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Criminals! Hiding Behind the Shield

When the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley in partnership with the Bay Area News Group and major publications across the state released the collaborative report on California's Criminal Cops, it created quite a stir.

Six months in the making, results of the investigation served as another damning indictment of a police system that uses its most visible emblem "the badge" to shield itself, rather than shielding the citizens of California from harm as our tax dollars pay them to protect and serve.

By any measure this revelatory report—including the process of discovery that led to its production—serves as another indictment of the leadership of this state that for decades, has allowed police and the unions that represent them to hold themselves above the law, above what is fair, above what is just and righteous.

Bad acting officers up and down the state successfully escaped charges ranging from domestic homicide; domestic violence and other forms of violence-related-assaults; sex offenses with minors (in other words child molestation); drug and narcotic charges; embezzlement;

battery; child endangerment and more. Bottom line, despite the despicable nature of their behavior and illegal acts police unions, police chiefs and sheriffs successfully conspire every day to protect criminal officers.

In contrast, there aren't enough microphones, television cameras, newspaper reporters, Facebook posts or tweets to cover the criticism of teachers' or nurses' unions for example, who are relentlessly criticized for wanting pay raises or smaller class sizes or more nurses to protect and care for patients—in my estimation this is a sad commentary on America.

The covert and opaque way police records are secreted away has perpetuated bad behavior and allowed criminal officers to not only continue running afoul of the law with limited consequences, many also maintain their employment. Criminal cops put California citizens at greater risk.

Consider this, due to secrecy of the police, 26 percent of criminal cop cases are never reported in the press; their felonies were downgraded to



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Student Voter Engagement

San Bernardino, CA – A Gold Seal was recently awarded Cal State San Bernardino for achieving a college student voting rate between 40 and 49 percent during the 2018 midterm election. The award was presented during the 2019 ALL IN Challenge Awards Ceremony.

Overall, according to the National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement—an initiative of Tufts University’s Institute for Democracy and Higher Education—student participation in elections increased from the 2014 midterm election to the midterms in 2018. Cal State San Bernardino’s student voting rate grew from 28 percent in 2014 to 43.2 percent in 2018 reflecting a 15-point gain.

The study revealed, of the institutions participating in the assessment, more than 1,000 schools increased voter participation ranging from 19 percent to 40 percent—with an average increase of 21 points in 2018.

2019 Spirit of the Entrepreneur Award Winners

Riverside

Entrepreneurs from across the region were presented with the 2019 Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards at the Riverside Convention Center on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

“Innovation is Not Enough,” when it comes to laying the foundation for a successful business enterprise—it also requires equal measures of passion, drive, commitment and determination in addition to risk taking. Each year, the Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards celebrates and honors the Inland Empire’s best in this regard.

This marked the 17th annual gala to be presented by the Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship at Cal State San Bernardino. The black-tie affair drew more than 1,000 attendees to hear the inspiring stories chosen from this year’s 33 finalists.

This year’s award recipients included Vikita Poindexter, Poindexter Consulting Group; Bob Marcynyszyn, Avalon Shutters Inc.; Dane Stevenson, QC Manufacturing; Rod Vandenbos, buzzbox beverages inc. ; Jonathan Mitchell, Sunergy Construction, Inc.; Dr. Kelly Hong, Kelly Smile Dentistry; Jon Armstrong, Do It American Manufacturing Company, LLC; Karen Mason, United Transmission Exchange; Mickey McGuire Jr., Acorn Technology Services, Inc.; Ryan Rainbolt, Education



Through Imagination; and Carrie Ridgway, Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center.

A special Lifetime Achievement Award presentation was made this year to Garner Holt, founder of Garner Holt Productions of Redlands.

Holt founded the company as a teenager 42 years ago in his parent’s garage. Since then the company has grown to become the world’s leading

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Board Splits, Community Members Protest Riverside’s “Good Neighbors” Guidelines

Riverside

By a three to two vote, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has approved guidelines it claims are designed to protect unincorporated communities from the hazards of air pollution and other harmful impacts of the region’s growing warehouse industry.

