

**CITY COUNCIL OF MONTEREY PARK
AND THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY
OF THE FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
AGENDA**

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday
June 2, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. N-29-20

These meetings will be conducted pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order No. N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020.

Accordingly, Councilmembers will be provided with a meeting login number and conference call number; they will not be physically present at Council Chambers.

Pursuant to the Governor's order, the public may provide public comment utilizing the methods set forth below.

Note that City Hall is currently closed to the public. You will not be admitted to City Hall.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services
to enhance the quality of life for our entire community.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The public may watch the meeting live on the city's cable channel MPKTV (AT&T U-verse, channel 99 or Charter Communications, channel 182) or by visiting the city's website at <http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/133/City-Council-Meeting-Videos>.

This Agenda may include items considered by the City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency of the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency which dissolved February 1, 2012. Successor Agency matters will include the notation of "SA" next to the Agenda Item Number.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with Executive Order No. N-29-20 and guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, remote public participation is allowed in the following ways:

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Via Telephone

Public comment may be submitted via telephone during the meeting, before the close of public comment, by calling **(888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247** and entering Zoom Meeting ID: **289 222 5995** then press pound (#). When prompted to enter participation ID number press pound (#) again. If participants would like to make a public comment they will enter **“*9”** then the Clerk’s office will be notified, and you will be in the rotation to make a public comment. Press **“*6”** to unmute yourself when called upon to speak. Participants are encouraged to join the meeting 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. You may speak up to 5 minutes on Agenda item. Speakers will not be allowed to combine time. The Mayor and City Council may change the amount of time allowed for speakers. As part of the virtual meeting protocols, anonymous persons will not be allowed to provide public comment.

Important Disclaimer

When a participant calls in to join the meeting, their name and/or phone number will be visible to all participants. Note that all public meetings will be recorded.

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor
FLAG SALUTE	Mayor
ROLL CALL	Peter Chan, Hans Liang, Henry Lo, Fred Sornoso, Yvonne Yiu

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the City Council to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Council may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed. Persons may, in addition to any other matter within the City Council's subject-matter jurisdiction, comment on Agenda Items at this time. If you provide public comment on a specific Agenda item at this time, however, you cannot later provide comments at the time the Agenda Item is considered.

[1.] PRESENTATION – None.

[2.] OLD BUSINESS – None.

[3.] CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS NOS. 3A-3D

3-A. WAIVE FURTHER READING AND ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE AS SPECIFIED GOVERNING COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES.

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Waiving further reading and adopt an ordinance amending sections of the Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 regulating the term of service and quorum requirements for Boards, Commissions and Committees; or
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-B. REAPPOINTMENT OF LARRY SULLIVAN TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A SECOND TERM

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Reappointing one incumbent Library Board Trustee for a second term;
- (2) OR directing the City Clerk to solicit applications for new candidates to be appointed to the Library Board of Trustees; and
- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-C. 2018 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – COST SAVINGS AWARD

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Receiving and filing report;
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-D. APPROVE PURCHASE OF TWO AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATORS AND ONE AUTO PULSE

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Waiving bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code §3.20.050(2) and award the bid to Zoll Medical Corp. Funds in the amount of \$110,278.37 are available in Account Number 3003201-5510-32001 and FY 2020-2021 Budget, Account Number 1013220-23700;
- (2) Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney; and
- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[4.] PUBLIC HEARING

4-A. THE CITY IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CITYWIDE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 93-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PURSUANT TO STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE §§ 22500, ET SEQ.

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Opening the public hearing to receive testimonial and documentary evidence;
- (2) Closing the public hearing and adopt a Resolution authorizing the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021-22 in Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code § 22587; and
- (3) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

The proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*; "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, §§ 15000, *et seq.*) because it establishes, modifies, structures, restructures, and approves rates and charges for meeting operating expenses; purchasing supplies, equipment, and materials; meeting financial requirements; and obtaining funds for capital projects needed to maintain service within existing service areas. The proposed action, therefore, is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines § 15273.

[5.] NEW BUSINESS – None.

[6.] CITY COMMUNICATIONS (CITY COUNCIL)

6-A. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH (REQUESTED BY MAYOR PRO TEM LO)

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Adopting a resolution recognizing the month of June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[7.] FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

[8.] CLOSED SESSION (IF REQUIRED; CITY ATTORNEY TO ANNOUNCE)

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City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: Consent Calendar
Agenda Item 3A

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Waive further reading and adopt an ordinance amending various sections of the Monterey Park Municipal Code as specified governing Commissions, Boards, and Committees.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Waiving further reading and adopt an ordinance amending sections of the Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 regulating the term of service and quorum requirements for Boards, Commissions and Committees; or
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The first reading and introduction of the Ordinance took place at the May 19, 2021 City Council meeting. The May 19, 2021 staff report is attached for reference. Second reading and adoption of this Ordinance amendment is recommended; it will take effect in 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by:



Vincent D. Chang
City Clerk



Inez Alvarez
Assistant City Manager

Approved By:

Reviewed by:



Ron Bow
City Manager



Karl H. Berger
City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Draft Ordinance
2. May 19, 2021 Staff Report

ATTACHMENT 1

Draft Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.82 REGULATING THE TERM OF SERVICE AND QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: MPMC § 2.82.050 is amended to read as follows:

“2.82.050 Terms of office.

