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CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
3191 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos, CA 90720

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

May 4, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

SAFETY ALERT –NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, the City of Los Alamitos City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting on May 4, 2020 will be conducted by videoconference pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20. The public may access the meeting electronically or telephonically.

Pursuant to Executive Orders and given the current health concerns, **members of the public may not attend the meeting in person.** Members of the public can access the meeting by phone by dialing +1 (301) 715-8592 and enter the Meeting ID: 929-2229-2865. Your microphone will be disabled upon entry for the duration of the meeting.

The public can submit comments to cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org with the subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM #" (insert the item number relevant to your comment) or "PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEM." Comments **received by 4:00 p.m.** will be compiled, provided to the City Council, and made available to the public before the start of the meeting. Staff will not read email comments at the meeting but the official record will include all email comments received until the close of the meeting.

Members of the public wishing to verbally deliver public comments via the telephone conference can submit their requests to cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org **until the close of the public comment period.** The City Clerk will compile a list of speakers who have indicated a desire to speak. Before the close of the meeting, the City Clerk will announce each speaker, enable the speaker's microphone, and begin the three minute timer. The speaker's microphone will automatically be disabled at the end of three minutes.

All speakers shall observe civility, decorum and good behavior. Any item submitted to the Budget Standing Committee during the meeting shall become public record and subject to applicable disclosure laws.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC – This Agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, action or discussion shall not be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. Supporting documents, including staff reports, are available for review at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office or on the City's website at www.cityoflosalamitos.org once the agenda has been publicly posted.

Each matter on the agenda, no matter how described, shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, whether to adopt a minute motion, resolution, payment of any bill, approval of any matter or action, or any other action. Items listed as "for information" or "for discussion" may also be the subject of an "action" taken by the City Council at the same meeting.

Any written materials relating to an item on this agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Murphy
Mayor Pro Tem Chirco
Council Member Doby
Council Member Grose
Council Member Hasselbrink

3. INVOCATION

Council Member Grose will give the Invocation.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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5. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, Council Members may also report on items not specifically described on the Agenda that are of interest to the community, provided no action or discussion is taken except to provide Staff direction to report back or to place the item on a future Agenda.

6. ITEMS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

7. ORDINANCE

A. Repeal of Ordinance No. 2018-03

(City Attorney)

The proposed ordinance would repeal Ordinance No. 2018-03 and remove Chapter 9.30 from the Los Alamitos Municipal Code.

Recommendations:

1. Introduce for first reading, read by title only, and waive further reading of Ordinance No. 2020-05; and,

2. City Attorney Daudt read the title of Ordinance No. 2020-05, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03 AND REMOVING CHAPTER 9.30 FROM THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE"

ROLL CALL

Mayor Murphy
Mayor Pro Tem Chirco
Council Member Doby
Council Member Grose
Council Member Hasselbrink

8. CLOSED SESSION

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Employee Organization: Los Alamitos Police Officers Association
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

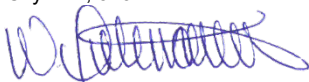
City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Employee Organization: Teamsters Local 911
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

C. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Unrepresented Employees: Executive Management, Middle Management
and Non-Management Employees
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

9. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave. and online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk
Dated: April 30, 2020

City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2020

ITEM NUMBER: 7A

To: Mayor Richard D. Murphy & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Chet Simmons, City Manager

Subject: Repeal of Ordinance No. 2018-03

SUMMARY

The proposed ordinance would repeal Ordinance No. 2018-03 and remove Chapter 9.30 from the Los Alamitos Municipal Code.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Introduce for first reading, read by title only, and waive further reading of Ordinance No. 2020-05; and,
2. City Attorney Daudt read the title of Ordinance No. 2020-05, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03 AND REMOVING CHAPTER 9.30 FROM THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE"

BACKGROUND

On October 5, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law the California Values Act (SB 54), Government Code §§ 7284 *et seq.* ("CVA"). The CVA limits the ability of cities throughout California to cooperate with federal authorities, and specifically Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials in enforcing federal immigration law.

