

# SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

# 8650 CALIFORNIA AVE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280

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### Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER: Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

**City Officials** 

MAYOR CITY CLERK
Maria del Pilar Avalos Yodit Glaze

VICE MAYOR CITY TREASURER
Gil Hurtado Jose De La Paz

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Joshua Barron
Maria Davila
Al Rios
CITY MANAGER
Chris Jeffers
CITY ATTORNEY

CITY ATTORNEY
Raul F. Salinas

#### **Meeting Schedule**

The regular meetings of the City Council are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, closed session business will usually commence at 5:30 p.m., when scheduled, and general business session will commence at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Brown Act**

Agendas are drafted to accurately state what the legislative body is being asked to consider. The legislative body can take action on "all items" listed on the agenda and be in compliance with the open meeting laws. Under the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The governing body may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future meeting.

#### **City's Vision Statement**

We envision a thriving, safe and inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to access exceptional services, education and support to be resilient and live full, vibrant lives.

#### **Public Communications**

Public Comments on agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. All comments are to be addressed directly to the Agency Members not to the members of the public.

### **Meeting Compensation Disclosure**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3: Disclosure of compensation for meeting attendance by City Council Members is \$790 monthly regardless of the amount of meetings.

### **Open Session Agenda**

1. Certificates of Appreciation for the South Gate High School Varsity Baseball Team for winning the Division II CIF Los Angeles City Selection Championship

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciation to the South Gate High School Varsity Baseball Team for winning the 2023 CIF Los Angeles City Section Division II Championship. (CM)

#### Documents:

Item 1 Report 09262023.pdf

### 2. Proclamation declaring October 2023 as Spina Bifida Awareness Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring October 2023 as National Spina Bifida Awareness Month. (CM)

#### Documents:

Item 2 Report 09262023.pdf

3. Proclamation declaring October 9-13, 2023 as Code Enforcement Officer

### **Appreciation Week**

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring October 9-13, 2023 as Code Enforcement Officer Week. (CM)

Documents:

Item 3 Report 09262023.pdf

## 4. Proclamation declaring October 2023 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring October 2023 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (PD)

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### 5. Proclamation declaring October 2023 as Crime Prevention Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring October 2023 as Crime Prevention Month. (PD)

Documents:

Item 5 Report 09262023.pdf

### 6. Proclamation declaring October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. (CM)

Documents:

Item 6 Report 09262023.pdf

#### 7. Introduction of new and promoted employees

The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during August 2023. (HR)

Documents:

Item 7 Report 09262023.pdf

### **Special Meeting Adjournment**

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on September 20, 2023, at 8:00 a.m., as required by law.

#### **GENERAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The City Council adopted new rules relating to the conduct of the public meetings, proceedings, and business in the City of South Gate on July 12, 2022, (Resolution 2022-38-CC) and go into effect on August 1, 2022. Resolution #2022-38-CC is available at the City Clerk's Office.

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The Public can sign up to receive automatic notices of postings of agendas for the City Council or any other Commission or Board of the City of South Gate. Visit the City webpage and click on the Agenda & Minutes icon. That will take you the page where an individual can enter their email in the "Email Updates" box to register.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION**

Any person may request to address a legislative body during a public meeting. The Presiding Officer will call upon those present in the Council Chambers first. After all speakers in the Chambers have spoken, the Presiding Officer will call upon those participating via zoom or teleconference.

Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes on any item listed on the agenda, including public hearings. Under Comments from the Audience portion, speakers are also limited to a single three (3) minutes time limit. Comments from the Audience is initially limited to 45 minutes at each meeting. Any speaker still wishing to speak, that did not speak, will have an addition Comments from the Audience opportunity after the last business item is finished. The Presiding Officer may extend the time limit as long as there is no objection from the City Council as a body.

To ensure that the public is able to participate, the City provides the opportunity to submit their comments in person, virtually, email, phone call, mail and any other method which may become available. Methods of participation may be subject to change during other such times when a State of Emergency, Health Order or State Executive Order limits in-person participation.

#### **CURFEW**

In absence of a motion duly adopted by majority vote of the City Council, the Presiding Officer may adjourn the City Council meetings at 10:30 p.m. The Presiding Officer may ask the City Council if any agenda items listed should be continued or dealt with during the meeting. For those items to be continued, the City Council can direct the item be placed on the next City Council agenda or the current meeting may be adjourned to a time certain at which time the meeting shall be reconvened as an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council and action upon the published agenda continued.