Although the new guidelines were packaged as a noble effort to protect the community, reading between the lines some residents expressed concern the guidelines carried little, if any, hope of delivering on the promise of “Good Neighbors.”

This is largely because in addition to what some view as shortcomings in the plans design, Board Supervisors are free to independently choose whether to implement them within his or her respective supervisorial district.

In addition, the guidelines do not apply to projects already working their way through the approval process. And perhaps most disconcerting of all, the guidelines will reduce the



required size of buffer zones between residential properties and warehouses developed in the future.

In this regard, the county is moving in a direction opposite of buffer limits recommended by the state. A letter from the State Attorney General’s office recommended increasing the buffer from 300 feet to 1,000 feet and suggested any off-road construction equipment meet the stricter level air-quality standards set by the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

High School Students, Businesses and the City Partner for Success



Fontana, CA – On Saturday, November 16, 2019 Etiwanda high school students recently completed a six-week Professional Skills Training Program. During the Saturday training sessions, 36 students listened to local business owners speak about dressing for success, the importance of reporting to work on-time and what to expect during a job interview—all of which are important attributes as the students prepare to enter the increasingly complex 21st century job market.

Fontana Mayor Aquanetta Warren who attended the completion of this first cohort of students to participate in the program stated, “We want to make sure every young person in this community is job-ready.”

How Effective Is the Flu Vaccine

The flu vaccine isn't foolproof, but that shouldn't dissuade you from getting vaccinated.

So you had a flu shot last year and you still got the flu — should you get vaccinated this year or take your chances? This is a common question, and there's a reason that the flu vaccine may not always prevent the illness. On average, the annual flu vaccine is around 40 percent effective. By comparison, most other vaccines that protect against infectious diseases have to be at least 90 percent effective to be considered successful.

Why the discrepancy? There are numerous strains of the influenza virus, and the ones that circulate vary from year to year. The CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) track the flu diligently and work with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to update the vaccine so that it protects against strains that are circulating in the current year.

One of the reasons we have to vaccinate each year is that the flu virus changes each year.

The flu vaccine for the 2019–2020 seasons has been formulated to protect against both H1N1 and H3N2, the two strains that dominated last year's flu season, as well as other strains that are currently circulating. But



decisions about which flu strains will be included in the vaccine each year have to be made well before flu researchers know which strains will be dominant during the upcoming season.

In many ways, making recommendations for flu vaccinations each year is like vaccinating against a moving target — as we saw with last year's flu season, the dominant strain that's spreading can change at a moment's notice. That said, the vaccine still offers the greatest chance at protection.

Your best defense against the flu is to get your flu shot every year to help protect against the strains of flu that are most likely to be circulating that season.

You can also take steps to help stop germs from spreading by avoiding people who are sick — and stay home when you're sick; cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze — preferably with a tissue; wash your hands regularly with soap and water — or use hand sanitizer; clean areas around you — disinfect surfaces regularly to help remove germs; keep germs out — avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth and focus on overall health — eat nutritious meals, keep hydrated, stay physically active, manage stress, and get good sleep.

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER COC 1911577
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FANTAHUN KANNO GELENCHI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FANTAHUN KANNO GELENCHI to. FANTA GELENCHI KANNO. 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 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: 12/18/2019 Time: 8:00 AM Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA AVE, STE 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA BRANCH. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: OCTOBER 23, 2019
 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER MVC 1912320
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BRIDGET KIMHAEJIN LEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. JONATHAN HANBITH LEE to. JONATHAN HANBITH KENLEE. b. STEVE YAECHAN LEE to. STEVE HANEUL KENLEE. c. BRIDGET KIMHAEJIN LEE to. BRIDGET KENLEE. 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 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 to objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/26/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK STREET D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: OCTOBER 09, 2019
 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER MVC 1911558
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DECIDETH LESLEY MORENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DECIDETH LESLEY MORENO to. LESLEY MORENO ORTIZ. 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 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: 01/09/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK BLVD, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: September 26 2019
 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER COC 1911935
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: AUGUST QUINN LUTJENS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AUGUST QUINN LUTJENS to. AUGUST EDWARD QUINN. 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 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: 01/08/2020 Time: 8:00am Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, Corona, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show to Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: September 11/5/19
 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR

CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER MVC 1912530
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JOSE LUIS GUTIERREZ and PATRICIA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: PATRICIA GARCIA GUTIERREZ to. PATRICIA GUTIERREZ. 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 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: 01/02/2020 Time: 1PM Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, BLDG D. MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show to Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: October 18, 2019
 ERIC V. ISAAC Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER COC 1911999
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: HAROLD MITCHELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HAROLD MITCHELL to. ROBERT HAROLD MITCHELL. 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 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: 12/18/2019 Time: 8AM Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show to Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: September 11/6/19
 TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER MVC 1912816
 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner:

Accused of Sexual Battery, Harassment—Cathedral City's First Black Police Chief Walks Away

Cathedral City

In a written statement last week a spokesperson for Cathedral City the city's first Black Police Chief Travis Walker was no longer employed with the city. The statement described the separation as "mutual."

The separation comes on the heels of an investigation into a sexual harassment complaint filed against Walker by a Police Department Dispatcher Loran Candelas earlier this year. Walker was placed on paid administrative leave in early May.

Candelas' allegations against Walker included a broad spectrum of complaints including sex-based discrimination, failure to prevent discrimination, sexual harassment, intentional infliction of emotional distress, battery and a violation of the Ralph Act. The 1976 Ralph Act protects victims of a hate crime or a threatened hate crime because of race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. to file a lawsuit against alleged perpetrators.

One of Candelas' complaints against Walker involved an incident she claimed occurred at a hotel in Indian Wells in October 2018 where she claimed he force himself on her. She eventually reported the



Fmr. Police Chief Travis Walker

alleged incident to the Riverside Sheriff's Department in late April and to the city's Human Resources Department on May 1.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department referred the Candelas claim to the District Attorney. In August however, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office declined to file charges. In the meantime, although the city was conducting its own internal investigation, that process has ended when Walker and the city agreed to part ways.

In July, Candelas filed a civil suit against Cathedral City and Walker in Riverside County Superior Court seeking damages for physical and emotional abuse.

Walker, who played a key role as tactical commander during the 2015 mass shooting in San Bernardino, had served as Cathedral City's Police Chief for less than three years. He continues to deny the allegations against him.

Last week the city announced Deputy Police Chief Anthony Yoakum will continue as acting chief while the city conducts a search for a permanent replacement.

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New Campaign Finance Regulation May Rattle Political Elites and Reshape City Politics

S.E. Williams

Contributor

California Governor Gavin Newsom signed a slate of bills in October focused on the electoral process. Included among them was legislation aimed at expanding access to early and same-day voting, increasing civic engagement, redistricting and improving transparency in campaign finance.

The bills provide additional support to efforts focused on enhancing election integrity initiated with the \$87.3 million included in the 2019-20 budget to upgrade and replace the state's aging voting systems.

When signing the measures into law Newsom declared, "Voting is the foundation of our democracy. It is critical that we expand access to the ballot box for all eligible voters, while strengthening the integrity of our elections."

All the election impacting measures signed into law by the governor were designed to positively impact the integrity of the state's elections. One of the more consequential pieces of legislation signed that day may well be Assembly Bill 571 (AB 571) sponsored by Assemblymember Kevin Mullin (D-South San Francisco). The measure modified the longstanding 1974 Political Reform Act and upgraded controls on contribution limits.

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Thanksgiving

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

A Legacy of Giving and a Grateful Community

S.E. Williams
Contributor

Thousands of families across the inland region will enjoy a more bountiful Thanksgiving this year thanks to the generosity of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (MBMI).

For 34 years Morongo's Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Program has helped provide holiday meals to area families, seniors, the homeless and veterans.

This year the organization donated more than 12,500 free turkeys to non-profit organizations, churches and other charitable organizations enabling the provision of more than a quarter of a million holiday meals across the Southern California region.

As caring and concerned members of the community Morongo is keenly aware of the growing number of those in need across the region and as a result, the organization increased the number of turkeys donated by 25 percent in recent years.

