

SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

SOUTH GATE COUNCIL CHAMBERS 8650 CALIFORNIA AVE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280

DIAL-IN-NUMBER: 1 (669) 900-6833 MEETING ID: 891 7657 7785 HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/89176577785

Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER: Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor

ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

City Officials

VICE MAYOR

Maria Davila

MAYOR CITY CLERK
Maria del Pilar Avalos Yodit Glaze

Gil Hurtado Jose De La Paz

COUNCIL MEMBERS CITY MANAGER

Joshua Barron Chris Jeffers

Al Rios CITY ATTORNEY

Raul F. Salinas

CITY TREASURER

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.

Emails for public comment received prior to 12pm on the day of the Council Meeting will be summarized by the City Clerk, not read in its entirety. A copy of the email will be provided to the City Council and will also be available at the City Clerk's Office for public review. A copy of each email will be recorded for public record and noted on the official minutes of tonight's meeting.

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

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1. Proclamation presented to Sylvia Zamora for accomplishments in Sociology - product of South Gate

The City Council will issue a Proclamation honoring on of South Gate's own for accomplishments made in the field of Sociology and achieving the status of a Tenured Professor. (CM)

Documents:

Item 1 Report 05232023.pdf

2. Certificates of Appreciation to the South Gate High School Girls Cheer Team for winning the 2023 CIF Championship

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciations in recognition of the South Gate High School Girls Cheer Team winning the 2023 CIF Championship. (CM)

Documents:

3. Proclamation celebrating May 29, 2023 as Memorial Day

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day. (PARKS)

Documents:

Item 3 Report 05232023.pdf

4. Proclamation declaring June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring June 2023, as LGBTQ + Pride Month. (CM)

Documents:

Item 4 Report 05232023.pdf

5. Proclamation declaring June as National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

The City Council will issue a Proclamation declaring June 2023, as National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Month. (CM)

Documents:

Item 5 Report 05232023.pdf

6. Introduction of new/promoted employees for the month April

The City Council will consider receiving and filling the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during April 2023. (ADMIN SVCS)

Documents:

Item 6 Report 05232023.pdf

Closed Session: (ATTY)

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)

a. Jimmy Torres and Susana M. Corcios v. City of South Gate, et al.

Documents:

Special Meeting 05232023.pdf

2. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

a. City Manager

<u>Adjournment</u>

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on May 18, 2023, at 2:55 p.m., as required by law.

Yodit Glaze

City Clerk

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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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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.

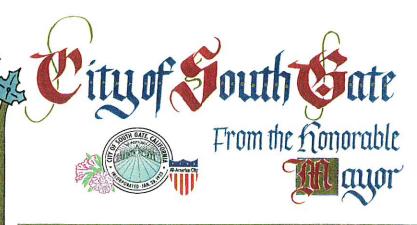
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As a general rule, staff reports. or other written documentation are prepared/organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Meeting agendas and staff reports are available at least 72-hours prior to the scheduled regular City 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.

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Item No. 1



PROCLAMATION

Presented to

Dr. Sylvia Zamora, Ph.D.

Honoring one of South Gate's own for accomplishments made in the field of Sociology and achieving the status of a Tenured Professor.

WHEREAS, Sylvia Zamora is a lifelong resident of South Gate, serving as South Gate High School Student Body President (1999-2000), Junior Class President (1998-1999), student member of South Gate's Youth Commission (1999-2000), and Executive Board Member of the student organization MEChA (1998-2000); and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Zamora received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, Los Angeles (2014), a BA in Sociology and Latin American Studies from Smith College in Northampton, MA (2004), and served as a Provost's Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of Chicago (2014-2016); and

WHEREAS, As a Professor of Sociology, Sylvia Zamora's research, guided by questions concerning how Latino immigration is changing social, political, and racial dynamics in the U.S., has made an impact in the Social Science discipline and her award-winning research is published in numerous prestigious academic journals; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Zamora's scholarly book, Racial Baggage: Mexican Immigrants and Race Across the Border (Stanford University Press) examines how the immigration experience can transform immigrant understanding of race and inequality in home and host societies; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, only 26.5% of university faculty are tenured, meaning they are appointed indefinitely, and Latinos make up less than 5 percent of tenured faculty at universities in the United States making this an almost unattainable accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Zamora, having overcome numerous obstacles, should be recognized for recently achieving the status of Tenure and promotion in rank to Associate Professor at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) and for being awarded an LMU Ascending Scholar Award recognizing excellence and promise in faculty scholarship.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 23rd day of May 2023, I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of South Gate, do hereby recognize Dr. Sylvia Zamora for becoming a Tenured Associate Professor and for all her extraordinary contributions in shedding light to topics that closely impact our community. We take pride in recognizing a product of our own City and hope our youth will see the example and remember that all things are possible with hard work and dedication.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor





