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## There is Hope and Optimism in New Beginnings

**W**hether you believe the year 2020 marks the end or the beginning of a decade the one thing that is certain, January 1, 2020 is the day people will celebrate and welcome a new year.

Most look to the new year with a combination of hope and optimism. Some set goals with lofty intentions and some, even manage to achieve them.

2020 will be another year filled with holiday parties, birthday celebrations, births, weddings and in some instances, loss. Between these celebrations, family obligations, job duties and civic responsibilities, most of us are already dancing as fast as we can; and many suspect that in the coming year we will probably be called upon to dance even faster.

2020 promises to be another year filled with both challenges and opportunities. Beyond the joys and sometimes stresses of family and friends and the navigation of community concerns, somewhere in the back of our minds many will also stay tuned to the expanding impacts of climate change. This is especially true in California with the never-ending cycle of catastrophic wildfires followed by destructive mudslides that continue to exact a devastating toll in human lives and property.

Californians like others in the nation

will also keep a watchful eye on the economy, warily acknowledging that the economic growth experienced in recent years cannot/will not last forever. The question is, will it turn in 2020? And, if so, are we prepared to weather the storm?

On the other hand, we are reminded however, that everyone has not reaped the benefits of the nation's prosperous economy. We don't have to venture far in any direction to see the growing number of homeless who remind us we are failing in our responsibility to be "our brother's keeper." Of course, the growing number of homeless in the state is also partly attributed to California's housing crisis and the urgent need for a creative and immediate solution to this problem.

Beyond these concerns, we look forward with genuine enthusiasm to being thrilled by young athletes who will gather from all over and meet in Tokyo, Japan for the honor of representing their countries as they compete against one another to be the best in the world in their various sports during the 2020 Summer Olympics.

2020 will also challenge Californians and

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*Photo by Gage Skidmore*

## **Governor Newsom Announces Quarterly “On the Record” Column to Reach Diverse Communities**

**Sacramento, CA** – Earlier this month Governor Gavin Newsom announced an historic media collaboration with the California Black Media, Black Voice News, Ethnic Media Services, ImpreMedia, Univision, LGBTQ outlets, Bay Area Reporter and the Los Angeles Blade to contribute an original quarterly column on timely public policy issues impacting Californians across the state.

The quarterly “On the Record with Gavin Newsom” column will be translated into at least six languages and distributed quarterly starting in December. Each column will be posted for public access on the Governor’s website and published online or in print in the over 50 participating media outlets. Any media outlet is welcome to pull the column from the Governor’s website to publish in their outlet.

Sandy Close, Director of the nonprofit Ethnic Media Services, shared the idea for the column grew out of a two year effort by representatives of Black, Latino, Asian and Native media to educate state legislators and

decision makers about the sector’s role and to forge a multi-ethnic media advocacy voice.

“California is proud to be the most diverse state in the world’s most diverse democracy,” said Governor Newsom. “All Californians deserve to know that their government is working for them, especially in rural and Inland communities that have long felt that they do not truly have a voice in Sacramento. We look forward to collaborating with our media partners—and inviting others who might be interested in partnering—to bring our California for All message to communities across our state.

Regina Brown Wilson, director of California Black Media, says the column “couldn’t come at a more critical time. In this information era dominated by high tech platforms, Governor Newsom is sending an important signal that government needs high touch communicators embedded in and trusted by their local communities.”

# Civil Rights Icon and Beloved Member of the Community Bonnie Sheree Johnson Passes On San Bernardino

**B**orn Christmas Day 1934, long time Civil Rights Activists Bonnie Sheree Johnson passed away December 13, 2019 in the midst of the holiday season.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri she moved with her family to San Bernardino at the age of ten. She attended Mills Elementary School, Sturges Jr. High School and San Bernardino High School. She attended San Bernardino Valley College where she received a Certificate in Stenography and went on to earn an associate degree at a San Francisco college.

Although Johnson came of age during the pre-civil rights era, she was aware that the promise and opportunity experienced by many Americans was not open to all, particularly African Americans.

The social injustice prevalent in the U.S. became more apparent to her when as a young mother of three, her children entered San Bernardino's public school system.

As a stay at home mom, Johnson devoted herself to working with the PTA and supporting her children in various activities. During these years she grew keenly aware of the disparities evident in the area's segregated schools. In response, Johnson was adamant her children would not be denied full access to the American Dream.

Her dream of a better future for her children aligned in timing and intention with the Civil Rights movement that was gripping the nation. Working side-by-side with local activists and other local she-roses Francis Grice and Valerie Pope, they formed the Community League of Mothers—Johnson was elected to serve as president.

Once the group formed these women did not sit idle. Instead, they led an anti-segregation boycott of the San Bernardino school district implemented "Freedom Schools" and took their own and other children out of the public school system.

Their action was in protest to San Bernardino's segregated school system that was both separate and unequal. As might be

imagined, White schools in the county had better books, better teachers, and a wealth of resources denied Black students in their segregated classrooms.

The women's action sparked a dangerous fight with the establishment. They were subjected to threats of hanging, cross burnings, KKK activities and shootings. And, as they stood firm in their conviction and position, the protests escalated.