A. Unless otherwise provided by law or resolution, each member may serve for ~~two, a four~~^{one}-year terms. ~~No person may serve more than eight consecutive terms on the same commission.~~ If an individual separates from serving on a board or commission because the individual has completed serving ~~eight consecutive~~ terms, such person cannot be reappointed to the same board or commission for at least twelve consecutive months unless authorized by City Council to extend their term. A person cannot serve on more than one board or commission at the same time.

B. Unless otherwise provided, all committee members will serve until a successor is qualified and appointed.”

SECTION 2: MPMC § 2.82.040(A) is amended to read as follows:

“2.82.040 Membership.

A. Unless otherwise provided, committees established pursuant to this division consist of five (5) members who are appointed individually, one per city council member, in the manner provided by this chapter. Regardless of the number of committee members, in all instances three (3) members constitute a quorum. The city manager may designate an ex-officio staff person to serve as secretary and custodian of records who will not have a vote.”

SECTION 3: *Environmental Review.* This Ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*, “CEQA”) and CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations (“CCR”) §§ 15000, *et seq.*) because it establishes rules and procedures to clarify existing policies and practices related to government organization; does not involve any commitment to a specific project which could result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; and constitutes an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Accordingly, this Resolution does not constitute a “project” that requires environmental review (*see specifically* 14 CCR § 15378(b)(4-5)).

SECTION 4: *Electronic Signatures.* This Ordinance may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 5: *Construction.* This Ordinance must be broadly construed to achieve the purposes stated in this Ordinance. It is the City Council's intent that the provisions of this Ordinance be interpreted or implemented by the City and others in a manner that facilitates the purposes set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: *Severability.* If any part of this Ordinance or its Application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 7: *Recordation.* The City Clerk, or designee, is directed to certify the passage and adoption of this Ordinance; cause it to be entered into the City of Monterey Park's book of original ordinances; make a note of the passage and adoption in the records of this meeting; and, within 15 days after the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, and cause it to be published or posted in accordance with California law.

SECTION 8: *Effective Date.* This Ordinance will become effective 30 days after second reading and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Yvonne Yiu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 2

May 19, 2021 Staff Report



City Council Staff Report

DATE: May 19, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: New Business
Agenda Item 5-A

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to introduce and waive first reading of an Ordinance amending various sections of the Monterey Park Municipal Code as specified governing Commissions, Boards, and Committees.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Introducing and waiving first reading of an ordinance amending sections of the Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 regulating the term of service and quorum requirements for Boards, Commissions and Committees; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act):

This Ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") §§ 15000, et seq.) because it establishes rules and procedures to clarify existing policies and practices related to government organization; does not involve any commitment to a specific project which could result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; and constitutes an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Accordingly, this Ordinance does not constitute a "project" that requires environmental review (see specifically 14 CCR § 15378(b)(4-5)).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As requested by City Council, staff prepared a few recommendations for City Council consideration regarding Commissions, Boards and Committees (collectively, Commissions).

There is concern about the ability of certain Commissions, Boards and Committees to establish a quorum and fill vacancies needed to hold regularly scheduled meetings. Although all Commissions are at or near full capacity in recent months, there is a historical challenge establishing or maintaining a quorum. While the circumstances resulting in cancellation vary (e.g., due to vacancies, lack of items for discussion and/or lack of a quorum), these cancellations nevertheless disrupt the orderly conduct of City business. Consequently, the Council may wish to review the following recommendations to address concerns regarding term limits and quorum.

Term Limits

Recently, there are several Commissioners that have reached their term limit and will not be able to continue to serve for at least twelve consecutive months. The current terms limits are as follows:

“2.82.050 Terms of office.

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law or resolution, each member may serve for a **one-year term. No person may serve more than eight consecutive terms** on the same commission. If an individual separates from serving on a board or commission because the individual has completed serving eight consecutive terms, such person cannot be reappointed to the same board or commission for at least twelve consecutive months. A person cannot serve on more than one board or commission at the same time.

(b) Unless otherwise provided, all committee members will serve until a successor is qualified and appointed.” (Emphasis added)

Currently, it is difficult to find candidates willing to serve on some commissions. It is therefore recommended that the City Council consider revising MPMC section 2.82.050 to align Commissioner terms with that of the Councilmember who appointed them, for a total of two, 4-year, terms. At the conclusion of their second 4-year term, Commissioners wishing to continue to serve will need authorization from City Council to extend their term for another four-year period.