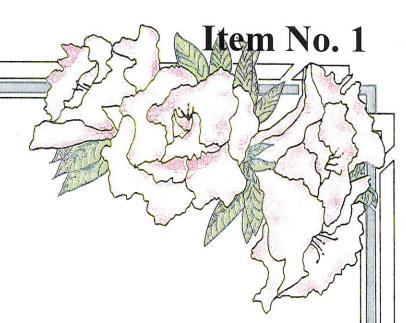
#### STAFF REPORTS

As a general rule, staff reports. or other written documentation are prepared/organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Meeting agendas and staff reports are available at least 72-hours prior to the scheduled regular City Council meeting and a minimum of 24-hours prior to a Special City Council meeting. There are times when the City Council receives written material. revised material after the posting of agendas, these materials are become a public record and will be available for public view within 72-hours after the meeting in which they were received. Those materials and any other public document can be inspected in the City Clerk's Office located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate.

#### **SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented by the South Gate City Council on Behalf of the Citizens of South Gate to:

# Emmanuel Braganza

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2023 CIF Los Angeles City Section Division II Championship.

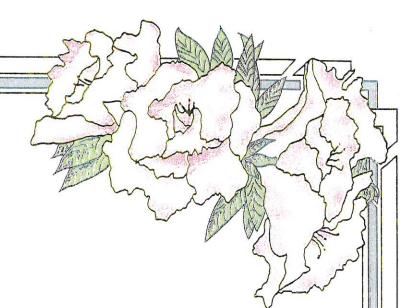
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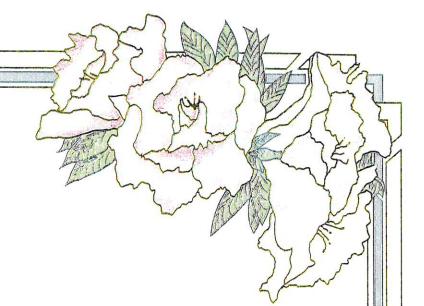
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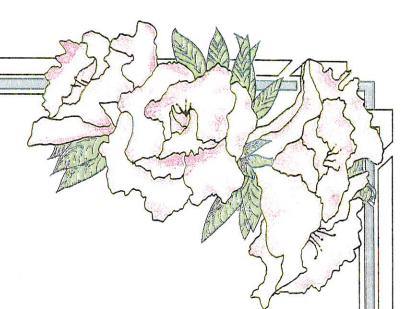
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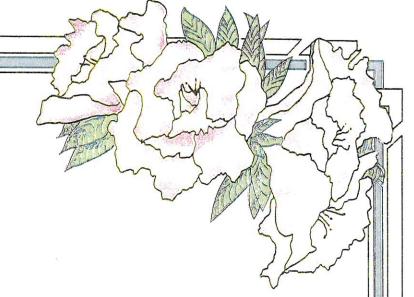