On March 19, 2018, the Los Alamitos City Council introduced, and subsequently adopted on April 16, 2018, Ordinance No. 2018-03, adding Chapter 9.30 to the Los Alamitos Municipal Code entitled "Constitution of the United States Compliance", which purported to exempt the City of Los Alamitos from the CVA. Immediately thereafter, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit on behalf of Los Alamitos Community United, an association of individuals, Reverend Samuel Pullen and Henry J. Josephberg arguing Ordinance No. 2018-03 was unlawful and preempted by the CVA.

On April 4, 2018, the City of Huntington beach filed a lawsuit against the State of California arguing the CVA was an unconstitutional infringement upon the rights of charter cities to constitute, regulate, and govern their police force as granted by Article XI, § 5 of the California Constitution.

The Los Alamitos Community United and the Huntington Beach cases were filed in separate courts, but centered on the same legal issue: the applicability of the CVA to charter cities. On September 7, 2018, the Los Alamitos Community United case was transferred to the honorable James L. Crandall, the same Superior Court Judge handling the Huntington Beach case.

The Huntington Beach case was farther along procedurally than the Los Alamitos Community United case and had a motion date set for hearing on the main issue, the petition for writ of mandate preventing the State from enforcing the CVA against the City of Huntington Beach. Judge Crandall granted Huntington Beach's petition and issued judgment in favor of Huntington Beach on October 9, 2018. The State immediately announced its intention to appeal.

To conserve resources, the City of Los Alamitos and the Community United Plaintiffs agreed to stay all proceedings in Los Alamitos Community United case pending appellate resolution of the Huntington Beach case.

On January 10, 2020, the California Court of Appeal overturned the Superior Court's ruling in the Huntington Beach case, holding the CVA is constitutional as applied to charter cities because it addresses matters of statewide concern—including public safety and health, effective policing, and protection of constitutional rights—is reasonably related to resolution of those statewide concerns, and is narrowly tailored to avoid unnecessary interference in local government. The City of Huntington Beach then filed a petition for review in the California Supreme Court.

On April 2, 2020, the California Supreme Court declined to hear the City of Huntington Beach's appeal from the Court of Appeal's decision.

DISCUSSION

In recognition of the binding legal precedent now established by the California Court of Appeal, and to avoid the expense of continuing litigation on a settled question of law, the City of Los Alamitos and the Community United Plaintiffs have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims, which requires the repeal of Ordinance No. 2018-03.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-05 would repeal Ordinance No. 2018-03 and remove Chapter 9.30 from the Los Alamitos Municipal Code.

Submitted by: Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney
Approved by: Chet Simmons, City Manager

Attachment: 1. Ordinance No. 2020-05

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03 AND REMOVING CHAPTER 9.30 FROM THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law the California Values Act (SB 54), Government Code §§ 7284 *et seq.* (“CVA”). The CVA limits the ability of cities throughout California to cooperate with federal authorities, and specifically Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials in enforcing federal immigration law; and,

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2018, the Los Alamitos City Council introduced, and on April 16, 2018 adopted, Ordinance No. 2018-03, adding Chapter 9.30 to the Los Alamitos Municipal Code entitled “Constitution of the United States Compliance”, which purported to exempt the City of Los Alamitos from the CVA; and,

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2018, Los Alamitos Community United, Reverend Samuel Pullen and Henry J. Josefsberg filed a petition for writ of mandate and complaint in Orange County Superior Court entitled *Los Alamitos Community United, et al v. City of Los Alamitos, et al.*, Case No. 30-2018-00987018 (hereafter, the “Community United Litigation”), which argued Ordinance No. 2018-03 was preempted by the CVA; and,

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2018, the City of Huntington Beach filed a lawsuit against the State of California *et al.* arguing that the CVA was unconstitutional as applied to charter cities pursuant to Art. XI, § 5 of the California Constitution (hereafter, the “Huntington Beach Litigation”); and,