Their courage and commitment paid off. With the assistance of the NAACP, court battles ensued and eventually the California Supreme Court ruled San Bernardino guilty



Bonnie Sheree Johnson

of segregation and discrimination. The courts issued a mandate for the alleviation of segregation in the city's public schools.

Johnson was a torchbearer and catalyst in the City of San Bernardino. She will not only be remembered for her courage in working to desegregate the area's schools, she also leaves a legacy of compassionate philanthropy. Over the years she generously donated millions of dollars and her efforts in this regard were recognized and honored by civic and community leaders as well as politicians.

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## Riverside Sheriffs' Association Reaches Employment Agreement

### Riverside

**O**n Wednesday, December 11, 2019 the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (Board) announced it had ratified an employment agreement with the Riverside Sheriffs' Association (RSA).

According to the Board the agreement brings deputies' salaries and benefits in line with other law enforcement agencies in Southern California. County deputies and other RSA members have worked without a contract since June 30, 2016. During this period, they worked under the terms and conditions of the RSA's previous agreement with the county.

The Board passed the new five-year classifications agreement on a vote of four to one. Commenting

on the new contract Board Chair Kevin Jeffries said, "With neighboring counties increasing salaries and benefits for deputies, it became clear that we must increase compensation to be competitive with other agencies in Southern California." He added, "This agreement was struck after several months of diligent negotiations from both sides and provides the necessary terms to achieve staffing levels needed to maintain public safety."

The law enforcement job classifications will receive up to 20 percent increases and the correctional officer job will receive up to 13 percent



Board Chair Kevin Jeffries

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# Local Medical Treatment for the Homeless

## Colton

The Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) in partnership with the County of San Bernardino is expanding medical services for the state’s Whole Person Care program (WPC).

WPC coordinates health, behavioral health and social services in a patient-centered manner with the goal of improved health and well-being. The County’s WPC pilot was recently selected to receive additional funding of \$500,000, which will allow ARMC to add additional medical care to support the program.

With the added funding ARMC’s Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Pharmacy, and the California University of Science and Medicine (CUSM) will work together to provide two new services. The new services include homeless outreach for adults over 55 years old with physical disabilities, and mobile Street Medicine outreach services.

Homeless outreach started in December 2019 and the Street Medicine outreach will begin in January 2020. Both services will be in partnership with the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Homeless Outreach Progressive Enforcement (H.O.P.E) team.

Ernest Barrio, Program Manager for Whole Person Care at ARMC discussed the need for the new services. “Vulnerable individuals often have unmet medical and behavioral health needs, who often are experiencing challenging social and economic issues as well, which can exacerbate and complicate the treatment of health conditions.”



Barrio concluded, “By enhancing our current health care delivery system to meet the unique needs of this population, our goal is to improve their quality of life and address a growing concern in the community to help the homelessness with medical challenges.”

San Bernardino’s WPC program started in 2016. Its target population includes Medi-Cal beneficiaries with two or more chronic conditions.

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## NAME CHANGE

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER MVC 1912319

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ADRIAN JOSE BECERRA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ADRIAN JOSE BECERRA to, ADRIAN JOSE 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: January 1, 2020 Time: 1:00 pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, #D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY 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 14, 2019

ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER COC 1912604

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: VIRIDIANA GAONA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VIRIDIANA GAONA aka VIRIDIANA ROMERO CASTAXEDA-GAONA to, VIRIDIANA CASTANEDA. 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: 01/22/2020 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 26, 2019

CHRISTOPHER B. HARMON, Judge of the Superior Court  
p. 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2019

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER MVC 1913617

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DESTINY JADA GOODEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DESTINY JADA GOODEN to, DEZTINY JADA BAXTER. 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: 01/23/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR

COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, BLDG. D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY 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 21, 2019

ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER MVC 1913924

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARK ANTHONY PHILLIPS to, MARK ANTHONY HARRELL. 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: 01/30/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, BLDG. D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY CIVIL. 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: Dec 05, 2019

DAVID E. GREGORY, Judge of the Superior Court

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER PSC 1908570

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: TESSA DANIELLE ROJAS VELASCO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: TESSA DANIELLE ROJAS VELASCO to, TESSA DANIELLE VELASCO. 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: 02/07/2020 Time: 8:30am, Dept. PS4 address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3255 E. TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262. 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: 11/27/2019

MICKIE E. REED, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER PSC 1908569

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JANE KARMINA JIMENEZ VELASCO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JANE KARMINA JIMENEZ VELASCO to, JANE KARMINA VELASCO ROJAS. 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: 02/07/2020 Time: 8:30am, Dept. PS4 address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3255 E. TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262. 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: 11/27/2019

MICKIE E. REED, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER MVC 1914239

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-MORÁN. 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: February 6, 2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST. #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, SUPERIOR COURT. 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: DEC 17, 2019  
ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### CASE NUMBER COC 1912107

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DESIREE WELLS, ON BEHALF OF ALORAH DELEE BROWN WELLS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALORAH DELEE BROWN WELLS to, ALORAH DELEE WELLS. 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: February 26, 2020 Time: 8:00AM, Dept: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM. 201, CORONA, CA 92882. 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: DEC 17, 2019

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## Largest Grant Ever Awarded in Region will Help Shape Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art

### Riverside

**B**ank of America has awarded \$750,000 to the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art, Culture & Industry of the Riverside Art Museum.