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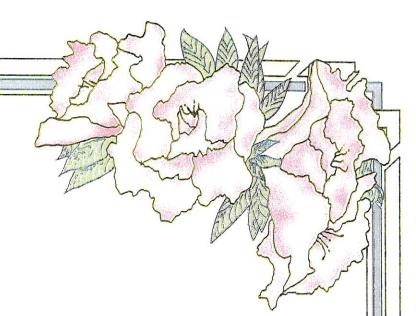
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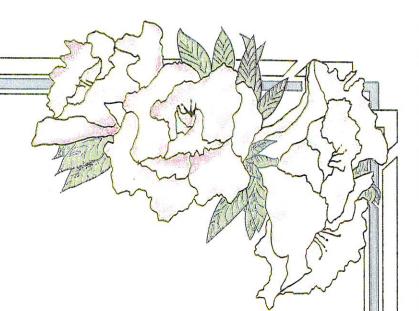
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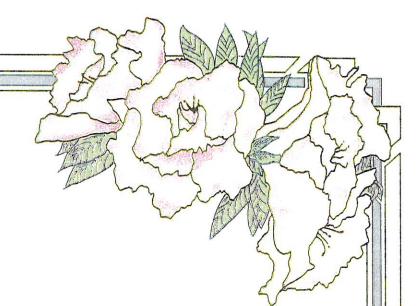
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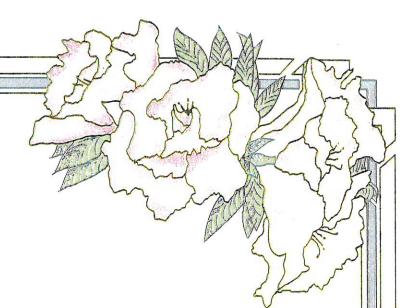
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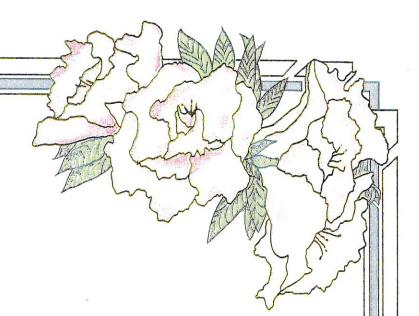
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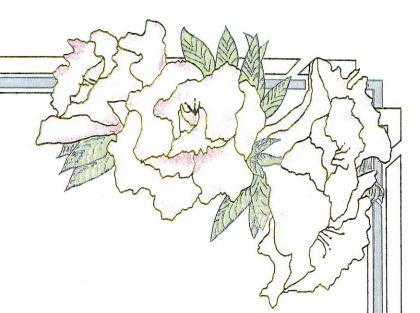
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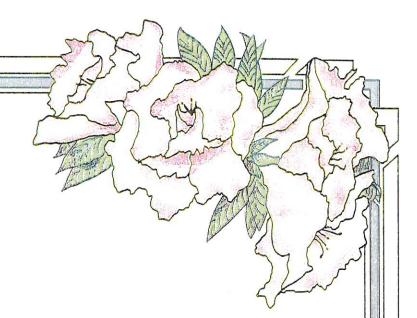
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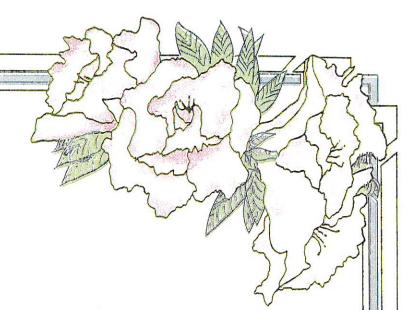
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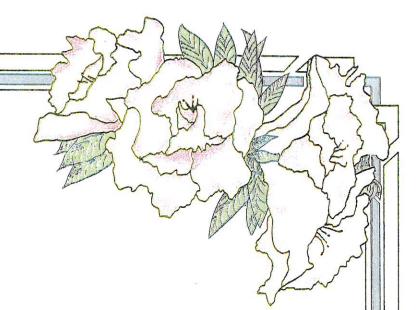
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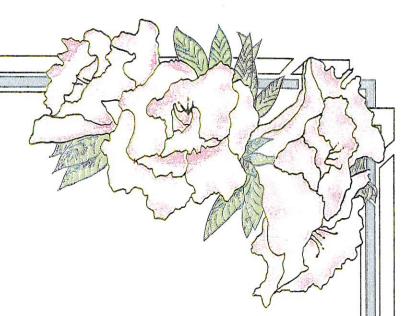
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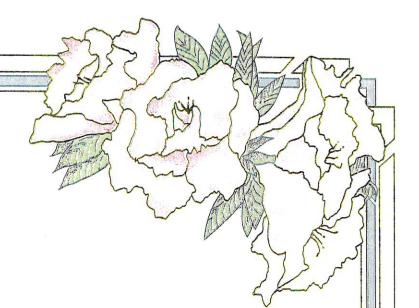
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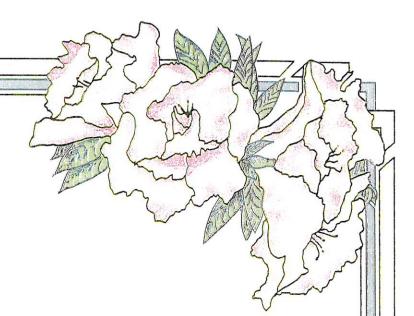
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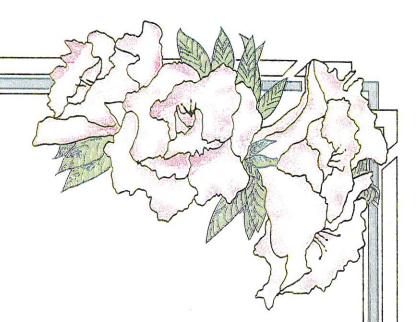
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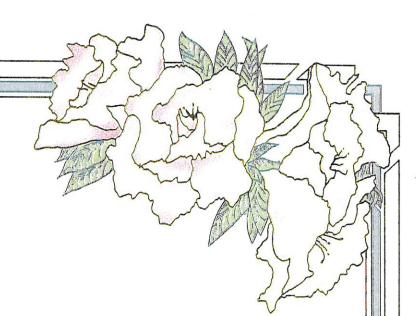
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(Head Coach)

