airport, the Chino station. It's not regulated, so we're subject to predatory prices. We pay for the city yard. We pay for the city usage with all of our tax dollars. It's a great convenience. It is subsidized by the city, the state and the feds. Through all my resources, my researches, we were told the city cannot operate a pump because it's not profitable. Well, the city's not a profit-making entity. It costs taxpayers' dollars to operate."

Mesa appealed to the city council to reestablish the availability of compressed natural gas at the city yard. He said cutting the public off "was recommended by, I'm assuming, the manager at the station and then the city manager probably approved it to close it. But somebody closed it without notifying the public. There's many residents and there's many people that work in the City of Ontario that depend upon

natural gas. I have four gas vehicles in my family, four voters. I can count ten people that I know within the city limits that utilize it."

Mesa said the city should think about accommodating businesses that went to the trouble and expense of converting large trucks to use compressed natural gas. "We're asking to put the gas pump back on and limit the use to the big rigs," he said.

Mesa said companies employing big rigs were avid users of the service, and would return in droves. "At \$2 a gallon vs. \$6, they would take the gas," he said.

Others who had grown accustomed to purchasing compressed natural gas at the Cucamonga Street City Yard said they and the community had been undercut because the revenue the city was realizing from the compressed natural gas, which should have been used to maintain the program, was being diverted to use for other purposes by city officials. That money pool had been used as a slush fund by city officials for inappropriate purposes, they said. The misdirected money should be recovered and used to re-

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## After Pay Hikes, Upland To Qualify As The City Of Luxuriant Living *from front page*

When Chino, with its intensive farmland, incorporated in 1910, Upland, which had a secondary claim to fame of being an agricultural community, fell further behind in its significance. With the incorporation of Needles, a major railroad town in 1913, Upland was yet being overlooked as a place of significance on the San Bernardino County map, although it and its elegant Magnolia downtown district was garnering distinction as a gracious residential area.

Not until Rialto incorporated in 1911, was there a city in San Bernardino County upon which Upland, as a municipality, could look down upon.

During that era, with the United States just a few years later gearing up for entering what was then called “the Great War” and finally entering what is now known as the First World War, the unincorporated west Mojave Desert San Bernardino County community of Trona, with its readily available potash, grew into an area of greater significance than Upland as America raced to produce gunpowder.

After the Second World War, when the railroad town of Barstow incorporated in 1947, that city’s existence as a place where the railroads and Trans-American Highway 66, standing as a way station between Los Angeles and the burgeoning gambling mecca of Las Vegas converged, took on meaning as a city that had eluded Upland.

Indeed, throughout its 117-year history, Upland had seemed to accept its place as the “City of Gracious Living,” with its location along Route 66 just at the gate to Los Angeles County and its stately Euclid Avenue featuring on either side of an urban forest median nice homes giving way to even nicer ones, which gradually transition into mansions ultimately punctuated by

manors as it stretches northward toward Mount San Antonio.

Still as nice as those palatial homes and the neighborhoods that contained them were, in the arena in which cities compete, Upland remained and remains a “bedroom community,” one without the super-intensive commercial or industrial might that generates mega-millions of income for City Hall. Insofar as the normal calculus of the financial standing of San Bernardino County’s 24 municipalities, consisting of 22 cities and two incorporated towns, Upland was until just two years ago in 12th place, at the very bottom of the top half of all of the county’s [municipal] jurisdictions, lagging behind Ontario, Victorville, Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, Colton, Chino, Chino Hills, Redlands, Hesperia and Apple Valley.

In 2012, slightly more than four years after the onset of the economic downturn that had begun at the end of 2007 and had come to be known as “the Great Recession,” Upland was struggling financially, even more than most cities. That year, an auditor’s opinion from the certified public accounting firm Mayer Hoffman and McCann stated there were serious questions with regard to the city’s solvency to the point that in a short while “it will be unable to continue as a going concern.” Though its officials engaged in hefty denials as to the reality, Upland found itself in the company of two other San Bernardino County cities, those being San Bernardino, which in August 2012, declared bankruptcy and Adelanto, which in 2014 staved off such a fate by making a clean sweep of the mayor and two of its city council members up for reelection that year and immediately embarked on what the then-newly-elected mayor declared was an effort to transform Adelanto into the “marijuana capital of the world,” by switching the city to a cannabis-based economy.

Upland managed to

avoid falling into the same abyss as San Bernardino and Adelanto, but just barely. Austerity remained the watchword within the City of Gracious Living.

In 2010, Mayor John Pomierski had been indicted by a federal grand jury and charged with bribetaking, forcing his resignation from office. In 2012, Pomierski’s handpicked city manager, Robert Quincey, was arrested and charged with three counts of political/governmental corruption. Thereafter, Upland officials, chastened by events, sought to avoid any appearance of impropriety or hint of self-dealing by their positions at City Hall. With city finances in a state of touch-and-go, the city’s elected officials – the mayor, council members and city treasurer – were unwilling to up the modest stipends they received for attending meetings.

So concerned were they, in fact, with appearances that they might be profiting or benefiting by their holding of public office in Upland that they refused to accept the insurance or medical coverage provided to city employees that elected officials in many other cities had chosen to provide themselves. Ray Musser had been Pomierski’s primary political rival on the city council during the graft-ridden years of Pomierski’s reign. Musser had been chosen to succeed the disgraced Pomierski after his fall from power. When Musser, who ran an insurance agency in Upland, believing that he should be and was entitled to something to make up for his devotion to serving as mayor, which was detracting from the time he could spend running his insurance business, accepted the city’s provision of health benefits for himself and his wife. When this became known, it turned into a mini-scandal in Upland. While nowhere near the order of ignominy that had come about over Pomierski’s soliciting and acceptance of payoffs, Musser’s mere acceptance, as an elected official in Upland, of a

completely legal but taxpayer-defrayed benefit offered to all of the city’s employees cast him in, at least for some, a negative light.

Last year, Upland city officials, seeking to come to terms with their City Hall having a lower financial status than the social ranking of the city’s residents, appealed to them to impose upon themselves, or more accurately all of those shopping in the city’s retail establishments, an additional one cent per dollar – one percent – sales tax. The initiative – dubbed Measure L – would generate, city officials said, \$16 million annually in revenue to the city. If approved, city officials said, 41.5 percent of the money – \$6.64 million – would be used for public works projects, including fixing streets, alleys and sidewalks, filling potholes in San Bernardino County’s tenth largest of 24 municipalities population-wise and sixth smallest geographically. Another 37.5 percent, or \$6 million, was to be used for public safety, which was to cover hiring more police officers, stricter gang and drug law enforcement, enhanced 9-1-1 response and eradicating or reducing vandalism. The remaining 21 percent was to be used for what were deemed “citywide services,” youth and senior citizen programs, park maintenance and improvements and dealing with the homeless among programs.

At the same time, those officials said, if the city’s voters proved stingy and refused to give Measure L passage, the city’s extended chapter of belt-tightening would continue, and residents would suffer by seeing further reductions in critical municipal services.

City officials were relatively confident of the measure’s passage, to the point where commitments – or semi-commitments – were being made to city employees. Upon the measure’s passage, the city’s rank and file were assured, the city would more than match the anticipated rise in

inflation, such that they would receive \$5,000 raises that would go into effect in 2023-24. The city’s department heads would be due a \$10,000 upswing in their pay. At the same time, City Manager Mike Blay and Police Chief Marcelo Blanco were to come in for a \$20,000 annual raise.

One element of the city’s confidence consisted in the support provided to the campaign in favor of Measure L, which came from the political supporters of the city council.

The city encountered, however, rough sledding in trying to get Measure I approved, as a closely knit but sophisticated and efficient opposition to the measure manifested. Three days after the November 8 voting with the lion’s share of the votes to come in as a consequence of the Upland municipal election that was part of the 2020 ballot, it was clear that Measure L had gone down to defeat, with the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters reporting that of the 13,268 votes cast by Upland’s voters counted to that point, 5,967 or 44.97 percent were in favor of the tax add-on and 7,301 or 55.03 percent were against it.