The Bank of America grant came as museum's fundraising campaign neared its winter deadline and was the single largest award to an organization in the Inland Empire.

Nicknamed "The Cheech", the museum will be one of the first dedicated to Chicano art, featuring approximately 700 paintings, drawings, sculptures and other works Mr. Marin has collected over 30 years. The collection is considered the largest private collection focused on Chicano art.

The collection will be housed in a refurbished 61,420-square foot building next door to the historic Mission Inn that opened as the Riverside Public Library in 1964. Bank of America's contribution brings the total amount raised to date to nearly \$14 million.

"I am very grateful to Bank of America for its commitment and for seeing the promise of The Cheech," says comedian, actor and collector Cheech Marin. "This significant leadership gift from a major corporation known worldwide signals how much this Center is needed not only regionally, but nationally and internationally."

"The Cheech is estimated to generate over \$20 million annually for the region, which is another demonstration of the power of the arts in helping our local economy thrive, while educating and enriching our community," said Al



Arguello, Bank of America, Senior Vice President, Market President, Inland Empire. "This philanthropic capital investment is aimed to spur capital campaigns to attract the remaining funds needed to make Riverside the next world class arts destination."

## Food Pantry Opens at Hunt Elementary School

### San Bernardino

**O**n Tuesday, December 10, 2019 students at Hunt Elementary School in San Bernardino, community leaders, associates of Amazon and elected officials celebrated the grand opening of a much-needed food bank at the school site.

For several months Hunt Elementary School and the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAP-SBC) worked together to renovate the school's clothing closet into a full food pantry and free clothing store.

Amazon provided the CAP-SBC with a \$25,000 donation to create the onsite food pantry at the school to help students reach their learning potential.

At the opening Amazon Operations Manager Daniel Burton stated, "Students are our future innovators and their success depends on their ability to learn and be curious—they can't do that on an empty stomach."

Burton continued, "Amazon is excited to be able to support Hunt Elementary School by partnering with Community Action Partnership to provide an accessible and safe setting to help support local children and their families get access to nutritious

food."

Volunteers, including teachers and parents from Hunt Elementary School, will make sure the facility is staffed, while CAP-SBC will make sure the shelves are stocked with regular food deliveries.

"These food pantries will help remove transportation barriers and provide convenient locations for children and families to get access to food," said Hunt Elementary School Principal, Kristin Kolling.

"Alleviating the challenges associated with hunger will empower our students to prosper in school and become engaged community members. We are so grateful for this generous donation from Amazon and the services that are being provided to our kids by Community Action Partnership," Kolling concluded.

More than 13 million children in the United States live in homes where they don't regularly have enough food to eat. Amazon is working with local food banks and schools to establish food pantries in areas near fulfillment centers and help provide at least 500,000 meals to support children in local communities across the U.S.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### San Manuel Donates \$100,000 to Alliance For Education



**San Bernardino, CA** - San Manuel recently made \$100,000 contribution to the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Alliance For Education to fund the Cultivating Innovation in STEM Schools program for another year. In its last round of support to this initiative San Manuel helped create STEM learning spaces at 12 elementary schools. In total San Manuel has donated close to \$1.6 million in partnership with County Schools.

According to the Alliance for Education this year's contribution will provide funding for 16 elementary schools to create new STEM learning spaces to strengthen and enhance STEM learning at the K-6 grade levels and promote STEM career exploration.





## Group Home Operator Sues State for Revoking License Because He Held Down Teen Armed With a Knife

Aldon Thomas Stiles  
California Black Media

About two years ago, Calvin Dubois, Executive Director of First Step Group Homes (FSGH) in San Bernardino County, says he made the right call when he subdued and held down an enraged child in his care. The 17-year-old boy was armed with a six-inch knife outside of the home, according to Dubois.

Video of the June 5, 2017 incident details how Dubois, who is African American, overpowered and held the child down in the front yard of the Rialto home that houses high risk, hard-to-place boys. Dubois, 33, says his move—saved the child's life. "Calm down, calm down," Dubois repeated to the boy, who is also Black, in a measured voice after pinning the teen's wrists to the ground as he held him down, the video footage shows.

But the state of California sees it differently. The Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) argues that Dubois "verbally taunted" and engaged in behavior that "violated the personal rights of the child." Last month, CDSS revoked FSGH's license and dismantled the group home, leading to the displacement of 12 foster children in Dubois' care.

"The state doesn't understand the importance of intervening in these

situations with Black and Brown kids before the police get involved," Dubois said. "As if Black kids aren't being killed everyday."

Dubois was referencing the scores of recent shootings of Black boys and men by police officers around the country and in California. In many of those cases, the officers suspected the victims were armed and dangerous, as in the case of Joseph Mann, a 51-year-old Black Sacramento man who two police officers shot more than a dozen times and killed. Mann was wielding a 4-inch knife.

Now, the African American-owned-and-operated FSGH has filed a discrimination lawsuit against CDSS. "I was told that I should have closed the door and left him outside, but if he kills himself or gets killed by police, that's on me," Dubois said, noting his disagreement with the action the CDSS told him he should have taken. Neither Dubois nor the child suffered any serious injury during the confrontation.