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2018, the Community United Litigation was transferred to the honorable James L. Crandall, the same Superior Court Judge handling the Huntington Beach Litigation; and,

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2018, Judge James L. Crandall issued a written order in the Huntington Beach Litigation finding that the CVA violated the constitutional right of the City of Huntington Beach, as a charter city, regarding the constitution, regulation and government of its police force; and,

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2018, to conserve judicial and party resources, the Community United Plaintiffs and the City of Los Alamitos agreed to stay all proceedings in the Community United Litigation pending appellate resolution of the Huntington Beach Litigation; and,

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2020, the California Court of Appeal overturned the Superior Court’s ruling in the Huntington Beach Litigation, holding the CVA is

constitutional as applied to charter cities because it addresses matters of statewide concern—including public safety and health, effective policing, and protection of constitutional rights—is reasonably related to resolution of those statewide concerns, and is narrowly tailored to avoid unnecessary interference in local government; and,

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the California Supreme Court declined to hear Huntington Beach’s appeal, thereby upholding the Court of Appeal’s decision; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the binding legal precedent now established by the California Court of Appeal, and to avoid the expense of continuing litigation on a settled question of law, the City of Los Alamitos and the Community United Plaintiffs have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims, which requires the repeal of Ordinance No. 2018-03.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2018-03 is hereby repealed and Chapter 9.30 is hereby removed from the Los Alamitos Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2020.

Richard D. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-05 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on the 4th day of May, 2020 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 18th day of May, 2020, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

From: [Joel Block](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEM
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 3:56:18 PM

To the City Council:

RE: Ratio of Los Alamitos Covid-19 Case Count to Population Reported by OC Dept. of Health

I am concerned re the relatively high ratio of the Covid-19 Case Count to the Los Alamitos population, as reported by the OC Dept. of Health.

The Dept. of Health reports 31 Covid-19 cases for a Los Alamitos population of 11,721.

To compare: the Health Dept. indicates the County as a whole has a population of 3,222,498 with reported cases of 2,819. This equates to 1,143 population per single Covid-19 case while Los Alamitos has 370 population count per single Covid-19 case.

Thus, the OC Health Dept. statistics indicate that Los Alamitos' incidence of Covid-19 cases per capita is three times the Orange County average.

Is this the case, if so, why and what is the City doing about it?

Respectfully,

Joel Lawrence Block, Esq. [Retired]

[REDACTED]
Rossmoor, CA 90720
[REDACTED]

From: [Barbara Farrell](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: "Public Comment Item #7A"
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:21:48 AM

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

My name is Barbara Farrell and I live, shop and worship in Los Alamitos. I am a first generation child of Irish immigrants. Two of my brothers, one of whom is an immigrant, served with the Port Authority Police Department before, during and after 9/11. Two brothers worked on Wall Street, including a V.P. and an entrepreneur who opened a RUIT on the stock market. One sister was a teacher and married to a Secret Service agent and the other works in healthcare. I was the Executive Director of a healthcare nonprofit. Our parents arrived without a High School diploma.

I am commenting today to ask you to reverse the anti SB54 ordinance that was passed in April 2018.

The result of this ordinance has been 2 years of mistrust and pain for our neighbors of diverse backgrounds; including citizens of color, documented workers and students, D.A.C.A. recipients, those awaiting asylum hearings and the undocumented migrants. In addition, our K-12 school community blatantly was exposed to be harboring anti-immigrant, anti-Semitism and racism. We have been making progress with the commitment of the Los Alamitos School Board, the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, parents and students.

Let's do everything we can do, in these difficult times, to support and heal our beloved community. We are all in it together.

Thank you.