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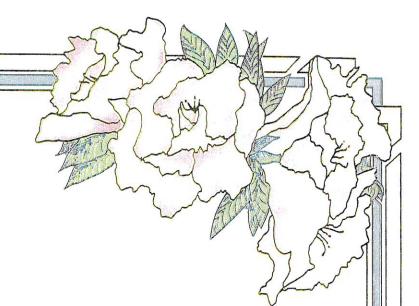
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(Assistant Coach)

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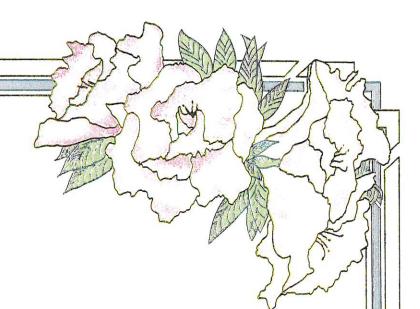
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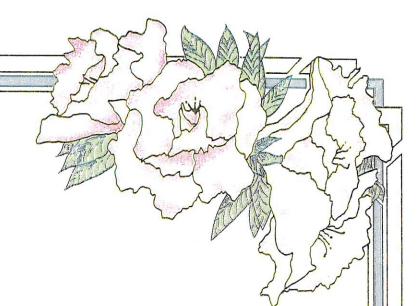
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### Declaring

### National Spina Bifida Awareness Month October 2023

WHEREAS, National Spina Bifida Awareness Month was first nationally recognized by a presidential proclamation in 1986 by President Ronald Regan; and

whereas, the yellow ribbon represents Spina Bifida along with the daisy, which represents the challenges of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus: The heart of the flower represents the brain, which in the case of the persons living with Spina Bifida, is often affected by Hydrocephalus; and

whereas, although doctors aren't certain what causes Spina Bifida, it is thought to result from a combination of genetic, nutritional and environmental risk factors, such as a family history of neural tube defects and folate (vitamin B-9) deficiency; and

WHEREAS, the spinal cord or its protective tissue may be displaced outside the spinal canal; nerves supplying the legs, bladder, and bowel are incompletely developed or damaged; and

whereas, every year about 1,427 babies are born with Spina Bifida, or 1 in every 2,758 births; Hispanic women have the highest rate of having a child affected with Spina Bifida when compared with non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black women; an average age of diagnosis is 6 years

old, and 80 percent of childhood patients are diagnosed late; and

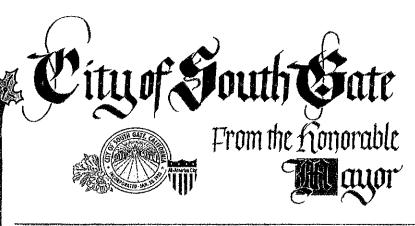
WHEREAS, not having enough folic acid (also known as vitamin B9) during pregnancy is one of the most important factors that can increase chances of having a child with Spina Bifida; and

whereas, many children with Spina Bifida live into adulthood with the proper treatment and care with 90% living past their third decade of life; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of the causes and nature of Spina Bifida can help find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as National Spina Bifida Awareness Month, encourage citizens to educate themselves on the causes, and to support those with this disease.

Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos



### PROCLAMATION

### Declaring

### **Code Enforcement Officer Week**

October 9-13, 2023

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of citizens within the City of South Gate through the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws and ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving quality of life for residents and businesses of our community; and

whereas, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code Enforcement Officers in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers play an important role in keeping our City aesthetically pleasing, therefore increasing new businesses and new homeownership opportunities and indirectly giving residents a sense of pride and stewardship to maintain their properties; and

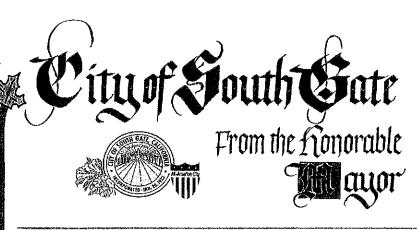
whereas, too many times their efforts go unnoticed, even after code compliance has been accomplished due to their efforts and expertise; and

whereas, they have highly visible roles in the community and regularly interact with the public and a variety of local officials in their capacity as Code Enforcement Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve the quality of life for our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 9-13, 2023, as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week, and call upon the residents to join in expressing appreciation for the dedication and outstanding service provided by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos



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### Declaring

### **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** October 2023

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month was launched

nationwide in October 1987 as a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for

those issues; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 35 years, much progress has been made

to support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable, and to create and update

legislation to further those goals; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not a private, family dispute that

affects only the people involved; it is a violent criminal act that affects us all, regardless of gender, race, income, or age, in every community in this country;