George Jones, the attorney representing Dubois, said his client's case reflects a broader pattern of discrimination against Black men working with the state social services system. He also praised FSGH and Dubois' relationship with the foster youth. "He's like their big brother. They think

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# The New Year Brings New Laws

California Welcomes the New Year with a Multitude of New Laws

**S.E. Williams**  
**Contributor**

**A** New Year in California would not be the same if it did not arrive with a slate of new laws and regulations and 2020 is no exception.

State legislators worked diligently to codify a variety of measures aimed at improving the quality of life for the state's residents and the diversity of the new regulations are evidence of their expansive focus. From circus animals to consumer protections and from medical marijuana in schools to curtailing school suspension, the laws set to take effect January 1, 2020 appear to have something for everyone. Whether you are concerned about assuring a fair

minimum wage, consumer protections, criminal justice, workplace fairness or issues related to privacy—hopefully, you will not be disappointed.

Following is a brief synopsis of some of the major changes Californians should be aware of in the coming year.

## **Animals**

### **Testing**

The sale of cosmetic products with ingredients that were tested on animals is prohibited in California however the law will not impact products sold globally where animal testing is



*“When you are writing laws, you are testing words to find their utmost power. Like spells, they have to make things happen in the real world; and like spells, they only work if people believe in them.”*

*- Hilary Mantel*

required by law.

### **Dog Areas**

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has until July 1, 2020 to establish a comprehensive list of state parks that allow dogs, including the specific areas that allow dogs and the total miles of trails that are open to dogs.

### **Roadkill**

Eating roadkill is legal. Drivers can now take and eat animals they have hit with their cars and killed. However, if a driver brings roadkill home, he/she is required to register the animal with the state and apply for a 24-hour wildlife salvage permit.

### **Fur**

Fur products can no longer be manufactured, traded or sold in the state unless it is done for religious or tribal purposes. There are however exceptions for leather, cowhide and animals preserved by taxidermy.

### **Circus Animals**

Circuses are banned from using animals except for domestic dogs, cats or horses.

### **Children and Schools**

#### **Foster Children**

Social workers and probation officers must now give children 14 days' notice if their foster parents request a placement change. Social workers are also now required to develop plans with foster families to avoid abrupt placement changes that could have a negative impact on a child's wellbeing.

#### **Lunch Shaming**

Students with unpaid lunch fees will no longer receive a different lunch than their peers—all students must now receive the same meal at lunch.

### **Medical Marijuana**

Schools have the right to decide if parents can give their children medical marijuana on campus however students will need a valid recommendation from a doctor. However, the cannabis can not be stored at school.

### **Sexual Abuse**

The statute of limitations to report childhood sexual abuse is suspended for three years starting January 1, 2020. In addition, adults who survived childhood abuse now have until the age of 40 years to file suits. Also, those who are older than that but just connected to the abuse to a psychological injury or illness in the past five years can also pursue a lawsuit.

### **Suspensions**

Schools are now banned from suspending students in grades 4-8 for disrupting school activities or defying teachers and administrators. Students in grades K-3 already have this protection. The rules will not apply to high school students until 2025.

### **Consumers**

#### **Interest Rates**

Interest rates on consumer loans between \$2,500 and \$9,999 will now be capped at 36 percent above the Federal Reserve's main interest rates.

#### **Privacy**

#### **California Consumer Privacy Act**

New requirements and restrictions on businesses that collect and sell personal information of California residents. Companies that fail to comply with the law may be subject to private civil litigation brought by aggrieved consumers seeking recovery of statutory damages, in addition to enforcement by the California Attorney General and the imposition of hefty penalties. Detailed information about the new guidelines is available online.

### **Internet**

Internet users now have more control over their data. Among other things, they now have the right to know what data is collected, the right to reject the sale of their information and the right to delete data.

### **Criminal Justice**

#### **Juvenile Hall**

Minors under 12 who commit non-violent crimes will no longer be sent to Juvenile Hall and instead will be released to his or her parent(s)/legal guardian(s). The law does not apply to minors who commit murder, rape, or cause great bodily harm.

#### **Human trafficking**

Operators of motels and hotels in California must provide training to teach its staff regarding how to identify victims of human trafficking.

#### **Private Prisons**

The state can no longer renew contracts with private prison companies and all private prisons and immigration detention facilities in the state must be phased out by 2028.

### **Guns**

#### **Long Guns**

Individuals will now have to wait 30 days between purchases of semi-automatic rifles.

#### **Restraining Orders**

Employers, co-workers and teachers who fear a person will harm themselves or others can seek a restraining order for gun violence which will allow law



enforcement to temporarily take away that person's gun(s). The individual seeking the restraining order must get approval from their employer in addition to filing sworn statements. This law does not take effect until September 1, 2020.

## Healthcare

### Medicaid Coverage

Medicaid is now available to low-income adults age 25 or younger regardless of their immigration status.

### Medical Marijuana

Marijuana retailers are now allowed to donate medical marijuana products to low-income users without additional taxation.

### Transgender Youth

California is now the first state in the country to include access to gender-affirming medical services, mental health counseling, hormone therapy and surgery.

### Housing

#### Rent Control

Communities not previously protected by their own rent control laws are now covered by statewide rent control protections which limits rent increases to five percent each year plus inflation, but never above 10 percent total. The law does not apply to housing built in the past 15 years prior. However, the 14 years is a rolling number and the date housing is excluded will change every year.