Discomfiture among Upland officials was pronounced. Not only, did it seem, that the promised pay increases at City Hall would have to be put on hold, other forms of drastic reductions in service in the City of Gracious Living would be on tap.

U n m e n t i o n e d throughout the campaigns waged in favor of Measure L was the degree to which the escalation in the pension payouts now received by already retired Upland city employees and to be received by yet-to-retire Upland employees in the future is a factor in the city’s ongoing financial challenge.

Presently, the city’s pension debt, the amount of money owed to the California Public Employees Retirement System, has exceeded \$140 million. Since the city is not capable of pay-

ing that entire amount off at once, it has financed the debt, paying an amount of money to the California Public Employees Retirement System annually which the system’s administrators accept, and which is used to pay the city’s current crop of retirees their pensions. Viewed in this way, the city is shelling out on a yearly basis more than \$11 million to provide pensions to people who are no longer working for Upland and pay the interest on financing that debt. In considering the City of Upland’s current financial circumstance, when the one-time infusions of federal CARES Act and American Rescue Act funding augmentation are left out of the equation, the city is shown to have a \$46.5 million general fund budget.

Former Police Chief Kenneth Jeff Mendenhall, who had 34.07 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$205,691.25. His wife, former City Clerk Stephanie Mendenhall, who had 28.04 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$111,625.69. Former City Manager Michael Milhiser, who had 34.33 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$199,858.44. Former Police Chief Marty Thouvenell, who had 33.63 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$174,028.04. Former Police Captain Arlis Garner, who had 34.07 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$170,950.66. Former Development Director Jeff Zwack, who had 33.8 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$140,190.96. Former Police Chief Steve Adams, who had 27.05 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$127,446.92. Steven Dukett, who had 34.43 years working as a public employee in the California Public Employees Retirement System, *Continued on Page 6*

## Sheriff's Deputies Now Assigned To Ride Victor Valley Transit Authority Busses

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department has assigned a five-member team to provide security and enforcement aboard Victor Valley Transit Authority buses.

The team, consisting of a sergeant supervisor and four deputies will ride on the buses as a deterrent to theft and

violence. There have been multiple instances of criminal activity on the buses going back for some time.

The deputies will also be an occasional presence at some bus stops along the route and at the Victor Valley Transit Center on D Street in downtown Victorville.

"The team will work

directly with the Victor Valley Transit Authority to enhance the safety of passengers and drivers," according to a posting on the Victor Valley Transit Authority's website.

"Victor Valley Transit and the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department joining forces is a powerful alliance dedicated to safeguarding

passenger safety," said Victor Valley Transit Authority Board President Victorville Councilwoman Liz Becerra. "By pooling our expertise, we can effectively address security concerns, deter criminal activities, and swiftly respond to emergencies. This partnership fosters a sense of security and promotes

the well-being of commuters, making public transportation a reliable and trusted mode of travel for all."

While the transit authority and city are separate entities, they are affiliated. The City of Victorville contracts with the sheriff's department for law enforcement services.

The stationing of the deputies on the Victor Valley Transit Authority busses is the most recent show of cooperation between the city and the department. The City Of Victorville recently paid for the department's acquisition of a Freightliner MT-55 mobile command post, which has a price tag of \$430,555.

### San Bernardino To Initiate Homeless Outreach This Month *from front page*

tion to address homelessness," said Mayor Helen Tran. "In addition to the new Outreach Team, we are currently cleaning up encampments, cleaning up our parks, and adding shelter beds. Residents are noticing a difference already."

In a contract awarded by the city council on May 17, San Bernardino will partner with the Los Angeles County based Hope the Mission to provide a full-time team of eight skilled team members to work with San Bernardino Housing and Homeless staff five days a week. The outreach team will offer transportation services to individuals willing to seek shelter, access crisis centers, undergo rehabilitation, or to help reconnect with their families through reunification programs. In addition, the team will play a pivotal role in guiding unhoused individuals toward the forthcoming City shelter, ensuring that housing priority is given to those who are

from San Bernardino.

The outreach team will include a program manager, two peer specialists, two case managers, two counselors, and a data coordinator. Their outreach efforts will extend across the entire 62 square miles of the City, actively engaging with the homeless community.

San Bernardino is the county seat. The homeless situation in San Bernardino is more acute than in any of the other 23 municipalities in San Bernardino County or in any of its unincorporated areas.

The number of homeless in San Bernardino County has eclipsed 4,000, according to figures released this week by county officials taken from the so-called point-in-time count completed on January 26.

With in 4,195 of the county's 2,225,586 inhabitants identified as having no home, 0.018848968316659 percent of the population is fully destitute, that is, one out of every 530.53 people subsisting in the county at present is doing so without a roof over his or her head.

Key findings extrapo-

lated from this year's count and an analysis of past counts were that:

\* The number of adults and children counted as homeless increased by 25.9 percent when the 2023 point-in-time homeless count of 4,195 is compared to the 2022 point-in-time homeless count of 3,333.

\* The number of adults and children counted as unsheltered increased by 24.6% when the 2023 unsheltered count of 2,976 is compared to the 2022 unsheltered count of 2,389.

\* The number of homeless adults and children counted as sheltered increased by 29.1 percent when the 2023 sheltered count of 1,219 is compared to the 2022 sheltered count of 944.\* More than three-fourths (76.9 percent) or 3,226 of the 4,195 homeless adults and children were counted within seven cities that include Barstow, Colton, Fontana, Ontario, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Victorville. Those seven cities accounted for 2,163 or nearly three-fourths (72.7 percent) of the total unsheltered population of 2,976 and 1,063 or 87.2 percent of the

1,219 persons counted in shelters and transitional housing.

\* More than one-third (39.9 percent) of unsheltered adults and children counted as homeless became homeless for the first time during the 12 months prior to the homeless count.

\* Nearly one-third (32.1 percent) of unsheltered adults stated "City of San Bernardino" when asked in what city they had first become homeless.

\* Nearly half (44.1 percent) of unsheltered adults were chronically homeless, which is defined as being homeless for one year or more and having a disabling condition such as mental illness, a chronic health condition, and/or a physical disability.

\* Nearly one-fourth (22.9 percent) of unsheltered adults answered "yes" when asked if they had been incarcerated during the past 12 months

\* Nearly two-thirds (63 percent) of unsheltered adults answered "no income" when asked to state their monthly income.

\* Another 14 percent answered "less than

\$500" when asked to state their monthly income.

The seven cities in the county experiencing the most intensive degree of homeless, in order, were San Bernardino, with 1,502 destitute; Victorville, with 607 dispossessed; Redlands, with 324 having nowhere to go; Fontana, and its 240 without homes; Colton, dealing with 212 unable to find refuge; Ontario, which had 187 without roofs over their heads; and Barstow, where 88 had nothing between themselves and the elements.

Among the county's other cities and communities, Adelanto had 35 homeless; Apple Valley had an identical number, 35; unincorporated Big Bear City and Sugarloaf had two; incorporated Big Bear Lake had 36; Bloomington and Crestmore had 25; Blue Jay counted three; Cajon Canyon had four; Cedar-pines Park had a single homeless person; Chino had 28; Chino Hills had four; Crestline had an even dozen; Devore had five; Grand Terrace had six; Hesperia had 64; Highland had 86; Joshua Tree had 42; Lake Ar-

rowhead had four; Landers had two; Lenwood had none; Loma Linda had 17; Lytle Creek had none; Mentone and Crafton had eight; Montclair had 71 within its 6.5-square mile confines; Morongo Valley had none; Muscoy had 13; Needles had six; Phelan and Pinion Hills had four; Rancho Cucamonga and Rialto each had 70; Running Springs had three; Skyforest had one; Twentynine Palms had 75; Twin Peaks had five; Upland had 80; Valley of Enchantment had six; West Cajon Valley and Yermo had none; Yucaipa had 30; Yucca Valley had 110; elsewhere countywide there were six.