Quorum

Currently, there are two 10-member Commissions: the Community Participation Commission and the Commission on Aging. Based upon the City’s historical practice, staff implemented a six person quorum requirement for these types of Commissions.

The MPMC currently states as follows for the quorum requirement:

“2.82.040 Membership.

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In combination with the MPMC, attached Resolution No. 11589 (adopted June 19, 2013), currently governs the 10-member Commissions. There is no separate, different, requirement for quorums within that Resolution. To clarify the City Council’s intent, however, it seems prudent to add language to the MPMC to emphasize that a three-person quorum is required for all Commissions, regardless of membership.

BACKGROUND:

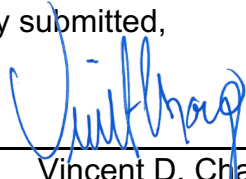
In 2013, the City Council added Chapter 2.82 to the Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC") restructuring the establishment of the Commissions, Boards and Committees. It also redefines the procedures for appointing individuals. Commissioners may serve not more than eight consecutive one-year terms on the same Commission, Board or Committee. In addition, certain commissions/boards/committees are historically more difficult to fill, making it challenging for certain Commissions, Boards and Committees to establish and/or maintain a quorum.

Each Councilmember may appoint one seat to the Business Improvement District Advisory Committee, Design Review Board, Economic Development Advisory Commission, Environmental Commission, Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, and Traffic Commission; and two seats to the Commission on Aging and Community Participation Commission¹. Each commissioner serves at the pleasure of the appointing Council member.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Respectfully submitted,



Vincent D. Chang
City Clerk

Prepared by:



Inez Alvarez
Assistant City Manager

Approved By:



Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed by:



Karl H. Berger
City Attorney

Attachments:

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¹ Resolution No. 11589 (adopted on June 19, 2013) serves as the City's "master" resolution regarding the City's boards, commissions and committees.

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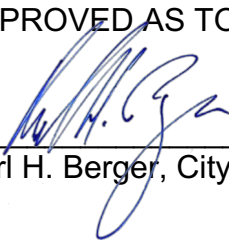
PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Yvonne Yiu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 2

Resolution 11589

RESOLUTION NO. 11589

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 2.82 OF THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Monterey Park as follows:

SECTION 1: Unless otherwise provide by this Resolution, all Boards and Commissions established by this Resolution will conform with Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC") Chapter 2.82 as to membership, terms, and procedures.

SECTION 2: **Commission on Aging.** The City Council establishes a Commission on Aging as follows:

A. *Membership.* The Commission on Aging will consist of ten individuals. Each councilmember may appoint two individuals to the Commission on Aging in accordance with MPMC Chapter 2.82.

B. *Responsibilities.* The Commission on Aging may undertake the following activities:

1. Provide liaison and coordination among the senior citizen community, the city council, the recreation and parks commission, the community relations commission, community service organizations, and other governmental and private agencies in relation to aging;
2. Promote and encourage community interest and responsibility to correct and prevent problems of aging;
3. Obtain resources for available grants and funds for senior citizen projects;
4. Improve the physical and social environment with respect to senior citizens;
5. Obtain and distribute resource information for various services intended to benefit senior citizens such as legal aid, medical programs, housing and transportation;
6. Encourage established agencies to take responsibility for meeting needs as they are discovered and to take all appropriate action;

7. Develop and assist in planning appropriate services or projects if existing agencies are unable to meet the need;
8. Participate in the establishment of the policy and/or program development of such service or project during and after its formulation; and
9. Act in an advisory capacity to the city council in all matters pertaining to senior citizen problems.

SECTION 3: Business Improvement District Advisory Committee. The City Council establishes a Business Improvement District Advisory Committee as follows:

- A. *Membership.* Members serving on the Business Improvement District Advisory Committee must own or operate a business within the business improvement district.
- B. *Responsibilities.* The Business Improvement District Advisory Committee may undertake the following activities:
 1. Make recommendations to the City Council regarding operations and marketing for the downtown business area;
 2. Make recommendations to the City Council regarding the methods and ways in which the revenue is derived from the charges, assessments and contributions imposed or authorized by Chapter 5.82 of this Code and California Streets and Highways Code §§ 36500, *et seq.*

SECTION 4: Youth Advisory Board. The Youth Advisory Board established by Resolution No. 9939 and Resolution No. 9984 is dissolved and Resolution Nos. 9939 and 9984 are repealed.