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging,

directly affecting individuals and society here in this community, throughout the United States, and the

entire world; and

it destroys families, relationships and lives; more importantly, it tears at the moral fabric of who we are WHEREAS,

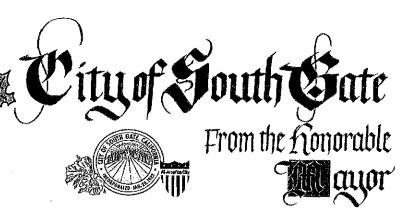
and undermines the very institution that has been the cornerstone of our country... which is family; and

WHEREAS, the month of October should serve to initiate an awareness campaign for the community and

employees emphasizing that the cycle of violence must and can be stopped, and that there is help available to make this happen.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26th day of September 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and encourage everyone to become aware of the resources available and to join me in disseminating his information to the community, family members, and friends.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor



### PROCLAMATION

### Declaring

### Crime Prevention Month

October 2023

WHEREAS, the vitality of the City of South Gate depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces

and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime, and fear of crime, destroy our trust in others and

in institutions; threatening the community's health,

prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, their families, neighbors and

do to prevent themselves, their families, neighbors and co-workers from being harmed by drugs, violence and

other crimes; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community

deterioration resulting from crime must not be tolerated

and require investment from everyone; and

WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote

collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive educational and recreational opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources, and support policies

to effect prevention and intervention strategies for youth, while encouraging teens to be engaged in driving crime

from their communities; and

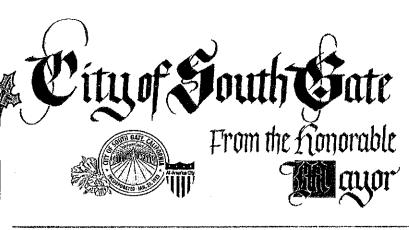
WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government

agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses and individuals as they help to nurture

communal responsibility and instill pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26th day of September 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as "Crime Prevention Month" in South Gate, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make South Gate a safer, stronger, more caring community.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor



### PROCLAMATION

### Declaring

### **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

October 2023

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month was founded in 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and the pharmaceutical division of Imperial Chemical Industries and is observed the month of October as an annual international health campaign to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research of the cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure; and

WHEREAS, men can also develop breast cancer, but the disease is much more common in women and 1 in 8 women have a lifetime risk of developing invasive breast cancer which is the second leading cause of cancer death in women; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, about 264,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, although the exact cause of breast cancer is unknown, most experts agree that there are several factors that increase the risks such as gender, age, genetics, family history, weight, and race; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 80% of young women diagnosed with breast cancer find their breast abnormality themselves; and

WHEREAS, a variety of breast cancer awareness events around the world are organized throughout October including Relay for Life walks/runs; the wearing and displaying of pink ribbons; most professional sport organizations wear pink on and off the field; and pledged Police Departments participate in the Pink Patch Project; and

WHEREAS, this is the 8<sup>th</sup> year the South Gate Police Department is a member of the Pink Patch Project, a campaign designed to increase breast cancer awareness, and throughout the month of October, South Gate Police Officers wear the pink badge and patch on their uniforms showing commitment and support for this project; and

WHEREAS, there are millions of breast cancer survivors in the United States and the reported breast cancer survivorship has tripled over the past 60 years due to increased early detection and improved medical treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 26th day of September 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, encourage regular breast cancer detection practices, and remind citizens to support and celebrate breast cancer survivors. Furthermore, I, and the City Council duly thank the members of the South Gate Police Department for being active representatives of the Pink Patch Project.

Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos

# AGENDA BIILL

For the Regular Meeting of: <u>September 26, 2023</u> Originating Department: <u>Human Resources</u>

Human Resources Director:

City Manager:

Chris Jeffers

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW AND PROMOTED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES HIRED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

M. Hamilton

**PURPOSE:** To introduce to the City Council the newly hired and promoted full-time employees in the month of August 2023.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during August 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ANALYSIS: None

**BACKGROUND:** The following is a list of new and promoted full-time City employees who were hired or promoted in the month of August 2023:

Employee	Title	Department	Division	Original Hire Date	Promo Date	Promoted From
Mara Lopez	Human Resource Analyst	Human Resources	Personnel	07/09/13	08/27/23	Human Resource Technician
Samuel Brown	Police Lieutenant	Police	Patrol	07/17/01	08/13/23	Police Sergeant

**ATTACHMENT:** PowerPoint Presentation