Adelanto was able to shelter or place in transitional housing 13 of its homeless; Apple Valley temporarily housed or sheltered three; Barstow temporarily housed or sheltered 66; unincorporated Bear City and Sugarloaf temporarily housed or sheltered none; incorporated Big Bear Lake temporarily housed or sheltered 18; Bloomington and Crestmore temporarily housed or sheltered none; Blue *Continued on Page 12*

### Kern County Deperados Possibly Darkening Northwest SB County *from front page*

Asbury, who had been human trafficked as a teenager. On April 30, Asbury was present in the motorhome/recreational vehicle along with the three other victims and two others when a person or person's unknown burst into the vehicle, at least one of whom was armed with a gun. Asbury locked her-

self into the motorhome's bathroom and texted a friend about what was happening. Two of those present when the gunman arrived left the motorhome.

Sketchy information indicates the gunman was seeking a stolen cell phone. The gunman, possibly with an accomplice, executed Canada, Hester and Barraza. Ultimately, Asbury, too, was shot.

The Kern County Sheriff's Department gathered evidence at the

scene, including fingerprints and blood. The department has not been too forthcoming with information about the murders. It is known that the department has determined the type of gun used in the shooting.

Mojave is located in Kern County, roughly 25 miles north of Lancaster in Los Angeles County and about 14 miles from California City in Kern County. Mojave is approximately 75 miles from Trona in San Bernardino County.

Suspects in the murders have not been identified or described.

On June 4, at 3:58 p.m., Kern County deputies were summoned to a residence in the 2400 block of Jo Ellen Court in Wasco. While the deputies were en route, a report came in that an individual believed to have been wounded in the shooting was at Kern County Fire Station 31 at 2424 7th Street in Wasco.

The shooting victim, it was determined, was a 34-year-old man. He

was transported to the Wasco Medical Center at 2101 7th Street. He was placed into the intensive care ward in serious condition.

Kern County sheriff's detectives identified Alberto Padilla Jr., 40, and his father, Alberto Padilla Sr., 62, as the shooting suspects. Arrest warrants were issued for both.

The Padillas are believed to have fled Kern County following the shooting, and were most likely headed for San

Bernardino County. Both are considered armed and dangerous. They were driving a black GMC Yukon, with California license plate 7GCD787.

There is reason to believe that the Padillas, as well as the killer or killers of Canada, Hester, Barraza and Asbury are seeking to lay low in an out-of-the-way place such as Johannesburg and Randsburg in Kern County or Red Mountain and Trona in San Bernardino County.

## When Protesters Targeted Joshua Tree's Courts, Which Already Had An Established Reputation For Ignoring Due Process And Reaching Predetermined Conclusions, The Authorities Doubled Down *from front page*

vered behind him, trying to pin his hands to the small of his back just above his waist in what she said was a prelude to an effort to "pat him down for weapons."

Somewhat predictably, this did not work and instead rotated around to face McCarthy and then began to physically assault her, landing blow after blow to her head.

The struggle between McCarthy and Young was captured on a video shot by a neighbor from the vantage of a second floor window. Young appeared to be getting the better part of the exchange with Young, who was nearly though not fully rendered unconscious from the head punches, she later stated. The video shows McCarthy falling to the ground, at which point Young endeavors to take McCarthy's firearm, ultimately succeeding. Seemingly enlivened by the danger she is at that point in, McCarthy gets to her feet and runs off, out of the visual field of the video. On the video, it appears that Young fires the gun in the direction in which McCarthy was last seen heading. Within moments, other deputies in vehicles are seen coming into the video's visual field. Upon those deputies encountering the armed Young, they shot him several times. Available video taken several minutes later showed responding paramedics loading him into an ambulance for transport to a trauma center.

Young survived his shooting and on September 6 was charged by the San Bernardino District Attorney's Office with PC664-PC187(A)-F, attempted murder; two counts of PC12022.53(B)-E, using a firearm in the commission of a felony; two counts of PC12022.53(C)-E, discharging a firearm in the

commission of a felony; PC245(D)(1)-F, assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon; PC69-F, felony resisting an executive officer; PC148(C)-F, felony resisting arrest; PC246.3(A)-F, negligent discharge of a firearm and PC243(C)(2)-F, felony battery on a police officer.

Both prosecuting and defending Young was problematic from the outset. By December, a psychologist, Susan Velasquez, was being consulted with regarding Young. Young, who remained in the custody of the sheriff's department, was the subject of a stipulation and order on July 14, 2020 that he be involuntarily administered psychiatric medication on a non-emergency basis in facilitating his continued incarceration. As a consequence of his mental incompetency, Young's case languished throughout 2020, 2021, and 2022, though in 2022, Dr. Mendel Feldsher M.D., Dr. L. Matos PhD, Dr. Marjorie Graham-Howard Ph.D and Dr. Angelika Marsic Ph.D examined him or were consulted in regard to his mental condition. In early 2023, Dr. Ijeoma Ijeaku was brought in to carry out an evaluation of Young, as well. Despite a priority being put on having psychiatric and psychological professionals making a finding that Young was fit to stand trial based upon his actions having endangered a peace officer, more than three years elapsed before such a pronouncement was made.

In addition, working with Young as a client presented difficulty for the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office, which made a successful motion based upon Penal Code § 987.2 to be relieved as Young's legal representative. The court agreed to having Raj Maline serve as Young's defense counsel.

Maline moved to aggressively defend Young, obtaining as much relevant information as possible about his mental state, behavior and observations of such when he was in the previous custody of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Rather than pursuing a defense by reason of insanity, Maline explored going the hard route, defying the odds in a county where the prosecutors line up automatically in favor of law enforcement officers in any form of dispute with citizens and where the jury pools are stacked with potential jurors inclined to engage in unquestioning acceptance of the testimony of sworn law enforcement officers and disregard testimony of witnesses or experts who might contradict those officers.

After the case was originally on track to be heard by Judge Shannon Faherty, who heard and ruled upon most of the pretrial motions, and then was transferred to Judge Miriam Morton, Maline seriously focused on finding jurors who would not automatically find against his client based simply on the assumption that his action threatened a police officer.

Over four days – from April 24 through April 27 – Maline and Deputy District Attorney Kathleen Fultz went toe-to-toe over arriving at a jury panel to try the case, going through three jury panels. On April 24, Maline and Fultz concurred on excusing to prospective jurors, then a third, and then four more for cause. After Fultz dismissed two prospective jurors by peremptory challenge, Maline exercised two peremptory challenge of his own.

On April 25, a supplemental jury panel was brought in, at which point one prospective juror was excused for cause and then Fultz excused a juror through a peremptory challenge and then another. Maline answered with a peremptory challenge. Fultz excused another juror with a peremptory challenge.

Maline then matched that with a defense peremptory challenge.

On April 26, Fultz exercised three peremptory challenges, at which point Maline excused four prospective jurors with peremptory challenges. Another juror was excused by mutual prosecution and defense agreement and then another by mutual consent. Fultz then jettisoned three prospective jurors by peremptory challenge. Maline responded with two further peremptory challenges.

On April 27, a juror was deferred upon not being present when the proceedings for that day began.

Another supplemental jury pane was called in. Three prospective jurors were excused for cause. Another juror was excused by Fultz's peremptory challenge. Three more jurors were excused by mutual agreement between Fultz and Maline. At that point, the jury and its alternates were set.