Commenting on the history of the giveaway program Morongo Tribal Chairman Robert Martin shared, "The roots of Morongo's Thanksgiving

Outreach program stretch back decades to a time when our tribe sought to help others even as we ourselves faced adversity."

Since the program's inception 34 years ago, Morongo has given away nearly 145,000 turkeys, which in turn have provided about 2.75 million holiday meals. "This year, we continue our legacy of giving by providing tens of thousands of holiday meals to those in need across the region."

The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission received 400 turkeys from the tribe this year. Commenting on Morongo's donation the Mission's Executive Director Darla Burkett shared, "For years, our rescue mission has relied on the generosity of the Morongo tribe to help provide hope and hot meals to thousands in the Coachella Valley at Thanksgiving."

Dozens of volunteers joined tribal members at the Morongo Community Center last week and distributed turkeys to more than 114 non-profit organizations including churches, food pantries, schools, veteran groups and homeless shelters.

Morongo's benevolence aided residents in several inland communities



“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

- Melody Beattie



FEATURE STORY

this year including Banning, Beaumont, Riverside, San Bernardino, Moreno Valley, Temecula, Indio, Desert Hot Springs, Indio and Redlands. Other Southern California communities in Los Angeles and elsewhere were also included in the giveaway. Groups who received turkeys submitted applications to the tribe earlier this year and were notified over the summer that they had been selected.

Among the organizations who also received assistance from Morongo's donations this year was the Victory Outreach Church in Banning. The church's Pastor Victor Archuleta said the 200 turkeys being provided by Morongo enabled them to help struggling families who might not otherwise be able to share a Thanksgiving dinner.

"What a tremendous blessing it has been to have turkeys donated by Morongo every year," he added stressing further, "Having a reliable partner during the holidays gives our church and members hope as we serve families in our San Geronio Pass communities."

Hundreds of veterans and military families across the region also benefitted from the tribe's Thanksgiving Outreach program, which provided more than 300 turkeys this year to local chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other military support groups.

President of the Western Eagle Foundation in Temecula Todd Sieja echoed the sentiments of Burkett and Archuleta. "Morongo has always stood by our community's veterans and their families who have served our nation and sacrificed so much." Sieja said through the Western Eagle Foundation's partnership with Morongo this year, it was able to help military families share and enjoy holiday meals with their loved ones.

President of the Los Angeles Mission Herb Smith, whose organization received 250 turkeys to help feed some of the city's many homeless, also commented on Morongo's generosity. "The Morongo Band of Mission Indians' ongoing support of our programs have been critical in achieving our shared mission to provide comfort and dignity to homeless populations, those in the greatest need."

He also acknowledged because of the tribe's continued giving, his agency was able to serve and bless thousands of homeless families and individuals again this year.

As organizations expressed their appreciation for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians' continuous generosity it is important to acknowledge that November is Native American Heritage month in California.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Governor Gavin Newsom signed a proclamation which read in part, "On this day 50 years ago, a group of Native American activists occupied the ancestral land of the Ohlone people, now known as Alcatraz, re-claiming the island in the name of 'all American Indians by right of discovery.'"

"They issued the Alcatraz Proclamation, which held that not only did the defunct island prison represent the conditions on most reservations – without fresh running water and with high unemployment – but 'further, it would be fitting and symbolic that ships from all over the world entering the Golden Gate, would first see Indian land, and thus be reminded of the true history of this nation.'"

"This act of resistance commanded respect – not only from within the Native community, but (also) from those who had long ignored or

perpetuated the oppression of Native American peoples. It brought attention to the false narrative this country long maintained through the doctrine of discovery. It called out the ongoing failings of federal and state governments to keep the promises of treaties."

According to Newsom, "The Occupation of Alcatraz is just one of thousands of examples of resilience we honor during Native American Heritage Month."

During the month of November California formally recognizes the rich diversity of the Native American peoples and their long history here. As the governor so eloquently declared in the proclamation, "Since time immemorial, Native Americans stewarded this land, from the redwood forests and salmon of California, to the buffalo and sweet grass of the Great Plains, to the Three Sisters cultivated and cherished from sea to sea. They built communities, fostered rich cultures and spoke some 300 different languages and dialects."