SECTION 5: Community Participation Commission. The City Council establishes a Community Participation Commission as follows:

- A. *Membership.* The Community Participation Commission will consist of ten members plus seven non-voting youth members. Each councilmember may appoint two individuals to the Community Participation Commission in accordance with MPMC Chapter 2.82.
- B. Youth members will be selected by the Community Participation Commission as follows:
 1. Three members from the Alhambra Unified School District;

2. Two members from the Montebello Unified School District;
3. Two members at large from the community to accommodate students attending private schools
4. Members must be currently attending high school or attended within the last six months.

C. *Responsibilities.* The Community Participation Commission may undertake the following activities:

1. Coordinate activities and programs with the Youth Advisory Board;
2. Seek out and publicize artistic, cultural and historic exhibits, performances and opportunities that enhances the community;
3. Increase public awareness and appreciation of Monterey Park's history and heritage;
4. Preserve memorabilia and records of the history of Monterey Park and maintain a written history of the city;
5. Conduct and recommend programs which will increase good will among residents of the community and open new opportunities into all phases of community life for all residents;
6. To make residents aware of the services, programs and organizations available in the community;
7. Provide information and opportunities for newcomers to become involved in the community;
8. Foster mutual regard and understanding among all racial, religious and ethnic groups in the community;
9. Participate in community affairs;
10. Promote and encourage community interest and responsibility to correct and prevent conditions of neighborhood blight and deterioration by developing programs and resources in order to provide for a more suitable living environment for all residents;
11. Involve youths in community activities; and

12. Act in an advisory capacity to the city council on all matters pertaining to the city's community participation activities.
13. Review existing youth programs and make recommendations to improve these programs;
14. Inform the Community Participation Commission and City Council of the needs, concerns, achievements, goals and problems of the youth in the community;
15. Promote increased interest and participation among the youth in community affairs;
16. Foster increased understanding between youth groups within the community by providing conflict resolution; and
17. Provide an annual report to the City Council via the Community Participation Commission regarding the status of the community's youth.

SECTION 6: Economic Development Advisory Commission. The City Council establishes an Economic Development Advisory Commission as follows:

- A. *Membership.* Each member must be either a resident of the city or have business experience with a background in finance, economics or development.
- B. *Responsibilities.* The Economic Development Advisory Commission may undertake the following activities:
 1. Monitor implementation of the most current economic development strategic plan adopted by the city council;
 2. Recommend updates or amendments to the economic development strategic plan as deemed necessary;
 3. Provide the city council with annual reports on progress towards meeting economic and community development goals as identified in the economic development strategic plan; and
 4. Act in an advisory capacity to the city council on the needs of local businesses, and the availability of economic development opportunities and resources.

SECTION 7: Environmental Commission. The City Council establishes an Environmental Commission as follows:

A. *Membership.* The Environmental Commission will consist of five members plus two ex officio youth members appointed by the Environmental Commission. Each member may be a resident of the city of Monterey Park, an individual operating or working in the city of Monterey Park, or a professional or scholar in the environmental field.

B. *Responsibilities.* The Environmental Commission may undertake the following activities:

1. Develops and implement policies and procedures relevant to the environment and sustainability of the community;
2. Promote programs to increase the education and awareness of the environment, in addition to providing direct benefits to individual residents and businesses through dollar savings;
3. Investigate potential funding in order to implement programs directly in the community and to operate the activities of the commission;
4. Monitoring legislative activities that would affect the city and provide recommendations to the city council;
5. Undertake such activities as directed by the city council for other issues deemed necessary as the environmental integrity of the city that affects numerous areas of municipal government, planning, transportation, air quality, congestion management, and community improvement; and
6. Serve in advisory capacity to the city council on issues deemed relevant to the environment and sustainability of the city.

SECTION 8: Recreation and Parks Commission. The City Council establishes a Recreation and Parks Commission as follows:

A. *Membership.* The Recreation and Parks Commission will consist of five members plus ex officio member(s) as approved by the city manager or it's designees. Regular members cannot hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

B. *Responsibilities.* The Recreation and Parks Commission may undertake the following activities:

1. Act in advisory capacity to the city council and administrative personnel in all matters pertaining to parks, parkways and public recreation and to cooperate with other governmental agencies and civic groups in the acquisition, planning and programming thereof;
2. Formulate and propose policies on recreation services for approval by the city council;
3. Make periodic inventories of recreation services that may be needed and interpret the needs of the public to the city council and administration;
4. Aid in coordinating the recreation services with the programs of other governmental agencies and voluntary organizations;
5. Inform the public of the policies and functions of the recreation and parks program; and
6. Inform, advise and cooperate with boards of education and boards of school trustees of school districts comprising a part of the city or being immediately adjacent to the city to the extent that such information, advice and cooperation shall be proper and desirable in preparing, revising or carrying out the park or recreation program of the city.

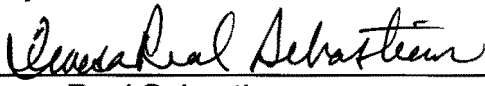
SECTION 9: All boards and commissions nametags, business cards and letterheads must be approved by the city manager or his designee.