Over the more than three-and-a-half years that elapsed since Young's shooting and arrest, much had occurred. In the immediate aftermath of the incident, the neighbor's video of McCarthy's beating by Young went viral. The accompanying narrative was that McCarthy had sought to detain Young by pulling his hands behind his back in an effort to handcuff him, a ploy which failed abjectly, resulting in her beating, having her weapon taken away from her and then narrowly avoiding death when Young opened fire on her. This fueled the further circulation of long-existing contentions that women were unsuited for the role of law enforcement officer and that particularly when unaccompanied while functioning in their professional capacity they represent a danger to themselves and the public at large. Such contentions were themselves immediately suspect to counterintervention and being labeled as politically incorrect. Nevertheless, suggestions that

McCarthy's experience served as an illustration of women officers' general inability to mete out at will overwhelming physical force on subjects encountered in the field persisted. In her encounter with Young, McCarthy had sustained a concussion, a dislocated eye socket, black eyes, multiple contusions and a broken thumb. After several months' recovery, she returned to work but in 2022 medically retired.

At trial, testimony for the prosecution's case kicked off on May 8, with Esteban Eduardo Alvarez and Meagan McCarthy taking the witness stand.

McCarthy's testimony had not been completed when on May 9, Judge Morton allowed Dr. Peter John White, a defense witness whose testimony had been scheduled previously before the three-day delay in choosing a jury, to testify out of turn before leaving the area. Thereafter McCarthy resumed her testimony.

McCarthy's testimony ended on May 10. Deputy Nicolas Collas followed her to the stand before proceedings concluded that day.

Proceedings resumed five days later on May 16, with Collas returning to the stand. He was followed by Sergeant Nicolas Craig, who returned on May 17 to testify. Deputy Starsun Fintel, the last prosecution witness, testified.

Late that afternoon, after 4 p.m. the defense opened its defense with the testimony of Christi Bonar, a criminalist for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

Bonar's testimony continue on May 18. She was followed to the stand by her sheriff's department colleague, Kirk Garrison, a criminalist. Thereafter, Michael Martinez testified.

With the resumption of proceedings on May 22, one of the jurors was excused by stipulation of both Fultz and Maline and replaced by an alternate.

On May 23, based on testimony provided by

Bonar & Garrison and a motion by Maline, both of the PC12022.53(C), discharging a firearm in the commission of a felony charges, based on an insufficient showing of proof by the prosecution. Martinez, who was at that point being referred to as a prosecution witness, thereafter resumed his testimony as a rebuttal witness and was excused. People's witness Anthony Young then testified as a rebuttal witness.

On May 24, further testimony was taken from Anthony Young. Randolph Beasley, a retired sheriff's department scientific division forensic examiner who now works as a forensic consultant and crime scene re-constructionist, testified on behalf of the defense. He was followed to the stand by Dr. Rahul Nayyar, a defense witness. Thereafter, the defense rested. On May 25, closing arguments were made by both sides. The jury was given instruction and then met behind closed doors long enough to choose a foreperson.

On May 26, the jury deliberated for more than three hours. The jury reconvened on May 30, deliberating for five hours, during which the jury posed four questions to the judge, all of which Morton answered.

The jury deliberated for just under three hours in the morning, during which a reading of testimony from the trial was requested. At 1:45p.m., having considered the requested passages of testimony, the jury recommenced deliberation, during which the jury asked a sixth question, asked for further readings of testimony, which were provided, followed by a seventh and eighth question answered by the judge.

At 3:54 p.m., the jury announced it had reached a verdict on some counts and Young was brought into the courtroom.

The verdicts as read by the judicial assistant showed that the jury found Young not guilty as to Count 1, PC664-

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## **Six Months After Upland Was On The Brink Of Financial Catastrophe, City Officials Now Have The Wherewithal to Provide Across-The Board City Employee Raises** *from page 3*

is receiving an annual pension of \$122,467.36. Former City Manager Jeannette Vagnozzi, who had 25 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$119,166.24. Former City Manager Stephen Dunn, who had 28.55 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$113,908.35. Police Captain Kenneth Bonson, who had 22.19 years working as a public employee, is receiving an annual pension of \$113,694.92. Those represent but a fraction of the former Upland employees receiving pensions. Others are progressing toward retirement, and they too will soon be collecting generous retirement benefits.

To deal with that reality, which in the fullness of time will encroach on the city's solvency to the point that by as early as 2032 it may face, as San Bernardino did in 2012, no alternative to declaring bankruptcy, city officials last November were contemplating what for them were either highly unpalatable or outright unthinkable solutions.

Roughly 61 percent of the city's budget is consumed by the operation of the police department. Voters' rejection of Measure L revived serious discussion of the dissolution of the Upland Police

Department in favor of the City of Gracious Living contracting with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department for the provision of law enforcement services. Upland – the City Gracious Living – takes considerable pride in its police department. Of the county's 24 municipalities, ten at present – Upland, Barstow, Chino, Colton, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Redlands, Rialto and San Bernardino – have their own police departments. The other 12 towns and both incorporated town contract with the sheriff's department for the provision of law enforcement service. In Upland, from 1941 until 1950, Eugene Mueller was police chief. In 1950, he was elected San Bernardino County sheriff. Later, Mueller would be appointed by California Governor Goodwin Knight as part of a two-man task force that included attorney Jim Cox dedicated to rooting out racketeering in boxing. Mueller was subsequently the police chief in Culver City.

As undesirable as shuttering the Upland Police Department is to some, it is not impossible. In 1906, one of the justifications for incorporating Upland rather than allowing it to simply be absorbed by its south-lying neighbor and

becoming north Ontario, was that it would have a local police department and local police department. In 2017, as a means of dealing with the city's financial challenges, Upland closed down its municipal fire department and had the San Bernardino County Fire Department take over the 111-year-old institution. In short order, should economic reality so dictate, the Upland Police Department could become a discarded relic.

With Upland on the ropes financially, it is now curious to many how it is that on Monday, June 12, the city council will be in the position of giving City Manager Michael Blay at salary raise to \$316,685.78 as of June 25 of this year, \$329,363.29 as of June 23, 2024 and \$339,244.52 as of June 22, 2025; Police Chief Marcello Blanco a salary raise to \$279,912.93 as of June 25 this year, \$291,109.44 as of June 23, 2024 and \$299,842.73 as of June 22, 2025; Assistant City Manager Stephen Parker \$253,587.30 as of June 25 of this year, \$263,730.79 by June 23, 2024 and \$271,642.71 as of June 22, 2025; Development Services Director Robert Dalquest \$213,334.18 as of June 25 of this year, \$221,867.54 as of June 23, 2024, \$228,523.57 as of June 22, 2025, Public Works Director Yu \$208,130.90 as of June 25 of this year, \$216,456.14 as of June 23, 2024 and \$222,949.82 as of June 22, 2025.

At the same time, the city is offering to increase the pay of its executive management employees by 5 percent effective June 25, 2023, a 2 percent raise effective June 23, 2024, and 3 raise percent June 22, 2025.

So-called non-represented/confidential employees, which included the city's accounting supervisor, the city clerk, the deputy director of human resources/risk management, the executive assistant to the city manager, the city's finance officer and human resources analyst I/II, are to receive a 5 percent salary increase in base salary, effective June 25, 2023, a two percent raise, effective June 23, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 8, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 22, 2025 and another 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 7, 2025. In addition, among other benefit increases such as cell phone allowances, increased retirement benefits, , these non-represented/confidential employees are to receive 2.5 percent, 5 percent and 7.5 percent raises above base salary for getting, respectively, associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees and they are to receive longevity pay of 2.5 percent increases in base pay for lasting for five years, 5 percent increases for lasting in a position for ten years and 7.5 percent for remaining in a posi-

tion for 20 years. With non-represented/confidential employees, the city manager has discretion to give them a 5 percent increase for what is termed merit pay.

Midmanagement level employees are to level are to receive a 5 percent salary increase in base salary, effective June 25, 2023, a two percent raise, effective June 23, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 8, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 22, 2025 and another 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 7, 2025. Mid-management employees are also eligible for pay increases similar to those provided to the non-represented employees on the basis of education, longevity and merit.