Acknowledging the continuing contributions of Native Americans to all aspects of contemporary life including renewable energy, disaster and emergency response, health care, natural resource management, job creation, etc. Newsom refocused on the state's recent efforts "to change the paradigm" for State engagement with Native American Tribes.

He noted, "We have done this by taking the long-overdue step of apologizing for the atrocities committed against California Native American peoples and by establishing a truth and healing council to ensure we are accounting for the whole history of California—a step we encourage other leaders to take in good faith alongside California."

In support of this new direction and under the stewardship of the first California Native American ever elected to the California legislature, Assemblymember James Ramos (D-Highland) has taken and continues to take policy, legislative, and budget steps to right historical wrongs perpetuated against the state's native people.

To date it has authorized an additional two million dollars for Census outreach to ensure every Native American in California counts; is restoring access to lands for tribal communities so they can again protect, enhance, and access important cultural sites and resources; and signed into law bills that ensure Tribes can become eligible applicants to participate in affordable housing programs, more easily access Indian Child Welfare Act proceedings in state court and create culturally-informed youth diversion programs, while also being able to more equitably engage with the University of California on repatriation policies related to Native American artifacts, etc.

Despite a long history of maltreatment and abuse California's Native American people as illustrated by the generosity of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and tribes across the state are engaged as integral members of their communities.

There is a Native American blessing that reads, "Let us walk soft on the earth with all living beings great and small remembering as we go, that one God, kind and wise created all."

For organizations interested in receiving turkeys through Morongo's Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Program next year, applications are due May 7, 2020.



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SPECIAL FEATURE

AB 571 Sets Default Candidate Contribution Limits for City and County Offices to combat corruption — or the appearance of corruption—at all levels of government, AB 571 creates identical campaign contribution limits to those imposed on certain elective state office candidates for county or city offices.

Under existing California law, cities and counties are empowered to set their own contribution limits for elective city or county office, and to administer and enforce those limits. Although that authority remains intact under AB 571, the new measure sets default contribution limits for elective county or city offices that are identical to those currently in place for the state legislature—no more than \$3,000 from an individual person per calendar year. These contribution limits become the default in counties or cities that have failed to codify campaign limits for their municipalities.

In the Inland Empire although both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties have established campaign limits, among the combined 52 incorporated cities within the two-county region (Riverside-28, San Bernardino-24)—only six cities have followed suit and established contribution limits. They include: Desert Hot Springs, Modesto, Murrieta, Temecula, Upland and Victorville.

The Inland Empire's five largest cities by population (according to the 2010 Census) which include Riverside, San Bernardino, Fontana, Moreno Valley and Rancho Cucamonga among others in the region have yet to establish such limits. As such, candidates for elections in these cities and far too many others across the inland region often remain vulnerable to the influence of the highest bidder.

Municipalities in Riverside and San Bernardino are not alone in this regard. Most counties and cities in California have failed to impose limitations on contributions to candidates for elective offices in their jurisdictions.

Believe it or not, candidates for elective offices in those jurisdictions often receive contributions that would exceed the limitations for a state Senate campaign, even though most counties and cities contain far fewer people than the average state Senate district. As a result, AB 517 could be a game changer for politics in the Cities of San Bernardino, Riverside and others throughout the region and elsewhere in California.

Most states impose limitations on contributions to candidates for elective county and city offices. Until the implementation of AB 517 in 2021, California remains among the minority of states without such contribution limitations.

Nearly 12.7 million Californians voted in the November 2018 mid-term election—the highest midterm election turnout in 36 years. Nothing is more sacred to citizens of the state and the nation than an election process and results whose veracity is above reproach.

AB 57 is a legislative effort to combat corruption—or the appearance of corruption—at all levels of government. It is also designed to reduce the frequency in which local candidates raise substantial campaign funds from a single contributor. It also aims to stop systems that allow local candidates to, ironically, exceed contribution limits in place for elective state officeholders who have more constituents.