### Housing Discrimination

Current law is now expanded to also protect veterans and military personnel against housing discrimination.

## Immigrants

### Dreamers

Dreamers seeking a graduate degree from California's public universities are now eligible for the state's college student loan program and in-state tuition.

### Public Service

Immigrants 18 years of age and older can now serve on state boards and commissions regardless of their immigration or citizenship status.

### Motor Vehicles

### Warranty Reimbursements

Manufacturers are now required to reimburse dealers for warranty repairs "at rates equal to the franchisee's retail labor rate and retail parts rate." There will also be a ban on the Warranty Surcharges typically used to offset the increased warranty costs.

### Wildfires

#### Power Shutoffs

Requires utilities like PG&E to devise plans on reducing the negative impact of planned power shutoffs to first responders and people with disabilities.

### Tree Trimming

Gives the California Public Utilities Commission more oversight over tree trimming efforts by utilities. Power companies would have to submit timely reports on their brush and tree trimming work.

### Warning Center

Establishes a wildfire warning center to broaden the state's ability to predict and prepare for wildfire. The center would rely on a statewide network of automated weather stations and fire detection cameras.

## Workplace

### Arbitration

Mandatory arbitration agreements are now prohibited. Anyone including employers are now prohibited from requiring employees or applicants to sign such agreements.

### Discrimination Complaints

The period of time employees have to file a verified complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) for alleged Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) violations, such as claims for unlawful

discrimination, harassment and retaliation, is extended from one year after the date on which the unlawful practice occurred to three years.

### Failure to Pay

Employees who do not receive payment of their wages can file a private action to: (1) recover statutory penalties against the employer in a hearing before the Labor Commissioner; or (2) seek to enforce civil penalties under PAGA. They are prohibited from pursuing both remedies for the same violation(s). They may however pursue these remedies in addition to penalties he/she may recover through an action brought by the Labor Commissioner.

### Hairstyles

California becomes the first state to ban workplace and school discrimination based on a person's natural hairstyle or hair texture. Protected hairstyles include braids, twists and locks.

### Independent Contractors

While aimed directly at gig workers, this new law may also apply to many more contract or independent workers in California. Under AB-5, workers would be considered employees and not independent contractors if the employer controls the work, directs them in the course of their work or if the worker's job is part of a company's core business. Among others, freelance journalists (including those who use video) will be among those most grievously impacted as they will be capped at 35 pieces of content per year.

### Lactation Accommodations

While California has had a law requiring employers to provide breaks for nursing mothers, many were forced to express breast milk in a bathroom stall or office closet. This new law requires companies to provide appropriate lactation accommodations that is close to the employee's work area, has electrical plugs and is free of intrusion.

### Overtime Pay

The minimum salary to be exempt from overtime pay is now \$49,920 for employers with 25 employees or less; and \$54,080 for employers with more than 25 employees. Employees who earn less must be paid overtime if they work

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# On the Record with Governor Newsom: One Year of California for All

By Governor Gavin Newsom

**T**here's no state in America quite like California. In troubled times for the Nation, California is where the American Dream is alive and well. The most diverse state in the world's most diverse democracy, California is big-hearted, thriving, inclusive and bold.

This year, we've been working to build a California for All. Governing by our values of growth and inclusion, we have made principled yet practical investments in our people and our future.

Making sure that those investments are built to last, we have budgeted responsibly for the years ahead. Our balanced, on-time budget created the largest rainy day fund in state history and paid down California's wall of debt.

That budget addressed the biggest challenges we face. Today, I will share our work to tackle the high cost of living in California, prevent and prepare for emergencies, and combat homelessness.

First, we're working to confront the state's affordability crisis. It is our state's foundational economic challenge, which threatens lives and threatens futures. The things that make it possible to get ahead – housing, health care, saving for your kids' college or your retirement – are getting farther out of reach for Californians.

When I took office last January, I got to work to make life more affordable for all. Together, we expanded healthcare subsidies to middle-class Californians. We took on rising prescription drug costs by seeking to establish the nation's largest single purchaser system for drugs. We helped put higher education within reach of more Californians by providing two free years of community college to first-time, full-time students and negotiated tuition freezes at California's universities.

We also put money back in the pockets of California parents by doubling the state's Earned Income Tax Credit and adding a \$1,000 credit for families with children under the age of six. We eased the financial burden on parents by repealing the sales and use tax on diapers.

Second, we are making sure that California is ready for the next natural disaster, and that communities still recovering from catastrophic wildfires have what they need to rebuild.

We invested \$1 billion to build disaster resiliency, response and recovery – including funding the pre-positioning of emergency response teams in times of high-risk wildfire conditions. We launched Listos California, a statewide network of community organizations that build disaster resiliency in vulnerable communities. We also moved the state toward a safer, affordable and reliable energy future by drafting wildfire

safety and accountability measures and working with the Legislature to create a \$21 billion wildfire fund.

Finally, we're working nonstop to confront the statewide crisis of homelessness, which impacts 130,000 Californians in every corner of our state.