The city's regular staff, those represented by Upland City Employees Association are to receive a 5 percent increase in base salary, effective June 25, 2023, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 23, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 8, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 22, 2025, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 7, 2025, a 3 percent increase in base salary, effective June 21, 2026, and a 3 percent increase in base salary, effective June 20, 2027. In addition, the Upland City Employees Association wangled for its members

a bonus to those employees who simply show up for work. The city is to issue a one-time payment called "Essential Worker Premium Pay" of up to \$5,000 to each employee who physically reported to work and has been actively employed by the city during the time period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and remains currently employed as of the scheduled payment date.

Employees are further entitled to longevity pay if they stay on the job for 10 years, thereby receiving a 3 percent increase in base salary a 4 percent increase in base salary for remainin place for 15 years and a five percent increase in base salary for staying as a city employee for 20 years.

The city council is to ratify a deal with the Upland Police Management Association is to ratify on Monday night a deal giving sergeants nine ranges of pay with the top step providing pay 25 percent greater than that provided to a top pay detective with the department; providing lieutenants with the department nine ranges of pay, with the top step paying 25 percent above that paid to a sergeant at the top step; and providing police captains six ranges of pay above the top set for a police lieutenant, with the top step at 16 percent above that for a top step lieutenant. The city will also pay police management members a one-time bo-

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHELLY REDDIX**  
 CASE NO. PROSB2300563

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of SHELLY REDDIX

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HESHIMU AMIN SHANNON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HESHIMU AMIN SHANNON be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 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 in Dept. No. S-35 at 9:00 a.m. on June 13, 2023 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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 is available from the court clerk.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE**  
 NUMBER CIVSB 2308768

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JOSE ANTONIO AGUILAR filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSE ANTONIO AGUILAR to ANTONIO AGUILAR.

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: 07/10/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S29  
 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBC Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.  
 Dated: 04/11/2023  
 Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville  
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Notice of Hearing: Date: 06/26/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S31  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBC Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 04/14/2023  
 Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE**  
 NUMBER CIVSB 2308051

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: MARIA DE LA LUZ JACOBO MARIN Filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARIA DE LA LUZ JACOBO MARIN to MARIE LUCILLE KORGAN.

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.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BEATRICE YASUI aka BEATRICE P. YASUI aka BEA YASUI**  
 CASE NO. PROSB2300442

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of BEATRICE YASUI aka BEATRICE P. YASUI aka BEA YASUI has been filed by SAMANTHA GONZALEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SAMANTHA GONZALEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as  
 UPLAND INDOOR BOAT & RV STORAGE 2199 ARROW ROUTE UPLAND, CA 91786;  
 DENNIS WORTIS  
 1716 N LAUREL AVE UPLAND, CA 91784  
 [and]  
 JOYCE C ORTIS  
 1716 N LAUREL AVE UPLAND, CA 91784

The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: June 30, 1993.

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ DENNIS W ORTIS  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/11/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J2523

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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A hearing on the petition will be held JUNE 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S35 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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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 is available from the court clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE  
NUMBER CIVSB 2311219

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JESUS RICARDO ALVAREZ filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JESUS RICARDO ALVAREZ to JESSE RICARDO ALVAREZ

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: 06-29-2023  
Time: 08:30 AM  
Department: S14

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 05/05/2023  
BRIAN S. MCCARVILLE  
Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE  
NUMBER CIVSB 2311834

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: DAISY BUSTAMANTE filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ISIAH KORDAI MURRIN to ISIAH KORDAI GONZALES BUSTAMANTE.

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: 08/23/2023  
Time: 08:30 AM  
Department: S27

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBC Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 05/25/2023  
Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville

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The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

DEFABULOUS ESTATES 9483 HAVEN AVE SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: JENNIFER J DEFABIS 5580 VIA ESCALANTE RIVERSIDE, CA 92509

Mailing Address: 5580 VIA ESCALANTE RIVERSIDE, CA 92509

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ JENNIFER J DEFABIS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/31/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J2523

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230005576  
The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

BFMA DANCE STUDIO 993 W VALLEY BLVD SUITE 222 BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316 MARTHA L HERNANDEZ 2237 E FOOTHILL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

Mailing Address: 2237 E FOOTHILL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 1, 2023.

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ MARTHA L HERNANDEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/31/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J5065

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230004569  
The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ARCOIRIS DE RECINA ARTE Y MANUALIDADES PERONALIZADAS 9065 FOOTHILL BLVD. APT C-14 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: ENRIQUETA GALINDO 9065 FOOTHILL BLVD. APT C-14 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

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upon filing.  
s/ ENRIQUETA GALINDO, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/03/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J5473

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LARRY GENE HICKS aka LARRY G. HICKS  
Case No. PROSB2300672

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LARRY GENE HICKS aka LARRY G. HICKS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jeffrey Barton-Kang in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jeffrey Barton-Kang be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 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 6, 2023 at 9:00 AM in Dept. No. S35 located at 247 W. Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
James A. Rae  
Case No. PROSB2300659

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of James A. Rae

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Stephen P. Janis in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 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 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 in Dept. S35 at 09:00 AM on 06/28/2023 Room: at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Superior Court of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District-Probate Division at 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

David Leslie Brewer  
Case NO. PROSB2300623

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of David Leslie Brewer

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robin McNamara in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

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 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT EUGENE GUTIERREZ  
CASE NO. PROSB2300706

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of ROBERT EUGENE GUTIERREZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL GUTIERREZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL GUTIERREZ be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WILLIAM BENTON aka WILLIAM BENTON, SR  
CASE NO. PROSB2300674

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of WILLIAM BENTON aka WILLIAM BENTON, SR has been filed by DARRELL BENTON in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DARRELL BENTON 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 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 JULY 3, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. No. S36 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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 is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KENNETH W. HOFF  
CASE NO. PROSB2300699

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors,

**NOTICE OF PETI-**



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and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of KENNETH W. HOFF has been filed by DAVID NIOTTA in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID NIOTTA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedents wills and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 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 July 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. S37 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

Filed: June 2, 2023

Valerie Goldstein, Deputy Clerk 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 is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Andrea David Niotta:

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER 2311466  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Emily Kieffer filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Emily Grace Kieffer to Emily Grace Kieffens, THE

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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: 08/16/2023  
Time: 08:30 AM  
Department: S30

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.  
Dated: 04/06/2023  
Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S McCarville  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 06/08/2023, 06/15/2023, 06/22/2023, 06/29/2023

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER 2308497

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: Troy Allen Stephens to Troy Allen Kieffens  
Troy Allen Stephens to Troy Allen Kieffens, 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: 08/16/2023  
Time: 08:30 AM  
Department: S33

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.  
Dated: 04/06/2023  
Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S McCarville  
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FBN 20230004569

The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as  
ARCOIRIS DE RECINA ARTE Y MANUALIDADES PERSONALIZADAS 9065 FOOTHILL BLVD. APT C-14 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: ENRIQUETA GALINDO  
9065 FOOTHILL BLVD. APT C-14 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730  
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.  
The registrant commenced to

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transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ ENRIQUETA GALINDO, Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/03/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J5473

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230004282

The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

GETCHA-CLEAN 937 TEXAS ST REDLANDS, CA 92374: PATRICK S HICKS 937 TEXAS ST REDLANDS, CA 92374

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JULY 7, 2022.

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ PATRICK S HICKS, Owner  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 4/27/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy I9576

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230005798

The following entities are doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

HEAVY HITTERS BARBER COLLEGE 15329 PALMDALE RD, UNIT A VICTORVILLE, CA 92392: HEAVY HITTERS BARBER COLLEGE LLC 15329 PALMDALE RD, UNIT A VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MARCH 14, 2023.