SECTION 10. Resolution is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*, "CEQA") and CEQA regulations (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, *et seq.*) because it consists only of revisions and clarifications to existing codes and procedures regarding appointing persons to City commissions, boards, and committees. Adopting this Resolution will not have the effect of deleting or substantially changing any regulatory standards or required findings.

SECTION 11: This Resolution will become effective on the same date as Ordinance No. 2098 and will remain effective unless repealed or superseded.

SECTION 12: The City Clerk will certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; will enter the same in the book of original Resolutions of said City; and will make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the record of proceedings of the City Council of said City, in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2013.

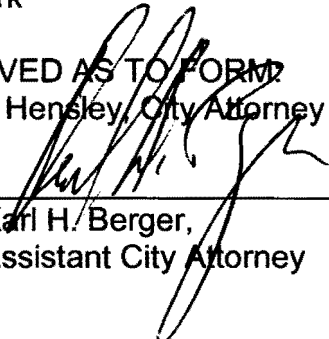


Teresa Real Sebastian,
Mayor

ATTEST: 

Vincent Chang,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

By: 

Karl H. Berger,
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County of Los Angeles) ss.
City of Monterey Park)

I, Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk of the City of Monterey Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 11589 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Monterey Park at a meeting held on the 19th day of June, 2013, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Chan, Liang, Wong
Nayes: Council Members: Ing, Real Sebastian
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.



Vincent Chang, City Clerk
City of Monterey Park, California



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: Consent Calendar
Agenda Item 3B

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Diana Garcia, City Librarian
SUBJECT: Reappointment of Larry Sullivan to the Library Board of Trustees for a Second Term

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Reappointing one incumbent Library Board Trustee for a second term;
2. OR directing the City Clerk to solicit applications for new candidates to be appointed to the Library Board of Trustees; and
3. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The term for the Library Board of Trustees is three years with the possibility of reappointment for one additional consecutive three-year term.

Larry Sullivan's service on the Library Board of Trustees began on November 27, 2018. His first term will end June 30, 2021. If reappointed, he will serve through June 30, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The Library Board of Trustees is an administrative body established pursuant to the California Education Code and Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC"). MPMC Chapter 2.80 regulates the Library Board (in addition to applicable California law). The Library Board of Trustees is responsible for administering the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library.

Education Code § 18910 provides that:

"[t]he public library shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the mayor ... with the consent of the legislative body of the municipality."

This is reflected in MPMC § 2.80.020 which provides that:

"[t]here is created and established a board of library trustees consisting of five members appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council."

Pursuant to Education Code § 18911, the term of office for a trustee is three years. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Respectfully submitted by:



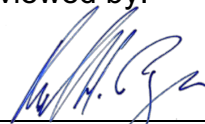
Diana Garcia
City Librarian

Approved by:



Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed by:



Karl H. Berger
City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Larry Sullivan – Application for Civic Service for City Boards/Commissions

ATTACHMENT 1
Larry Sullivan – Application for City
Boards/Commissions



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

320 West Newmark Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754
(626) 307-1362
www.montereypark.ca.gov

CITY CLERK OFFICE

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Application for Civic Service City Commissions/Boards/Committees

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

The Monterey Park City Council seeks citizens to serve on duly constituted Boards, Commissions, and Committees to assist and advise City Council on specific assigned matters. No citizen may serve on more than one standing Board, Commission, or Committee at one time. Applications will be kept on file for one (1) year from the date received. For certain boards, annual residency verification is required in accordance to MPMC 2.82. This is a public document and is subject to disclosure. Please return completed application and proof of residency (if required) to the City Clerk's office in person, by mail or email at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov.

Name Larry Sullivan

Commission/Committee or Board on which you want to serve (You may list more than one)

1) Library Board of Trustees



3)

2)

4)

Home Address 1590 Abajo Dr.

City MPK

Zip Code 91754

If resident of the City of Monterey Park, how long? 26 Years

E-Mail Address thsullivangroup@gmail.com

Telephone 626.284.4741

Occupation Retired

Business Name

Business Address

Zip Code Telephone

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please state the nature of offense, state and disposition on a separate sheet of paper. Convictions will not necessarily result in automatic disqualification, however, failure to give complete and accurate information may be grounds for rejection and/or removal from office.

Prior Community Involvement/Activities

MPK Planning Commission

MPK Personnel Board

MPK Traffic Commission

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK – Application for Civic Service
City Commissions/Boards/Committees

Name Larry Sullivan

Provide a brief review of your background, qualifications, education and your interest in serving the City

Undergraduate Degree - Woodbury Uni. - Business

Graduate Degree - Pepperdine Uni. - Business & Economics

Founded The Sullivan Group and held position as Company Principal for 25 Yrs.