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IVETTE ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ GUERRERO and FERNANDO SUAREZ MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DYRON FERNANDO SUAREZ MARTINEZ to. IAN FERNANDO SUAREZ MARTINEZ. 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 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: 12/26/19 Time: 1:00pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE, 13800 HEACOCK BLVD BLDG #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: October 29, 2019 CRAIG REIMER, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1912153

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JANET ROSARIO MEJIA (aka) JANNET QUINONES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JANET ROSARIO MEJIA (aka) JANNET QUINONES to. JEANETTE Q-MEJIA 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 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: 01/15/2020 Time: 8:00am, Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: Nov 12, 2019 ERIC ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1912358

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: YOLANDA MORENO RAMIREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: YOLANDA MORENO RAMIREZ to. YOLANDA MORENO MORAN. 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 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:

01/08/2020 Time: 8:00am, Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: Nov 18, 2019 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m., on December 12, 2019, forGrocery Products and Canned Goods, under Bid No. NSB 2020-21-1 . Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department. Please call 909/881-8000 ext. 227 for more information. Bid/addendum posts located online at http:// sbcusdnutritionsservices.org. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding, and to accept or reject any items thereon.

SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: Latoya Smith, Buyer, Nutrition Services Department
11/21, 11/28/19
CNS-3313034#

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**SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
793 North "E" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
REQUEST-FOR-PROPOSALS
RFP No. 19-09
Human Resources Information Management System**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting sealed proposals in response to RFP No. 19-09, Human Resources Information Management System. Proposals may be received up to but not later than: Friday, December 13, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.

Vendors who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by download from the District's website at: <https://sbcusd.com/bidpostings>. Proposal responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents that are on file for examination at the District's Purchasing Department and posted on the District's website.

Proposals must be received at the Purchasing Department, Bid Box, San Bernardino City Unified School District, 793 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410, and shall be opened on the date at the below stated time and place. All responses must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Vendor's company name and the RFP number. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to ensure that its proposal response is received at the correct location and by the time of opening. No Vendor may withdraw its RFP for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of proposals.

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Minority and

Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire RFP, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the RFP document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this RFP.

By: Paul Lopez
Purchasing Services – Sr. Purchasing Clerk

Request for Clarification: Monday, December 2, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
Public Opening: Friday, December 13, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
11/28/19
CNS-3315367#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**GUADALUPANA'S FORMAL WEAR
68482 Hwy 111
Cathedral City, CA 92234
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Juana – Velez
30259 Sterling Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234**
This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-09-2012 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Juana - Velez

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/22/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. 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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/22/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914203
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**LA SIERRA REGLAZE
5071 Bushnell Ave
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Oscar – Vega
5071 Bushnell Ave
Riverside, CA 92505**
This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not

to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Oscar Vega

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/25/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914393
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**SOME STEAM 4 FUN
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Landus Gordon Cox Jr
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563
Hannea Elise Cox
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563**
This business is conducted by: Married Couple

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Landus Gordon Cox Jr
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/29/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914516
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**I GOT YOUR FUDGE!
2121 St. Lawrence St
Riverside, CA 92504**
This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-02-2019 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Landus Gordon Cox Jr
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/22/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq.,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY Todd Curtis Davidson 2121 St. Lawrence St Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/13/2019 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Todd Curtis Davidson
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/22/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914215
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**AVALON TAX & FINANCIAL CONSULTING SERVICES
3664 Alhambra Lane
Perris, CA 92571
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Tteirrah Laurena Wilson
3664 Alhambra Lane
Perris, CA 92571**
This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2019

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Tteirrah Laurena Wilson
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/21/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq.,

business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914096
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**MAXWELL & ASSOCIATES, INC
14420 Elsworth St, Ste 116
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
VMD Enterprises, Inc
12816 Dolomite Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92555
CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Valerie Marie Maxwell, CEO
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/05/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-201914785
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**HOTZ KITCHEN COCKTAILS
3720 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
HOTZ KITCHEN | COCKTAILS, LLC
3720 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501
CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Allison – Mackenzie, Managing Member
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/31/2019
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/18/2019
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A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201915226
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designer and manufacturer of animatronic figures, ride show and theme park attractions. He became the first entrepreneur to win a Spirit Award multiple times as he was recognized as an “Innovator Entrepreneur” in 2006.