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ JOSHUA BANDY, CEO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/06/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy I1287

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Profes-

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ions Code).  
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FBN 20230004779  
The following person is doing business as: ARBOR DENDRO THREE CARE. 11217 MARYVINE ST EL MONTE, CA 91733 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PEDRO SANDOVAL JR 11217 MARYVINE ST EL MONTE, CA 91733. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 15, 2022

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ PEDROSANDOVALJR, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 09, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230003912

The following person is doing business as: M&C TRUCKING. 13991 GREEN VISTA DR FONTANA, CA 92337 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MARIANO HERNANDEZ 13991 GREEN VISTA DR FONTANA, CA 92337; CHARLES ERVIN 3273 CANNES AVE RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ MARIANO HERNANDEZ, GENERAL PARTNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 17, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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The following person is doing business as: LUCKHART AND KYMS ENVIRONMENTAL; MOVING ON UP MOVING AND STORAGE. 6849 JOY ST CHINO, CA 91710 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LUCKHART LOGISTICS LLC 6849 JOY ST CHINO, CA 91710; KIMBERLY MOSLEY 6849 JOY ST CHINO, CA 91710 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 13, 2023

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ GILBERT LUCKHART, GENERAL PARTNER & CEO OF LUCKHART LOGISTICS LLC  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 15, 2023

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FBN 20230004939

The following person is doing business as: AMERICAN'S BEST LLC. 7331 SHELBY PL U15 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO EDIMARKI R IMADUWAVITHANA 7331 SHELBY PL U15 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 11, 2023

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ EDIMARKI R IMADUWAVITHANA, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 11, 2023

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FBN 20230004927

The following person is doing business as: SILVER MOON ENTERPRISE. 233 E 17TH ST APT 42 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO WEIXIN KONG 233 E 17TH ST APT 42 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 09, 2023

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ WEIXIN KONG, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 11, 2023

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s/ GILBERT LUCKHART, GENERAL PARTNER & CEO OF LUCKHART LOGISTICS LLC  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 15, 2023

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The following person is doing business as: SARA FASHION. 120 N 13TH AVE APT E UPLAND, CA 91786 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SARAHI CERVANTES LOPEZ 120 N 13TH AVE APT E UPLAND, CA 91786. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ SARAHI CERVANTES LOPEZ, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 15, 2023

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The following person is doing business as: STYLE HIP HOP. 500 INLAND CENTER DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; MAILING ADDRESS 1023 TYLER ST GLENDALE, CA 91205; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MOHAMMED A ZAMAN 1023 TYLER ST GLENDALE, CA 91205. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 01, 2016

By signing, 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

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(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ MOHAMMED A ZAMAN, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 17, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230005077

The following person is doing business as: CARRILLO COMPANY LANDSCAPING. 15948 CAJON BLVD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427 P.O. BOX 90763 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MARIA D RAMIREZ GONZALEZ 15948 CAJON BLVD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ MARIA D RAMIREZ GONZALEZ, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 16, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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The following person is doing business as: SARA FASHION. 120 N 13TH AVE APT E UPLAND, CA 91786 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SARAHI CERVANTES LOPEZ 120 N 13TH AVE APT E UPLAND, CA 91786. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ SARAHI CERVANTES LOPEZ, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 17, 2023

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FBN 20230004053

The following person is doing business as: REYEZ PARTY RENTAL. 3186 SANCHEZ ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JORGE L REYEZ 3186 SANCHEZ ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 20, 2023

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ JORGE L REYEZ, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: APRIL 20, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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CITY CAPITAL CORP. 569 N MOUNTAIN AVE. SUITE H UPLAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ PABLO J LUCANERA, PRESIDENT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 17, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20230005092

The following person is doing business as: PETES LEGACY TIRE. 824 KENDALL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALEXANDER DUENAS 824 KENDALL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.  
s/ ALEXANDER DUENAS, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 17, 2023

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The following person is doing business as: REYEZ PARTY RENTAL. 3186 SANCHEZ ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JORGE L REYEZ 3186 SANC

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The following person is doing business as: NIGHT OWL BAY. 10750 CURTIS ST LOMA LINDA, CA 92354; MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 25 LOMA LINDA, CA 92354; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SHERRYLL M ANDERSON 10750 CURTIS ST LOMA LINDA, CA 92354. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 23, 2012 By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ SHERRYLL M ANDERSON, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 19, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202310MT

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The following person is doing business as: AMG SECURITY. 507 W VIRGINIA ST RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ANGEL M GARCIA 507 W VIRGINIA ST RIALTO, CA 92376. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ANGEL M GARCIA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 22, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202309MT

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The following person is doing business as: UNLIMITED PAINTING SERVICES. 185 S 2ND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MICHAEL D ROMERO 185 S 2ND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 22, 2023 By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/MICHAEL DROMERO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 22, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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

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The following person is doing business as: JB MACHINE. 1656 W. 9TH ST UNIT D UPLAND, CA 917861656 W. 9TH ST UNIT D UPLAND, CA 91786 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO J. BADEAU MACHINE, INC. 1656 W 9TH ST UNIT D UPLAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 01, 1995 By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JEFFREY BADEAU, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 22, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202307MT

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The following person is doing business as: ALL SEASONS QUALITY CLEANING. 920 CLAY ST REDLANDS, CA 92374 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STEVE J METS 920 CLAY ST REDLANDS, CA 92374; GLORIA E CISNEROS 920 CLAY ST REDLANDS, CA 92374. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: APR 25, 2023 By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ STEVE J METS, GENERAL PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 22, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202306MT

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The following person is doing business as: TACOS LA PRIMA. 14767 OWNE ST FONTANA, CA 92355; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA, CA 92701; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RICKY A GONZALEZ 14767 OWEN ST FONTANA, CA 92355. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/RICKY A GONZALEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 16, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-

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The following person is doing business as: LC ACCESORIES & SUPPLIES; QUALITY MATRESS DEPOT. 762 E 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR SANTA ANA, CA 92701; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HIGHLINE LLC 762 E 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786; 762 E 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ HERIBERTO SAN-CHEZ JR, MANAGER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 16, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202304RC

FBN 20230005055  
The following person is doing business as: JERRY'S SMOKEHOUSE BBQ. 6355 LILIC AVE RIALTO, CA 92377; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR SANTA ANA, CA 92701; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO GERARDO ALVAREZ 6355 LILAC AVE RIALTO, CA 92377. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ GERARDO ALVAREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 16, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202303CV

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The following person is doing business as: RAMIREZ BOUNCERS AND RENTALS LLC. 15915 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NORMA A RAMIREZ TRUJILLO 15915 FOOTHILL BLVD FONTANA, CA 92335. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: SEP 01, 2022 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares

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as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ NORMA A RAMIREZ TRUJILLO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 23, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202302MT

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The following person is doing business as: MORTGAGE BESTIE PROCESSING. 8047 DAY CREEK BLVD STE 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739; MAILING ADDRESS 1747 DALE RD GLENDORA, CA 91740; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BRITTNIIE NORTHEY 8047 DAY CREEK BLVD STE 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ BRITTNIIE NORTHEY, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 24, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023 CNBB22202301MT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARIA DEL CARMEN MONTES aka MARIA C. MONTES

CASE NO. PROB2300594

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of MARIA DEL CARMEN MONTES aka MARIA C. MONTES A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KARLA NUNEZ MONTES in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KARLA NUNEZ MONTES be appointed as personal representatives 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 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 amended petition will be held in Dept. No. S-37 at 9:00 a.m. on JUNE 14, 2023 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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

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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 is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Karla Nunez Montes:

ANTONIETTE JAUREGUI (SB 192624)

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The following person is doing business as: MARIN FLOWERS. 5217 DUARTE ST APT 327 LOS ANGELES, CA 90058 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ROBERTO V RODRIGUEZ MARIN 5217 DUARTE ST APT 327 LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, I declare that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ROBERTO V RODRIGUEZ MARIN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 25, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023 CNBB23202301JL

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The following person is doing business as: REALTY SANCHEZ ENTERPRISE. 10562 CHEVRON CT ADELANTO, CA 92301 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BUSINESS SOLUTION LLC 10562 CHEVRON CT ADELANTO, CA 92301 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ PETER G SANCHEZ, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 24, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023