Chairman of Monterey Park American Cancer Society Strides event - 2 years

Co-Chaired Monterey Park participation in Special Olympics World Games

References: List two.

Name Margaret Leung

Address 1526 Ridgecrest Way, MPK 91754

Telephone 626.269.9813

Name Cindy Ota Lee

Address 468 Jade Tree Drive, MPK 91754

Telephone 626.289.5588

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of commission.

I further acknowledge that information contained in this application is a public record and may be subject to disclosure and I may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests Form (Form 700).

Signature

L. Sullivan

Date

6.22.18

For office use only

I certified that proof of residency was verified in accordance to MPMC 2.82. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Proof of residency: Name:

Laurence
Larry Sullivan

Government Issued ID

☒

Utility Bill

☐

Voter Registration

☐

Other

Signature

L. Sullivan

Date

6/22/2018



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: Consent Calendar
Agenda Item 3C

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Matthew Hallock, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program – Cost Savings Award

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Receiving and filing report;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Fire Department received notification of an approved modification to the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) providing the Fire Department an award increase of \$32,260.48. Per Monterey Park Resolution No. 11740 adopted by the Monterey Park City Council on May 6, 2015, staff is reporting this additional award and the project details.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department received notice in April 2021 for a call for projects for consideration of receiving additional 2018 SHSGP funds as a result of cost savings achieved in the region. The Monterey Park Fire Department submitted projects for CMC Rescue equipment and gear. On May 17, 2021, the Fire Department received notice the projects were approved providing an increase of \$32,260.48 to the 2018 SHSGP grant. These monies are required to be spent and reimbursement claims submitted to the County of Los Angeles.

The original grant award given to the Fire Department was \$11,700. Subsequently, on March 21, 2021, the Fire Department received an award through regional cost savings in the amount of \$25,952, and this last award of \$32,260.48, making a total of the 2018 SHSGP award \$69,912.48. The previous awards were used to purchase Urban Search and Rescue equipment, Duo Dote auto injectors, participation in a mobile exercise and information technology equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Monterey Park's budget and there is no matching requirement for the 2018 SHSGP Grant.

Respectfully submitted by:



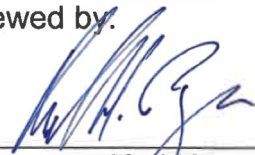
Matthew Hallock
Fire Chief

Approved by:



Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed by:



Karl H. Berger
City Attorney



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: Consent Calendar
Agenda Item 3D

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Matthew Hallock, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Approve Purchase of Two Automatic Defibrillators and One Auto Pulse

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Waiving bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code §3.20.050(2) and award the bid to Zoll Medical Corp. Funds in the amount of \$110,278.37 are available in Account Number 3003201-5510-32001 and FY 2020-2021 Budget, Account Number 1013220-23700;
2. Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney; and
3. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Fire Department provides pre-hospital advanced life support emergency response to Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 patients. More than 80% of its emergency calls are for emergency medical response. To aid in the response of cardiac arrest patients and those experiencing ventricular tachycardia (chaotic heartbeats), the Fire Department seeks authorization to purchase two X Series Advanced® Automatic External Defibrillator/monitors and one AutoPulse® from Zoll Medical Corp. funded by the CARES Act (Provider Relief Fund).

BACKGROUND:

The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund supports healthcare providers in the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic. The Fire Department qualified for these funds as a healthcare provider that accepts Medicare fee-for-service patients, Medicaid/CHIP program, or Medicaid managed care health plans during the period from 2018 to 2019 and provided healthcare after January 31, 2020. These funds can be used for health-care related expenses and equipment due to Covid-19 response.

As a pre-hospital healthcare provider in the community to Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 patients, the Fire Department was awarded monies through the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund totaling \$110,278 (Phase I \$19,387.04 on April 17, 2020, Phase II \$49,450.98 on September 14, 2020, and Phase III \$41,440.36 on December 16, 2020). The Fire Department would like to use these funds to purchase two automatic defibrillators and

one autopulse, which are used directly when responding to patients in need of cardiac response and support.

For this purchase, staff is seeking City Council approval to waive formal bidding requirements to allow purchase of two X series Advanced® Defibrillator and one AutoPulse® from Zoll Medical Corporation as a sole source purchase (Attachment 1). Zoll is the sole manufacturer and source for these specified defibrillator/monitors and are not sold through any vendor or dealer. Zoll is also the sole manufacturer of the AutoPulse® Non-invasive Cardiac Support Pump, a revolutionary new resuscitation system that offers the promise of normal blood flow during cardiac arrest. This equipment can operate together seamlessly, in addition to the City's Public Access Automatic External Defibrillators located in Monterey Park's public facilities. They are also compliant with all the required 12 Lead EKG reading and transmission features required in the Los Angeles County healthcare system.