This year’s event also included a Garner Holt Student Fast Pitch Competition. Five future entrepreneurs delivered a 90-second pitch about their up-and-coming venture idea to the audience and were critiqued on their overall preparation, poise and professional presentation.

The top three pitches were recognized, and the top student walked away with a \$4,000 prize. The fast pitch, which involves students from Cal State San Bernardino, is sponsored by local entrepreneur Garner Holt of San Bernardino. The top 3 finishers included Jonathan Stoneking – Halo Mouse; Victoria Zachary – Cloud 9; and Alexander Watkins – Stoggo.

Board Splits, continued from page 5

California Air Resources Board. Environmental groups also advocate for wider buffer zones.

Several citizens in attendance at the Board meeting were not shy about expressing their opposition to the guidelines and disrupted the board meeting several times over concerns about air quality and community health.

The region’s high asthma rates, poor air quality, growing number of warehouses and increasing community awareness about this issue makes it almost certain this will not be the last time community concerns will bubble to the surface on this important issue.

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The legislation is promising but also comes with a warning label. It fails to include any language to address higher or lower local elective office contribution limits currently codified by a city or county and further fails to limit how a city or county sets its contribution limits in the future after AB 571 becomes effective in 2021.

Since AB 571 will not take effect in time to impact campaign contributions to local candidates during the 2020 General Election cycle, some speculate they will once again come with a price tag, remaining vulnerable to the highest bidder.

misdeemeanors; although some were are fired, most were given second chances; and some who did leave their posts found employment with other police agencies.

Yes, in the scheme of things and comparatively speaking the number of criminal cops is small—630 officers vs the 79,000 employed statewide, but shouldn’t they be held to the same high standards as people in other career fields? Lawyers can lose their license and be disbarred, and doctors can lose their license to practice medicine. But regarding criminal cops, there is no process in the state to decertify them for misconduct or strip them of a license to work in law enforcement. In addition, the state appears bent on protecting the rogues among them.

Think about the actions of California Attorney General Xavier Becerra on this issue. When he was sworn into office on January 8, 2019 he declared, “[O]ur mission is justice, enforcing the law, protecting you, our values and our resources...”.

Well, it appears he got the “resources” part right. Afterall, police are human resources employed by the state and Becerra was quick in his efforts to silence the media on the issue of criminal cops. He not only rejected a public records request for misconduct records of officers associated with the California Department of Justice, but also sought to pull back documents obtained by the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley under the California Public Records Act in relation to its criminal cops’ report.

They requested and received information from the state’s Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The request was for officers in the database who had been convicted of crimes.

According to media reports, in short order Becerra’s Department of Justice was putting the requestors on notice that their receipt or possession of the information was “unauthorized” and threatened further action against them. As noted in written correspondence he directed to them, “If you do not intend to comply with our request the [California] Department [of Justice] can take legal action.” Thanks however to the U.S. Constitution, the press is protected from such action.

The bottom line is that no one is above the law. Not the president of the United States or his minions and neither are police/sheriffs in the state of California. It does not matter whether elected officials carry a “D” or an “R” behind their name in association with his/her elected or appointed position. They must all be held to account for the rampant disparity in how the law is applied to police/sheriffs in this state.

Black and Brown people experience everyday what happens when there is no sunshine on the behaviors of law enforcement—an unarmed young Black man is shot down in his grandmother’s yard; a mentally ill unarmed Black man is shot to death as he backs away from officers on his hand and knees; a Hispanic man is choked to death when officers seek to subdue him even though the screwdriver he initially held has dropped to the ground; a desperate mother who calls for help when her teenaged son threatens suicide will live with a lifetime of regrets because within minutes of officers arriving on the scene, her teenaged son lay shot to death on the floor of her garage; a Black man sits on death row due to a police conspiracy.