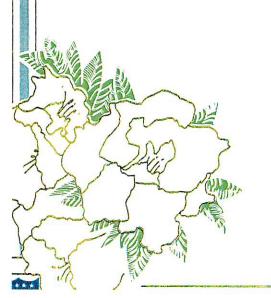
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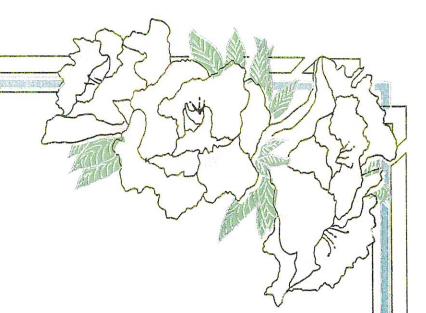
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Maria del Pilar Avalos Mayor

May 23, 2023







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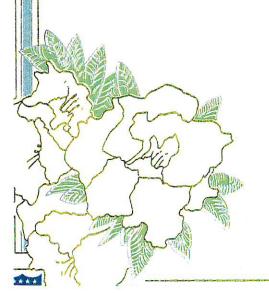
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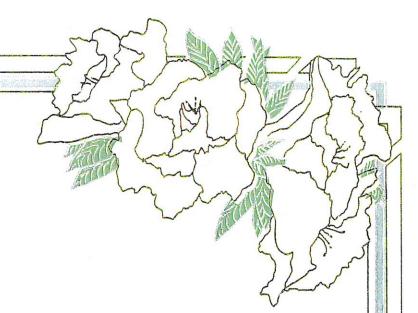
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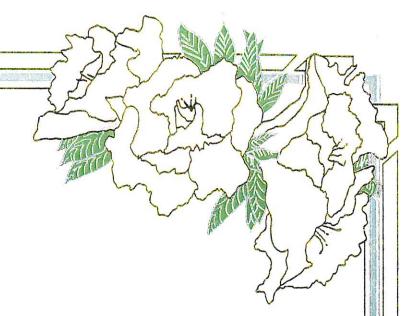
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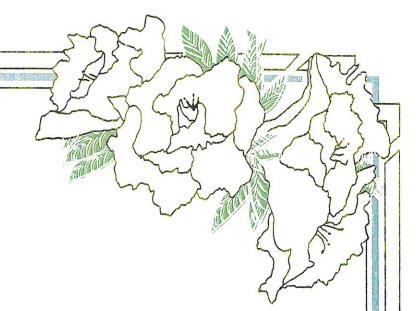
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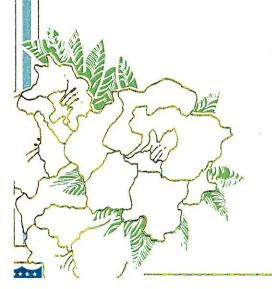
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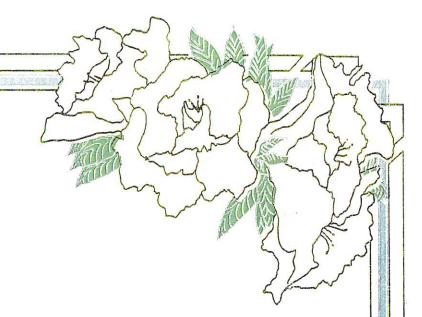
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Mayor