The Provider Relief Fund Award must be expended prior to June 30, 2021 with reporting to be submitted immediately thereafter. Any unused funds must be returned to the Health and Human Services Department with any accrued interest.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds have been provided by the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund in the amount of \$110,278.37 and are available in Account #3003201-5510-32001. The remaining balance of \$322.03 is available in the Fire Department's FY2020-2021 budget, Account #1013220-23700.

Respectfully submitted by:



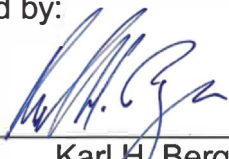
Matthew Hallock
Fire Chief

Approved by:



Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed by:



Karl H. Berger
City Attorney

ATTACHMENT

1. Sole Source letter

Attachment 1 Sole Source Letter from Zoll



269 Mill Road
Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824 4105
978 421-9655 (main)
978 421-0025 (fax)
www.zoll.com

May 19, 2021

Chief Ken Leasure
Monterey Park Fire Department
320 West Newmark Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Dear Chief Ken Leasure:

We appreciate your selection of ZOLL® products for Monterey Park Fire Department. This letter serves as confirmation that ZOLL® Medical Corporation at 269 Mill Road in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, is the sole manufacturer and source of X Series Advanced® Defibrillators for the EMS Market. ZOLL® or Bryan Pank, Sr. EMS Account Executive, will not sell an X Series Advanced® Defibrillator to Monterey Park Fire Department, through any vendor or dealer.

In addition, there are many features to the X Series Advanced® Defibrillators that include but are not limited to the following:

- **Real BVM Help®** - Helps EMS providers deliver high-quality ventilation and provides feedback on tidal volume and rate
- **TBI Dashboard™** - Helps EMS provider manage traumatic brain injury earlier in-patient care. Combines several parameters (SpO2, EtCO2 and NIBP) into one dashboard
- **Remote view capability** - Allows EMS provider to send information from the XSA monitor to a clinician via cellular or WiFi to a remote location (i.e. ED of a hospital)

We also thank you for your interest in the AutoPulse® Non-invasive Cardiac Support Pump, a revolutionary new resuscitation system that offers the promise of normal blood flow during sudden cardiac arrest.

Please be aware that ZOLL® Medical Corporation is the only company that manufactures and markets the AutoPulse. No other organization is authorized to sell the product in the United States. Further, there are no other devices on the market today that can mimic the AutoPulse's unique mechanism of action and achieve its unprecedented clinical results.

Lastly, there are multiple ancillary items that are unique to the AutoPulse and its functionality. Like the AutoPulse, no other organization is authorized to sell these products, which include but are not limited to the following:

- AutoPulse LifeBands # 8700-0706-01
- AutoPulse Lithium Ion Batteries # 8700-0752-01
- AutoPulse SurePower Charger # 8700-0753-01
- AutoPulse Soft Carry Case # 8700-000758-01
- AutoPulse Soft Stretcher # 8700-0712-01
- AutoPulse Quick Case # 8700-000850-40

Should you have any questions or require additional information please don't hesitate to contact me at (800) 348-9011 x 9439.

Sincerely,

Jody Podgurski

Jody Podgurski
Contracts Specialist



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NO: Public Hearing
Agenda Item 4A

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Martha Garcia, Director of Management Services

SUBJECT: The City is required to conduct a Public Hearing to consider assessments for the Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 for Fiscal Year 2021-22 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code §§ 22500, *et seq.*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Opening the public hearing and receive documentary and testimonial evidence;
2. Closing the public hearing and adopt a Resolution authorizing the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021-22 in Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code § 22587; and
3. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

CEQA:

The proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*; "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14, §§ 15000, *et seq.*) because it establishes, modifies, structures, restructures, and approves rates and charges for meeting operating expenses; purchasing supplies, equipment, and materials; meeting financial requirements; and obtaining funds for capital projects needed to maintain service within existing service areas. The proposed action, therefore, is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines § 15273.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 1993 the City formed a citywide benefit assessment district to finance the operation and maintenance of public street lighting and landscaping. The assessment was renewed each of the past 28 years and must be renewed for 2021-22 in order for the City to continue collecting assessments. The City started the process to renew its Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 for the 2021-22 fiscal year at its April 21, 2021 meeting. At that time, the City Council approved the Engineer's Report; adopted the Resolution of Intention (Resolution No. 12235) and scheduled the required public hearing for June 2,

2021. The district renewal will follow the City Council's action at the conclusion of the June 2nd public hearing.

BACKGROUND:

In 1993, the State implemented Education Revenue Augmentation (ERAF) transfer that shifts property tax revenues from local governments to schools. The City's loss from ERAF was \$1.2 million. In 1993, after considering various options to balance the budget, the City formed a benefit assessment district pursuant to the 1972 Lighting and Landscaping Act (Streets & Highways Code §§ 22500, *et seq.*). Assessment revenues are used to pay for the costs for maintaining street lighting and public landscaping. The funds freed up by the assessment revenues are used to maintain essential City services such as police, fire, public works, recreation, and library.