Again, Becerra said in January, “[O]ur mission is justice, enforcing the law, protecting you. . .” I challenge him to hold true to that oath as it relates to all Californians not just the police and sheriffs. I challenge the legislators to do the same. . .

To Becerra I say allow public access to the P.O.S.T. database and make it mandatory for all agencies to report police arrest incidents as they occur and ascribe a penalty for agencies and officials who fail to comply. To the state I say make mandatory audits a part of the process to assure that agencies adhere to reporting/transparency requirements with hefty penalties for sheriffs and chiefs who fail to comply. To legislators I say pass a police decertification act with teeth and accountability.

Theodore Roosevelt said it best and I address his quote to police officer unions near and far in the state, “No man is above the law and no man is below it. Nor, do we ask any man’s permission when we ask him to obey it.”

Of course, this is just my opinion. I’m keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Editor

Residents Meet to Discuss SCE Power Shutoffs and Community Safety

Fontana

It was standing room only when the community of Fontana gathered on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 to consider issues related to Southern California Edison (SCE) power shutoffs.

The community public safety meeting was held in partnership with the Fontana Chamber of Commerce and SCE to not only discuss the shutoff process but also to provide an opportunity for members of the community to raise questions, express concerns and begin to advocate against the shutoffs becoming the new normal for the City of Fontana.

One of the questions raised involved concerns over the kind of public safety measures being taken during blackouts. Residents are concerned that pitch-black neighborhoods are vulnerable without lights, alarms and cameras and questioned whether there are more police patrolling the affected areas. In response city officials advised the police will patrol the affected areas on a case by case basis.

Some questioned whether fire sprinklers will work should a fire erupt during a time when the power is shutoff. Officials assured those in attendance

that they would.

Another concern involved the operation of traffic signals when the electricity is turned off. The city ensured traffic signals will continue to operate during a Southern California Edison power outage—at least until the battery back-up resources are exhausted (approximately six to eight hours depending on the charged state of the battery). Subsequently, the intersection should be treated as an “all-way” stop condition.

This is just a sampling of the important questions presented and addressed during the session. The City of Fontana and SCE are working on answers to all remaining questions asked during the meeting and should be available

online at the Fontana Emergency Management website during the week of November 25.

For residents who missed the meeting a YouTube Video of the entire meeting is available online.



SCE power shutoff meeting at Chamber of Commerce in Fontana

public notices

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Omar Alonso Velazquez Deras

4217 Wheeler St
Riverside, CA 92503
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

EL SILENCITO
1091 Center St
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Roberto Espinoza Lopez
4891 Howar Av
Riverside, CA 92507

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SAVU ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
32900 Riverside Dr, Space #82
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Amanda Maree Titus
32900 Riverside Dr, #82
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
Zaron - Goshay
15590 Orchid St
Fontana, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: Co-Partners

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. R-201701818

D'ELEGANCE TATTOO STUDIO
22455 Alessandro Blvd Suite 122
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Oscar -Huerta Alvarez
14824 Silvertree Rd
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by: Individual

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/06/2017

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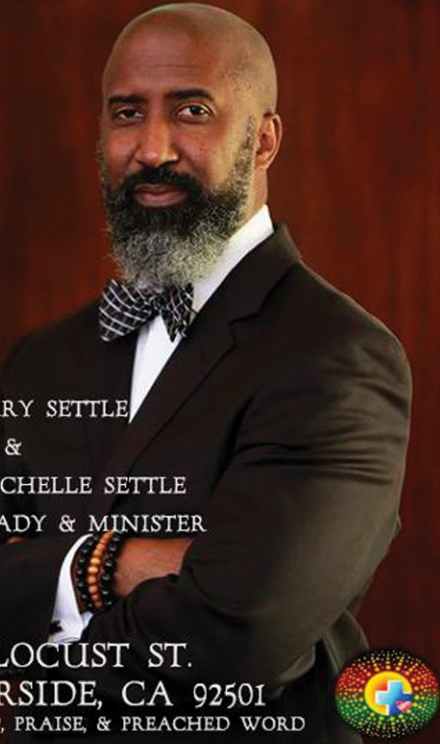
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