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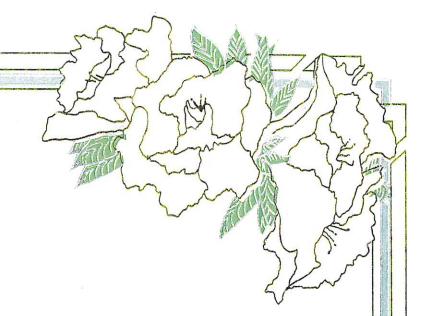
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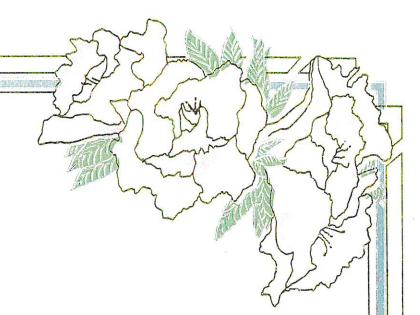
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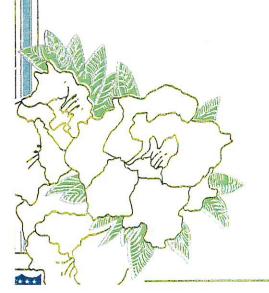
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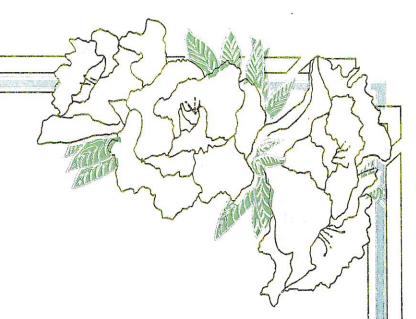
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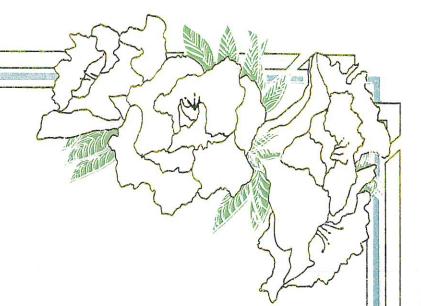
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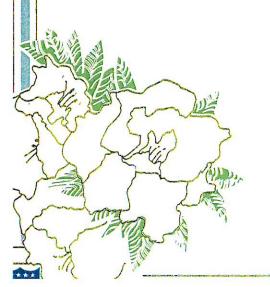
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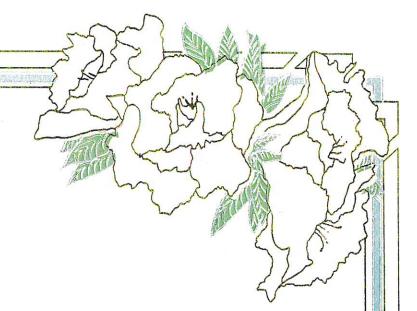
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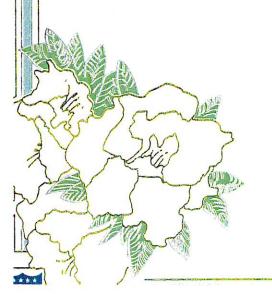
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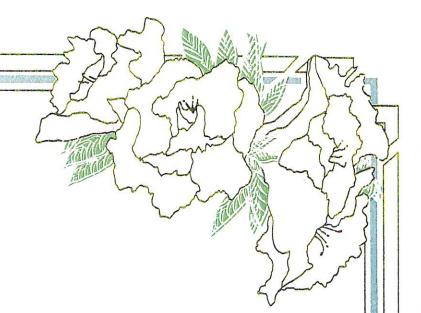
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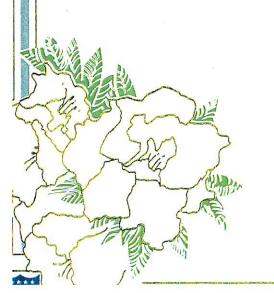
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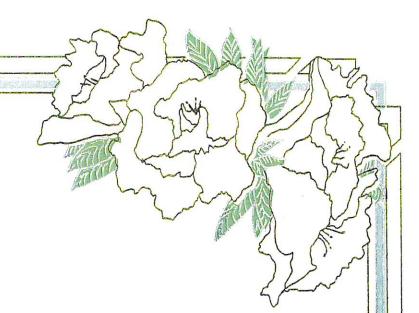
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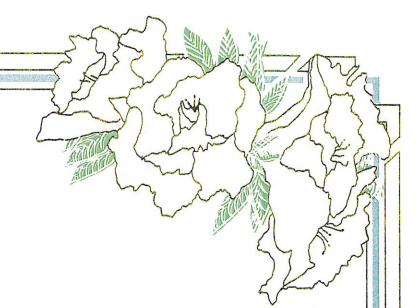
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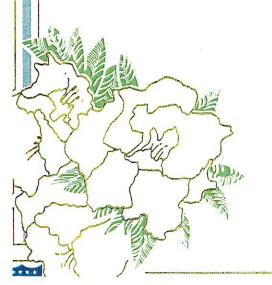
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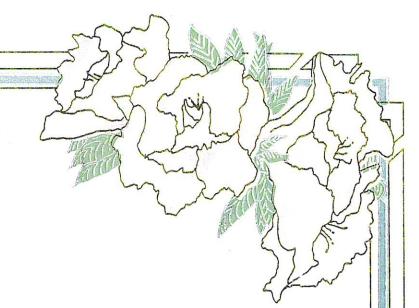
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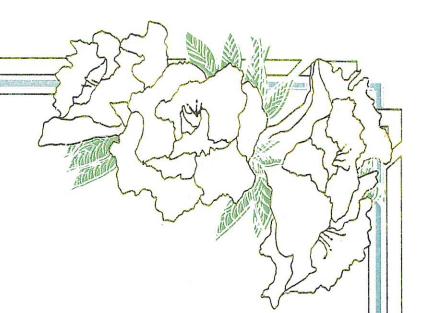
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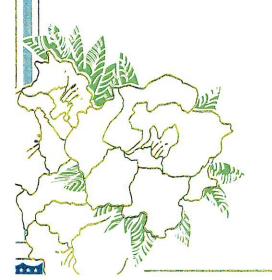
Presented by the South Gate City Council on Behalf of the Citizens of South Gate to:

Vanessa Uscanga

In recognition of the South Gate High School Girls Cheer Team winning the 2023 CIF Championship.

Maria del Pilar Avalos Mayor

May 23, 2023



Item No. 3





Declaring May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day Honoring Our Nation's Heroes

WHEREAS,

since Memorial Day originated on May 30, 1868, Americans pause to observe a special day and National holiday set aside to remember with dignity and admiration those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS,

on National Vietnam War Veterans Day, we honor all those who bravely served in the Vietnam War and who sacrificed, as did their families and caregivers, on behalf of our Nation; and

WHEREAS,

Memorial Day is designated to pay tribute to our American Soldiers who fought and died so that we may live in freedom and maintain the legacy left to us by our forefathers; and

WHEREAS,

in 2012, our Nation launched a 13-yr long commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War to ensure that every veteran, family, caregiver, and survivor impacted by the difficult years in Vietnam feels our Nation's gratitude for their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS,

the names etched in The Wall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial remind us of our loved ones who gave their all and never came

WHEREAS,

the veterans who fought and died for our country helped preserve the freedoms and rights guaranteed to all people under the U.S.

WHEREAS,

Memorial Day provides us with the opportunity to reflect and honor the past, to renew and pass on our patriotism, and pay tribute to those who died in service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 23rd day of May 2023 that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day in tribute and honor to those who lost their lives in the name of freedom. I further invite citizens to attend the City's Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27, 2023.



Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos



PROCLAMATION

Declaring LGBTQ+ Pride Month June 2023

WHEREAS, all residents of this community deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion and justice regardless of gender, age, race, religion, economic status, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is a time to recall the trials the LGBTQ+ community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought and continue to fight for full equality; and

WHEREAS, Pride is a celebration of visibility, self-worth, and dignity and during this time, we recognize the valuable contributions of the LGBTQ+ individuals across America, and we reaffirm our commitment to the ongoing struggle against discrimination and injustice and are committed to protecting the civil rights of the LGBTQ+ community to create a more open and just society; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community in America has achieved remarkable progress with historic Supreme Court rulings in recent years which have eliminated regressive laws, affirmed the right to marriage

equality, and secured workplace protection for LGBTQ+; and

whereas, the LGBTQ+ community now serves in nearly every level of public office including local government, the office of Governor, to

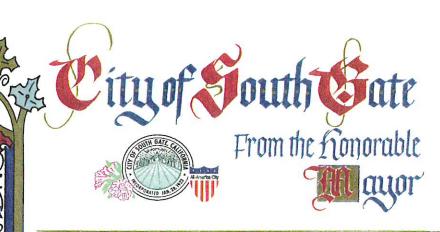
Congress, and throughout Administration; and

WHEREAS, during Pride Month, we recognize the determination of many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically and in doing so, are opening hearts and minds, and laying the foundation for

a just and equitable America.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 23rd day of May 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and call upon the citizens of South Gate to stand against discrimination and injustice and to celebrate and welcome diversity and equality.

Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Declaring

National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month June 2023

WHEREAS, in May, we are reminded not only of the human mind's

immense strength but also some of its limitations. It is a reminder that we are not machines and that it is completely normal to feel the emotions that we do. And unlike machines, we have the strength to get better on our own by helping each

other; and

WHEREAS, there are two types of trauma and they range in the severity of

the causes and triggers: the 'Big T' is any type of trauma that has occurred due to a life-threatening situation like wars, natural disasters, physical assault, etc., while the 'Small t' is caused due to a disturbing event that is not life-threatening like

divorce, abrupt relocation, financial woes, etc.; and

WHEREAS, many people recover from PTSD after a few days, weeks, or

months. Yet, for others, the recovery road might mean one year or more. This mental disorder is highly treatable, but due to the lack of knowledge around it as well as the stigma attached to seeking mental help, many choose to ignore the problem and

suffer through it; and

WHEREAS, June is National PTSD Awareness Month. Its goal is to raise

awareness about said mental illness for people to recover from it by seeking better and effective treatments like group therapy,

counseling, and antidepressants; and

WHEREAS, the more talk there is about PTSD, the more people will become

aware of it, and the more people will seek treatment for it. The road to recovery may look different from one person to another,

but it is always there.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed this 23rd day of May 2023, that I, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor of the City of South Gate, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month and encourage citizens to learn about the symptoms and available treatments for those suffering with mental health challenges.

, Maria del Pilar Avalos, Mayor

MAY 10 2023

City of South Gate CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: May 23, 2023
Originating Department: Human Resources

Human Resources Director:

Joh Hamilton

_City Manager:

Chris Jeffers

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

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ANALYSIS: None

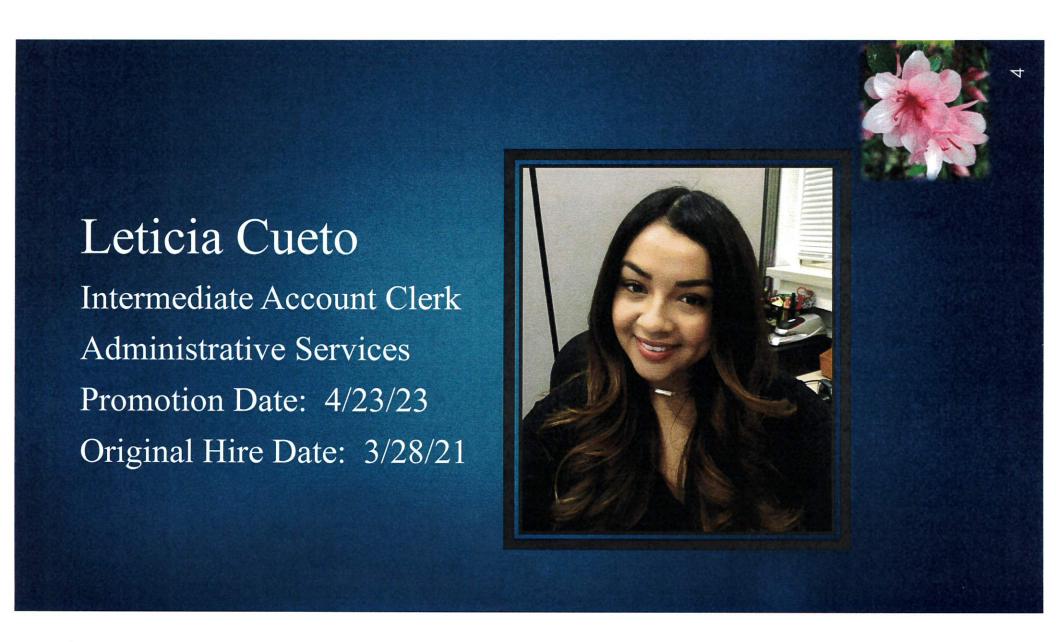
BACKGROUND: The following is a list of new and promoted full-time City employees who were hired or promoted in the month of April 2023:

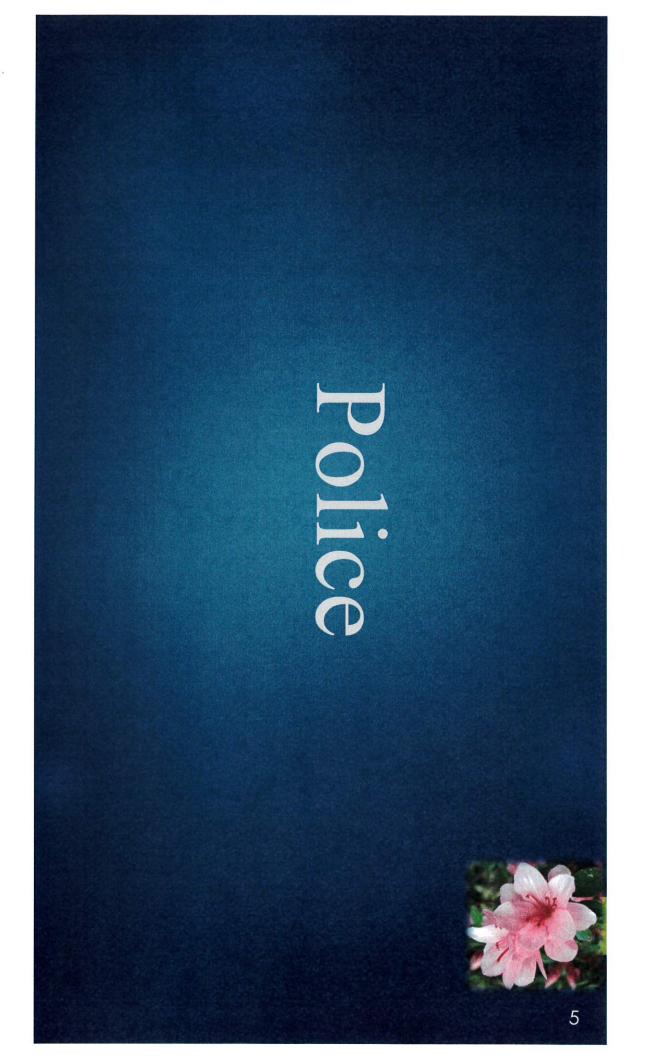
Employee	Title	Department	Division	Original Hire Date	Promo Date	Promoted From
Leticia Cueto	Intermediate Account Clerk	Administrative Services	Finance	03/28/21	04/23/23	Customer Services Representative
Sadie Rose Kimbro	Community Service Officer	Police	Patrol	04/24/23		
Kimberly Mondragon	Office Assistant	Police	Administration	04/11/23		

ATTACHMENT: PowerPoint Presentation



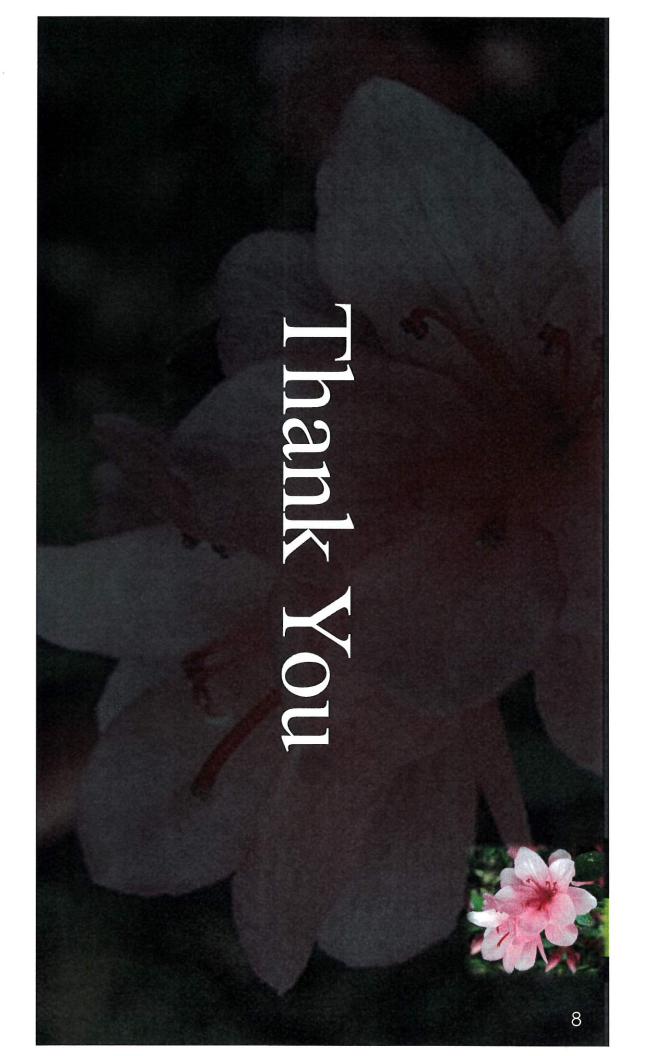












MEMORANDUM

MAY 17 2023

TO:

Chris Jeffers, City Manager

FROM:

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

DATE:

May 17, 2023

SUBJECT:

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

MEETING OF MAY 23, 2023

The following items should be listed on the Closed Session Agenda for the Special City Council Meeting of the City of South Gate on May 23, 2023, at 5:15 p.m.:

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