We're pursuing solutions that work. We made a historic \$2.75 billion investment – the most California has ever spent – on programs to fight homelessness and build more housing. That amount included \$650 million in Emergency Homelessness Aid to cities and counties so that they can implement the best local solutions for their communities. We're also striking at the root causes of homelessness, including the unacceptable lack of housing construction and unscrupulous landlords who price-gouge their tenants and unfairly evict them. We negotiated and signed the nation's strongest statewide renter protections and worked with technology companies to secure \$4.5 billion towards California's housing crisis.

We're "all in" on tackling this crisis because it is a major quality of life issue not just for the person sleeping on a sidewalk, but for everyone in their community.

We recognize that every homeless individual is someone's child, parent, or friend. Many times, they are our service members, who served honorably in our military and fell onto hard times after they got home. These individuals are often struggling with mental illness or substance abuse.

They deserve better than the reckless rhetoric and heartless cuts to the social safety net that Washington is offering. They deserve the thoughtful solutions that we are pursuing in California, in partnership with local

governments, the private sector, and philanthropists statewide.

Make no mistake, we have so much more work to do. There are still too many Californians who do not get to share in the prosperity that they help to create. For them, and their children – and California's continued leadership in the nation and the world – we must boldly confront our remaining challenges. These challenges demand bold solutions, and above all, the courage for a change.

Fortunately, we have no shortage of courage here in California, a state of dreamers and do-ers who are not afraid to take risks for what's right.

In the year ahead, we'll continue to work hard and aim high on behalf of all Californians, and everyone who looks to our state as a beacon of hope.



Gov. Gavin Newsom

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# publicnotices

## CASE NUMBER MVC 1913877

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GISSEL ILENE CERVANTEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GISSEL ILENE CERVANTEZ to, GISSEL ILENE MARTHA. 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: 1/30/20 Time: 1:00PM 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 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: DEC 04, 2019

DAVID E. GREGORY, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## PROBATES

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**MARTIN JESUS GARCIA**

**Case Number PRRI 1902093**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MARTIN JESUS GARCIA, MARTIN GARCIA. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JUAN CARLOS BUSTOS-ARROYO in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JUAN CARLOS BUSTOS-ARROYO 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 in this court as follows: Date: 1/15/2020 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE. 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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. 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 Petitioner: Kristine M. Borgia, Esq. 2155 Chicago Avenue, Suite 306, Riverside, CA 92507  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**WILLIAM ASBOL COOPER**

**Case Number PRRI 1902090**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: WILLIAM ASBOL COOPER aka WILLIAM A. COOPER. A Petition for probate has been filed by CHERYL L. COOPER in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that CHERYL L. COOPER 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 in this court as follows: Date: 1/29/2020 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE. 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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. 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 Petitioner: Michael C. Maddux, Esq. 1894 Commercenter W. Suite 108, San Bernardino, CA 92408  
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## SUMMONS

### SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)

**CASE NUMBER FLR 1903282**

Notice to Respondent: LUIS ANTONIO BARRAZA LOPEZ

You are being sued Petitioner's name is: ELIZABETH LIMON

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120 o FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacio, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is: Elizabeth Limon, 10243 Hedrick Ave, Riverside, CA 92503 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Clerk, by M. Leiva, Deputy  
DATE: 8/1/19  
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### SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)

**CASE NUMBER RID 1801924**

Notice to Respondent: JEANINE THOMAS

You are being sued Petitioner's name is: ROBERT F. THOMAS

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is: Robert F. Thomas 12970 Periss Blvd, Apt 214, Moreno Valley, CA 92553 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Clerk by Y. Cisneros, Deputy  
DATE: 5/15/19  
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## SUMMONS

**CASE NUMBER RIC 1822330**

Notice to Respondent: CESAR ALONZO LOPEZ; NORMA A. ASTORGA; AND DOES 1-100

You are being sued Petitioner's name is: MICHAEL FANOUS

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is: Michael Fanous, in Pro Per, 2515 Parkgate Street, Bakersfield, CA 93311. Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Clerk by Y. Cisneros, Deputy  
DATE: Oct 29, 2018  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Bid Box located at 777 North F Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410, on or before Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. for: Bid No. 19-18, Service Vehicles

Bids will be received on the bid must be presented, specifications, terms, condition and instructions required for bidding may be secured via download from the District's website at: <http://sbcsud.com/bidpostings>

Bids will be received at the BID BOX, SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino, California, 92410, and shall be opened at the above stated time and place. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's company name and the Bid Number 19-18. It is the bidder's

sole responsibility to ensure that their bid is received in the bid box on time. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The District may award any, all, or none of this bid. Purchase is contingent upon availability of funds. Local and minority bidders are specifically encouraged to submit bids.

Bid Opening: Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

By: Monica DiMasi-Valadez, Buyer, Purchasing Services (909) 381-1212  
San Bernardino City Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA  
12/26/19  
CNS-3323885#

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**SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**777 North "F" Street**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92410**

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received on or before Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. for:

Bid No. 19-19, Infrastructure Equipment for e-Rate

Award will be in accordance with State, Local, and Federal E-rate procurement laws. Respondents must have a valid SPIN number and be prepared to bill the SLD directly for discounted portion of the award.