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The following person is doing business as: NICK THE JUNK REMOVAL. 660 N YUCCA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NICOLAS A ALARCON 660 N YUCCA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376; NORMA E ALARCON 660 N YUCCA AVE RIALTO, CA 92376. The business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ NICOLAS A ALARCON, HUSBAND Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 23, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023 CNBB23202303MT

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The following person is doing business as: KMZ RACING. 993 W VALLEY BLVD SUITE 316 BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO XAVIER S MENDOZA PRADO 993 W VALLEY BLVD SUITE 316 BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ XAVIER S MENDOZA PRADO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 26, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023 CNBB23202304MT

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The following person is doing business as: BIG BUCK BULLYS. 2305 RAMONA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BIG BUCK BULLYS LLC 2305 RAMONA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ TIMOTHY ARKENS JR, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 25, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of it-

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The following person is doing business as: JEN'S BIRRIERIA. 11006 CORTEZ AVE APT A ADELANTO, CA 92301 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ROSA ALVARADO 11006 CORTEZ AVE APT A ADELANTO, CA 92301. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ROSA ALVARADO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 18, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023 CNBB23202306MT

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The following person is doing business as: C & S FOAM AND SUPPLY. 610 E STATE ST ONTARIO, CA 91761 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JUAN C HERRERA 610 E STATE ST ONTARIO, CA 91761. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JUAN C HERRERA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 18, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023 CNBB23202307MT

FBN 20230005211  
The following person is doing business as: BUSINESS CAPITAL FUNDING. 5206 BENITO STREET SUITE #211 MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO FIBERTEL LLC 9605 ARROW RTE STE E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ MARINA SAENZ, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: MAY 18, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state-

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FBN 20230005336  
The following person is doing business as: SMART MONEY, 2140 GRAND AVE SUITE 235 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SMART MONEY CAPITAL, LLC 2140 GRAND AVE SUITE 235 CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 17, 2023 By signing, 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 (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement

### Deputy's Aggressive Move To Frisk Young Played A Part In His Acquittal On Attempted Murder Charges

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PC187(A)-F: attempted murder; not guilty as to Count 2, PC245(d)(1)-F: assault with a firearm on a peace officer; guilty as to Count 5, PC246.3(A)-F: discharging a firearm with gross negligence;

As to Count 1 and Count 2 involving PC12022.53(B)-E: use of a firearm, those counts were dismissed.

The jury failed to

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nus of \$5,000, for being an essential worker who showed up for assignments during the time period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Police management who remain with the department for five years will receive a 2.5% increase in base salary and an additional 2.5 percent increase if they remain on the force for ten years and another 2.5 percent pay increase for staying in place for 15 years.

Police management employees are eligible for the same salary enhancements as other employees who obtain associate's, bachelor's or master's or doctorate degrees. Additionally, those who

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reach verdicts on the PC243(C)(2)-F, felony battery on a police officer; PC69-F, felony resisting arrest by removing an officer's firearm; and PC148(C)-F, resisting arrest charges. Maline, having ensured the impaneling of a jury that would not side with law enforcement by default, presented evidence and testimony and secured jury instructions that dwelt upon the consideration that 1) McCarthy had been summoned to the Cabazon Court over a domestic disturbance rather than a report of criminal activity, 2) there was no indication or probable cause that

complete Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) courses, are given financial rewards. These include a 2.5 percent jump in base salary for an Intermediate POST Certificate or a 7.5 percent increase of base salary for an Advanced POST Certificate or a 10 percent increase in base salary for a Supervisory POST Certificate or a 15 percent increase in base salary for a Management POST Certificate.

The city's police officers are to receive are to receive a 5 percent increase in base salary, effective June 25, 2023, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 23, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective December 8, 2024, a 2 percent increase in base salary, effective June 22, 2025 and a 2 percent increase

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Young was involved in any articulable criminal activity, 3) Young had made no hostile or threatening gestures or movement toward McCarthy and 4) McCarthy forcefully sought to restrict Young's movement. Maline was able to convince at least some members of the jury that Young had not engaged in battery on a police officer, felony resisting arrest by removing an officer's firearm; and resisting arrest because in order for his action to have crossed the line on those sections of the penal code the peace officer in question, in this case McCarthy, had to be act-

in base salary, effective December 7, 2025. The police officers, who are members of the Upland Police Officers Association, are to be eligible for the benefits and incentives given to other city employees, with 2.5 increase in base salary for those earning an Associate's Degree or equivalent college units, or a 5 percent increase in base salary for a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent college units, as well as a 2.5 percent increase in pay for an Intermediate POST Certificate or 7.5 percent increase in pay for an Advanced POST Certificate.

Slipped in with those increases is that the city council will also make its members eligible to receive the health benefits normally extended to the city's employees, meaning that the members of

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ing lawfully and dutifully. Since McCarthy did not have reasonable suspicion that a crime had been committed, Maline successfully argued to the satisfaction of at least some of the jurors, that Deputy McCarthy's detention and attempted pat down of Young were not legal.

Maline convinced the jury to entirely dispose of the attempted murder and assault on a peace officer with a firearm by using testimony from the department's deputies as well as the department's own criminalists, Bonar and Garrison, together with former sheriff's department scientific divi-

the council, their spouses and minor or dependent children will also receive taxpayer-defrayed medical care.

Additionally, after 2026, the members of the city council are to be eligible to receive travel and health benefit allowances which mate the benefits that are provided to member of the Upland Police Management Association.

How, precisely, the City of Upland was able to transition from a position following the failure of Measure L in November when it was in danger of sliding over a slippery financial precipice into bankruptcy to the point that it is now flush with cash and is thus be able to make across-the-board pay raises and let the members of the city council and the city treasurer dip into that lar-

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sion technician Beasley to show that the evidence recovered from the shooting scene on Cabazon Court – consisting of a bullet hole made in a nearby garage – demonstrated Young fired McCarthy's gun northeasterly as he walked away from the spot where he had repeatedly punched McCarthy and knocked her to the ground and then took her gun, rather than at a bush that was directly south of where he stood when he had the gun. McCarthy testified that she had run toward that bush after Young liberated the gun from her.

If Young had not shot

gesse for benefits as well has not been given explanation, other than for references to Assistant City Manager Stephen Parker, who city employees commend as being "a financial genius," working the arrangement out.

Within the last three to four years, the city's financial picture consisted of a general fund that hovered around the \$42 million mark, taken together with the city's enterprise funds, including the money that was channeled through the city's water utility account. With the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, the city saw an infusion of money from the federal government in the form of one-time augmentations consisting of CARES Act and American Rescue Act grants and funding. In addition, the city coun-

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at McCarthy, Maline reasoned, he had not attempted to kill her, nor had he assaulted her with the firearm. The jury concurred.

There was no dispute, however, that Young had fired the gun, and he was thus convicted of discharging a firearm with gross negligence. Insofar as Young had been incarcerated since the September 4, 2019 – 1,365 days or 3 years, 8 months and 27 days – a duration longer than the normal sentence for discharging a firearm with gross negligence, he was set free.

-Mark Gutglueck

cil, after it failed to issue some \$20 million in so-called obligation bonds in 2021, engage in some creative financing by converting money it had obtained by issuing water bonds to capital to be used in servicing some of the city's pension debt. None of those financial maneuverings, however, fully explicate the sleight-of-hand city officials, led by Parker, were able to engage in to declare on paper that the city now has \$146 million running through all of its various municipal funds.

It is through the \$146 million at the city's disposal, and various borrowings against it, city officials have suggested, the city has now gotten on its feet financially, and can afford the outlays it will commit to on Monday night.

## Despite Its Municipal Wealth, Ontario City Hall Jettisoned A Major Social Program In The Form Of Its Clean Burning Fuel Subsidy

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establish the city's clean-burning fuel program, they insisted.