The law requires the City to renew the assessments each year. Revenue generated by the City's assessment district is approximately \$987,884 a year. The City has renewed the benefit assessment district every year for the past 28 years. During this time, the rate has only been increased once, in 1996 (from \$39.97 to \$40.97). Since 1996, the rates have not been adjusted and the City continues using General-Fund monies to supplement significant shortfalls that result from increased operating costs.

At its April 21, 2021 meeting, the City Council adopted a Resolution of Intention (Resolution No. 12235) which, among other things, proposes an assessment per single-family home of \$40.97 for 2021-22. The cost for the operation and maintenance of the City's landscaping and lighting is approximately \$2 million. The benefit assessment district will fund \$987,884 of the cost and the City's General Fund will cover the remaining \$999,072.

The Resolution of Intention, which includes the public hearing date and protest procedures, was published in the Monterey Park Press on May 20, 2021. To date, no majority protest was received against the proposed assessment district renewal for 2021-22.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed assessment rates for 2021-22 are the same as they were for 2020-21. The benefit assessment district will raise approximately \$987,884 for 2021-22. If the assessment district is not renewed, the City must reduce expenditures and/or seek new revenues to balance the budget.

Respectfully submitted and prepared by:



Martha Garcia
Director of Management Services

Approved By:



Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed By:



Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution

ATTACHMENT 1

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION
OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 IN CITYWIDE
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 93-1 PURSUANT TO STREETS
AND HIGHWAYS CODE § 22587.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Monterey Park as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds as follows:

- A. The City Council seeks to levy assessments for Fiscal Year 2021-22 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code §§ 22500, *et seq.* for Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 ("District").
- B. The District is exempt from the procedures and approval process of California Constitution art. XIID, § 4 pursuant to California Constitution, art. XIID, § 5(a).
- C. An Engineer's Report ("Report") was prepared pursuant to Streets and Highways Code § 22566 for Fiscal Year 2021-22. While the Report is too voluminous to be reprinted with this Resolution, it is available for public inspection with the City Clerk and incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth.
- D. Following a public hearing, the City Council did not receive a majority protest from the property owners affected by the proposed assessment before the close of the public hearing on June 2, 2021.

SECTION 2: In accordance with Streets and Highways Code §§ 22500, *et seq.*, the City Council adopts an annual assessment of \$40.97 for each Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) within the District during Fiscal Year 2021-22. The assessments levied and collected must be used for maintaining certain landscaping and street lighting improvements, as set forth in the Report.

SECTION 3: All monies collected for such assessments must be deposited in a special fund known as "Special Fund City of Monterey Park Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1." Payment may be made out of said fund only for the purpose provided for in this Resolution.

SECTION 4: The City Manager, or designee, is directed to take such actions that are needed to place this assessment on the property tax rolls including, without limitation, forwarding this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office.

SECTION 5: Any public property included within boundaries of the District are exempt from assessment.

SECTION 6: Severability. If any part of this Resolution or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are severable.

SECTION 7: Electronic Signatures. This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 8: Recordation. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is authorized to sign this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Monterey Park and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, may attest thereto.

SECTION 9: Effective Date. This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective unless repealed or superseded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2021

Yvonne Yiu, Mayor

Attest:

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) **SS**
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK)

I, VINCENT D. CHANG, City Clerk of the City of Monterey Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Monterey Park at a Regular Meeting held on the 2nd of June 2021, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Dated this 2nd day of June 2021

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONTEREY PARK RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS
LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Monterey Park as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds as follows:

- A. The City of Monterey Park cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom.
- B. All are welcome in the City of Monterey Park to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors.
- C. The City of Monterey Park denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles.
- D. Pride month began in June of 1969 on the first anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ and allied friends rebelled and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have been declared unconstitutional.
- E. Many of the residents, students, employees, and business owners within the City of Monterey Park contribute to enriching our city and are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community.
- F. It is imperative that our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders.
- G. The City Council of the City of Monterey Park encourages all to observe the month of June as LGBTQ Pride Month and urges residents and the community to recognize the contributions made by the LGBTQ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.
- H. The rainbow flag is an iconic symbol of the LGBTQ community and aims to celebrate inclusivity, diversity and unity.

SECTION 2: *Electronic Signatures.* This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

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(Mayor signature and attestation must be on the same page.)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Yvonne Yiu, Mayor

Attest:

Vincent Chang, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

Yvonne Yiu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.
City of Monterey Park)

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Ayes:	Council Members:
Noes:	Council Members:
Absent:	Council Members:
Abstain:	Council Members:

Dated this 2nd day of June 2021.

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk
Monterey Park, California