Bid forms on which the bid must be presented, specifications, terms, conditions, and instructions required for bidding may be secured at above department or downloaded from the District website at <https://www.sbcsud.com/bidpostings>. San Bernardino City Unified School District is also required to post this Bid on the USAC EPC portal. Form 470 # 200008386 has been posted and is available for download at <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/resources/e-rate-productivity-center/>

Bids will be received at the Board of Education Building BID BOX, located in the main entrance at SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino, California, 92410, and shall be opened at the above stated time and place. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's company name and the Bid Number 19-19. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that their bid is received in the bid box on time. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The District may award any, all, or none of this bid. Purchase is contingent upon availability of funds. Local, minority, and Disabled Veteran Businesses are specifically encouraged to submit bids.

Questions regarding this bid must be emailed to San Bernardino City Unified School District by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 3, 2020 and directed to the attention of Eva Ramirez at: [evangelina.ramirez@sbcsud.k12.ca.us](mailto:evangelina.ramirez@sbcsud.k12.ca.us).

Bid Opening: February 6, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

**SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: Eva Ramirez, Buyer, Purchasing  
San Bernardino City Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA  
(909) 381-1131  
12/26/19  
CNS-3324767#

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

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

**GARCIA HAULING**

**22387 Hillshore Ct**

**Wildomar, CA 92595**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Adrian – Garcia**

**22387 Hillshore Ct**

**Wildomar, CA 92595**

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. Adrian - Garcia

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 11/25/2019

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-201915520  
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**INTRIGUED HAND MADE GOODS**

**22930 Markham St**

**Perris, CA 92570**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Nancy Yvonne George**

**22930 Markham St**

**Perris, CA 92570**

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. Nancy Yvonne George

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## IN THE NEWS

### *Civil Rights Icon, continued from page 5*

Among the many awards bestowed on Johnson during her lifetime one that stands out above the rest was the honor bestowed on her January 15, 1999 when the San Bernardino City Unified School District recognized her for the fervent devotion and legacy she bequeathed local students in bringing about desegregation/integration and fostering a sense of equality in San Bernardino city schools.

Johnson passed away at the age of 84 just 12 days before her 85th birthday.

### *Riverside Sheriff's, continued from page 5*

increases over the five-year life of the contract.

In addition, the county will contribute more funds towards healthcare for all job classifications from \$940 a month per employee to \$1,400 a month phased in over the five years of the contract.

Even when averaged over the five-year life of the contract such increases exceed 2019 projected salary budgets increase of three percent overall across all employee categories and industries as forecasted nationally by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

In addition, when the sheriffs' salary increases are juxtaposed against Riverside County's high poverty rate of 15.6 percent, a rate noticeably higher than the national average of 13.4 percent, critics question the prudence of such a generous agreement.

Although the costs for this new agreement will be phased in over the life of the five-year contract, the first year of the contract in fiscal year 2019/2020 will cost approximately \$12.3 million; the final year of the contract in fiscal year 2023/2024 will cost \$45.2 million; and the total cost for the five-year contract is \$145.7 million.

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For example, this would include repeated incidents of avoidable emergency use, hospital admissions, nursing facility placement, or mental health and/or substance use disorders.

According to Barrio, the program's primary goals are coordination of health, behavioral health, social services and comprehensive coordinated care for the beneficiary resulting in better health outcomes. The program also helps to build self-management skills.

## KEEPING IT REAL

Americans at large with the raucous and rancorous political competition promised to continue during the coming 2020 General Election when the nation will decide whether to toss out the most divisive president in the nation's history or buckle up and hold on for another tumultuous four-year term. Provided, of course, the now impeached president is not thrown out of office before the election on November 3, 2020.

With all of this in mind, one of the most important issues the nation will grapple with in 2020 is the Decennial Census. So much of our lives as citizens is contingent on a full, accurate and complete count of everyone in America—regardless of one's immigration status. Notices and forms will start arriving in March 2020 and the process is scheduled to complete at the end of July. This will be the first time in the nation's history many respondents will be able to participate online.

Historically, underserved communities—particularly communities of color are undercounted for any number of reasons. This must change in 2020. Each of us must assure we are counted, our family and friends are counted, our co-workers and neighbors are counted. We must not allow our fears to be a barrier to census

participation.

Each of us counts and must be counted because our participation will make a difference to our community. When we are not counted, we rob our communities of coveted dollars for much needed community-based programs and services. This includes such things as education, housing and community development, health care for the elderly, job training and the list goes on.

The importance of the census does not end there. Seats for the U.S. House of Representatives are allocated based on the census count. If we are not counted, if we are afraid to participate in the census, our representation at the national level could be at risk during a time when our voices must be raised louder than ever before.

Despite the challenges that lie ahead in the coming year, I turn my eyes toward 2020 with the same hope and optimism I've greeted every New Year since I reached the age of awareness. There is something about new beginnings that fills me with hope for better days.

Thank you for supporting Keeping it Real during 2019 and I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

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he walks on water,” Jones said.

On Dec. 2, community members and activists assembled at the San Bernardino County Counsel building to support Dubois and FSGH, holding up signs that read “Protect Foster Care Youth” and “Keep People in Power Accountable.”

The Rev. Shane Harris, a social justice activist, spoke in strong support of Dubois at the event, saying, “African Americans have to go through harsher processes with licenses for childcare services. This is where California has failed.”