Other Ontario residents, ones who acknowledged they did not have vehicles with engines converted to run on compressed natural gas, said the shuttering of the clean burning fuel sales program was just another indication of how the city's leaders – both its elected officials and top-ranking staff at City Hall – have lost their way and their moral compass.

The city, with its annual budget of two-thirds of a billion dollars, has now been provided with \$96 million more in revenue by voters' approval in November of Measure Q, they point out. The

city is flush with cash and in better financial shape than any other city in the county. Ontario should be expanding its public and social benefit programs, not shuttering them, those residents said. The city's residents, with their 15,972-to-14,030 vote or 53.24-to-46.74 percent approval of Measure of Q showed generosity toward City Hall and now they are being rewarded with stinginess on the part of city officials, according to those residents.

Ontario City Manager Scott Ochoa dismissed as "misinformed" suggestions that revenue from residents' and the private sector's purchase of compressed natural gas had been utilized to create a slush fund utilized by city officials, which ultimately resulted in the demise of the city's clean burning fuel program.

Rather, he said, the program was closed out to adhere to making a strict differentiation between the provinces of

the public vs. private sectors.

Ochoa said, "[Y]ou can speak to our [municipal] finance team about how practically impossible it would be to maintain a 'slush fund' or any other less melodramatic vehicle without running afoul of accounting and auditing standards that would detect such a mechanism. Conversely, to discount such safeguards, standards and practices would be to allege a criminal conspiracy so vast as so to be laughable on its face."

Ochoa said he believed the reports of misdeeds such as the creation of a slush fund and the illegitimate diversion of revenues from the compressed natural gas sales to bankrupt the clean burning fuel program originated with "folks who are upset that the city ceased selling cheap CNG fuel."

He said those people are mistaken. He took responsibility for the decision to end the program.

"I have talked with

three individuals who have complained about this decision," he said. "As I explained to these folks, I made this decision based on a confluence of factors: chiefly, the facts that retailing CNG is not a core function of the public works agency and the existence of a private market to fill this need. The public works agency fills potholes and maintains the public right of way, maintains parks and city facilities, collects solid waste, and maintains the city's fleet. Those are our core functions. Yet, as it sometimes happens with government services, a program can become a legacy program — something that we do because we've always done it, even if the original reason why we started doing it has changed. In this case, we likely started selling CNG based on a grant that we received, and because there was a public policy desire at the time to encourage the proliferation of CNG vehicles prior to CNG fuel

being widely sold at private gas stations. As the market for retailing CNG expanded, we arguably should have abandoned the retail effort at that time; however, we did not. We simply went on doing what we had always done. The spike in CNG pricing earlier this year brought this issue to a head, and forced us to ask ourselves whether we truly needed to be in this business. The State of California requires the city to have a number of CNG vehicles; however, the state does not require us to retail the fuel that we use for those vehicles. This is evident by the lack of other municipalities retailing CNG. Thus, it truly is a public policy decision as to whether or not government should be present in an industry when there is 1) a functioning private market and 2) no state or federal mandate for the city to provide a service (such as integrated waste management)."

Ochoa said, "The City of Ontario has his-

torically prided itself on operating with a private business mentality. This strategic thinking is what has sustained us over the last 25 years. My decision to cease retailing CNG fuel is a function of this philosophy."

Ochoa acknowledged shortcomings in the manner in which word of the discontinuation of the compressed natural gas sales reached the public.

"I think I would agree with the folks who I spoke to in their complaint that we did not do a good enough job of giving ample advance notice of the cessation of service," the city manager said. "While I believe that we gave two weeks' notice through various media, our users felt that this was too short and should've been better promoted at the very least. Our communications team and I have taken this to heart and will do better in the future."

## Homelessness Is A Major Issue Countywide

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Jay temporarily housed or sheltered none; Cajon Canyon temporarily housed or sheltered none; Cedarpines Park temporarily housed or sheltered none; Chino temporarily housed or sheltered none; Chino Hills temporarily housed or sheltered none; Crestline temporarily housed or sheltered two; Devore temporarily housed or sheltered none; Fontana temporarily housed or sheltered none; Grand Terrace temporarily housed or sheltered none; Hesperia temporarily housed or sheltered five; Highland temporarily housed or sheltered 25; Joshua Tree temporarily housed or sheltered none; Lake Arrowhead temporarily housed or sheltered two; Landers temporarily housed or sheltered none; Loma Linda temporarily housed or sheltered none of its homeless;

Lytle Creek temporarily housed or sheltered none; Mentone and Crafton temporarily housed or sheltered two; Montclair temporarily housed or sheltered none; Muscoy temporarily housed or sheltered none; Needles temporarily housed or sheltered none; Phelan and Pinion Hills temporarily housed or sheltered none; Rancho Cucamonga temporarily housed or sheltered none; Redlands temporarily housed or sheltered 70; Rialto temporarily housed or sheltered none; Running Springs temporarily housed or sheltered none; Skyforest temporarily housed or sheltered none; Twentynine Palms temporarily housed or sheltered none; Twin Peaks temporarily housed or sheltered none; Upland temporarily housed or sheltered 48; Valley of Enchantment temporarily housed or sheltered none; Yucaipa temporarily housed or sheltered eight; Yucca Valley temporarily housed or sheltered 30; places elsewhere countywide

temporarily housed or sheltered none.

In incorporated Big Bear Lake, Chino Hills, Crestline, Landers, Lytle Creek, Morongo Valley, Muscoy, Needles, Ontario, Rialto, Running Springs, Twentynine Palms and Yermo there was either no increase or a reduction in the number of homeless over last year. In all other areas of the county there was an increase.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as part of its requirements for local continuums of care to continue to receive continuum of care funding for homeless persons, requires continuums of care to conduct "one-day point-in-time" sheltered and unsheltered homeless counts during the last 10 days of January. The CA-609 San Bernardino City and County continuum of care is one of nearly 400 jurisdictions nationwide that submit an annual application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for continuum of

care funding. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires continuums of care to conduct a sheltered count every year and an unsheltered count every other year. The San Bernardino County and the City of San Bernardino continuum of care conducts an annual unsheltered count as do more than half of California's 44 continuums of care.

In its report on the point in time count, San Bernardino County noted that it had attempted to engage in "closer monitoring of undercounted areas" than it had in the past to obtain more accurate counts of the homeless. According to the report, surveyors and the county had used "Esri's ArcGIS software platform," which, the county said, entailed a "Homeless count dashboard, which was used to monitor results of the point-in-time count in real time," thus improving the carrying out of the inventorying of the homeless.

That, perhaps, par-

tially accounted for the larger numbers found in this year's count.

In 2022, the point-in-time count found 3,333 total homeless in the county, including 944 who were sheltered and 2,389 who were unsheltered. In the 2023 point-in-time count, 4,195 homeless were tallied, of whom 1,219 were sheltered and 2,976 were unsheltered. Thus, there was an uptick of 862 homeless counted in the county this year over last year, an increase of 25.9 percent. That meant there was an increase of 275 in the number or 29.1 percent of unsheltered homeless over last year. One showing of encouragement was that the number of sheltered homeless also increased, by 587 or 24.6 percent.

As the *Sentinel* noted in its coverage of the point-in-time count last year, "The counting of those sheltered presented less of a challenge than ferreting out those who have no traditional place to stay and are living under bridges, behind bushes to the side of

freeway ramps, in alleyways and riverbeds, in canyons and arroyos, in parks and campgrounds as a means of avoiding or hiding from brutal authorities to avoid being manhandled by oftentimes sadistic police officers and sheriff's deputies, deloused with toxic chemicals against their will and charged with vagrancy."

In this way the accuracy of the count is in question. Indeed, the *Sentinel* is aware of a number of places throughout the county where the number of homeless have been undercounted or uncounted, including specific areas in places such as Ontario where the homeless have been able to avoid being detected by authorities by routinely retreating to places of hiding, some of them literally underground.

—Mark Gutglueck