“The bottom line is that Calvin was trying to protect that child and he’s being punished for it,” Harris said. “He saved this boy’s life and that is exactly the kind of leadership we need.” Dubois’ main focus is bringing the displaced boys back home, as many of them had become settled into the San Bernardino County neighborhood, he says.

“They tried to hurt me, and they did. But they also hurt 12 boys who weren’t at fault. Boys who had girlfriends, jobs and lives here who now have no choice where they’re moved to,” Dubois said. “How inhumane is that?”

In an email to California Black Media, Scott Murray, Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Outreach Programs at the CDSS, said “the department cannot comment on litigation. However, Murray shared the court order and decision which states, “Constraint is only to be

used as a last resort,” according to the Program Plan.

“Manual restraints are never approved for use for the purpose of punishment or discipline; harassment or humiliation, or to prevent an individual from leaving the facility, except when the individual is running away and this poses an immediate danger to the individual, among other things,” the document reads.

Since the incident, Dubois’ has been engaged in a battle with the CDSS. According to his timeline of events, his removal came after the CCLD cleared him of his “deficiency” in August of 2018; but, CDSS is defending its right to revoke Dubois’ license.

“The fact that a deficiency has been cleared, however, does not eliminate the authority of the department to seek revocation or suspension of a license, or to seek exclusion of a person, under applicable law,” CDSS states.

Jones expressed dissatisfaction with the process CDSS used to shut down FSGH and revoke Dubois’ license, referring to the agency’s administrative hearings as—kangaroo courts. “There were two days of testimonies but [CDSS] won’t give us the transcripts, which means we can’t appeal their decision,” said Jones.

In October, Gov. Newsom signed AB 175, also known as the Foster Care Rights Act, into law. The bill introduced by California Legislative Black Caucus member Mike A.

Gipson (D-Carson), revises the rights of children in the care of the state. It makes provisions for foster kids to receive culturally competent care and takes other measures to reduce police intervention, which have led to high rates of kids in foster care crossing over into the juvenile delinquency system.

In an open letter to members of the San Bernardino County community, Dubois claimed that CDSS did not take issue with the way FSGH operates but instead with him being at the helm. “Seeing that the issue was with me, I even offered to step down as executive director so that the boys wouldn’t be disrupted. CCLD denied my offer,” Dubois said.

At the rally, Harris called on Assembly member Eloise Reyes (D-San Bernardino) and Gov. Gavin Newsom to investigate the state’s handling of FSGH and Dubois.

As for Dubois, he remains committed to seeing the case through and changing the way, he says, the system operates, especially when it comes to African-American caregivers. “My team and I will continue to fight until things are turned around, First Step Group Homes’ name is cleared and all 12 of our boys are back home,” Dubois said. “We are demanding that the State of California look at the systemic way people are being destroyed without due process.”

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more than 40 hours in a week.

### **Paid Family Leave**

Benefits under Paid Family Leave will increase from six weeks to eight weeks starting on July 1, 2020.

### **Severance Agreements and No-Rehire Provisions**

Any provisions in settlement agreements entered into on or after January 1, 2020 that prevent workers from obtaining future employment with the settling employer or its affiliated companies are now invalid and prohibited.

### **Sexual Harassment**

Requires businesses with at least five employees to provide sexual harassment training to its

employees within six months of being hired, and every two years after that.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **Domestic Partners**

Heterosexual couples can now register as domestic partners instead of getting married. Previously, only heterosexual couples age 62 or older were allowed to register as domestic partners because of social security benefits.

#### **Religious Displays**

There are more protections for those wishing to display religious items like menorahs or crosses outside their homes. Landlords and homeowner associations can no longer ban such displays on entry doors or door frames; however, the items cannot be larger than 26 by 12 inches.

### **Smoking Ban**

Smoking and vaping is banned at beaches and state parks. In addition, those who throw away cigars and cigarettes at state parks and beaches will be fined.

### **Just A Reminder**

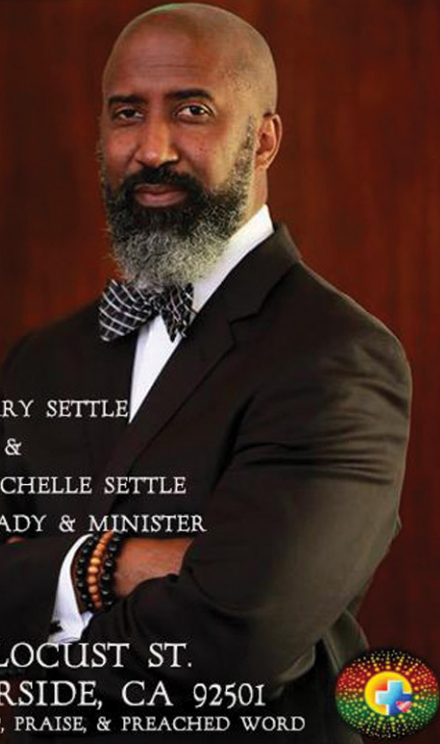
#### **REAL ID**

Effective October 1, 2020 residents will need to present a REAL ID-compliant license/ID or another acceptable form of identification (like a passport or passport card) to access federal facilities, this includes commercial flights. To learn more about how to apply for your REAL ID visit the California Department of Motor Vehicles.



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