Sent from Windows Mail

From: bobblair_dslextrreme.com
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Anti-Sanctuary Ordinance
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:57:22 AM

Hi,

My name is Bob Blair and I am a resident of Fullerton. I am a life-long resident of Orange County and encourage your city to do the right thing and stand in solidarity with fellow human beings who are in need. Our state has tried to take the lead in opposition to the kind of racism and xenophobia rampant among some sectors of our society. Please get on board with the vast majority of California residents who want a sensible and compassionate approach to immigration. Please repeal the Anti-Sanctuary Ordinance!

Bob Blair

From: [Greg Walgenbach](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: On Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 8:22:17 AM

Dear Los Alamitos City Council Elected Officials,

As a Catholic and a religious leader working with parishes and individuals in Orange County I know and have known so many wonderful people who live in and are from the City of Los Alamitos, including many who are immigrants.

In all times -- and even more so in these days when we are doing our best to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic -- public trust and solidarity among community members is essential to the common good. Where that trust is lacking or seeds of division sown, there can be no peace and flourishing in the city.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Thank you for working to restore public trust and solidarity between neighbors.

Sincerely,
Greg Walgenbach

Director of Life, Justice & Peace
Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange

From: [James AUMC](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7 A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:02:56 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

As the pastor of Anaheim United Methodist Church, which neighbors the city of Los Alamitos, I pray for the health and equitable treatment of all people in our region.

For this reason, I hope and pray that the Alamitos City Council will adopt policies which offer a safe home to all of its residents, including our immigrant neighbors, so that these persons may no longer live in fear of needlessly harsh and unwelcoming regulations.

To this end, I thank you in advance for working to rebuild trust in the community of Los Alamitos by taking the following actions:

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Thank you for thoughtfully considering these actions in order to better welcome our immigrant neighbors as we also would wish to be welcomed.

Gratefully,

Rev. James Dollins

Rev. James Dollins
Senior Minister
Anaheim United Methodist Church
1000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
www.anaheimumc.org



From: [Anne Hughitt](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment item #7
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:06:14 PM

To the elected officials of Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Anne Hughitt and I care about ALL of our neighbors. That is why I support SB54.

I so appreciate you bringing this up again to consider how the 2018-03 ordinance hurts our most vulnerable neighbors by pushing them into the dark corners without the protection of our great community. Thank you for working to rebuild the trust in our community by

- 1 - repealing the 2018-03 ordinance and publicly announcing compliance with sb54
- 2 - meeting with community members to restore trust between immigrants and our city's institutions
- 3 - collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a safe and fair community that respects the dignity of EVERY person.

Thank you again for doing what is right for our community.

Sincerely,
Anne Hughitt

From: [Susan Guilford](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:04:03 PM

I am the President of League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area, which includes Los Alamitos in our service area. League grew out of the women's suffrage movement and is committed to encourage all citizens to be involved, educated and thoughtful voters.

We want to thank you for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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League of Women Voters of California and all local Leagues support SB54 because we believe that it helps make our communities safer. Our local law enforcement and other personnel cannot do their jobs properly if some members of the community are afraid to interact with them for fear of being arrested or deported. It's as simple as that.

If you go on record as opposing SB54, we know that undocumented immigrants, as well as many other immigrants, will refuse to report crimes, provide witness testimony and will generally avoid all contact with local officials. This is dangerous for our community, especially in the midst of a pandemic that affects everyone irrespective of legal status within our community.

Please stand with League of Women Voters and continue to support SB54.

Thank you,

Sue Guilford, President
League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area

From: [Jan Urban](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A"
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:07:06 PM

Dear Los Al,

I am long-time resident of Orange County and am proud of our many cities that promote diversity and the dignity of everyone. We all hope you announce compliance with SB54. In unity, we will evolve into a better county!

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Jan Urban


From: [Mark Sharzer](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 3:26:11 PM

Hello there,

I have been a Rossmoor homeowner for over 20 years and also grew up in this neighborhood, attending Rossmoor Elementary School, Oak Junior High and Los Alamitos High School.

I am writing to urge you to comply with SB54 in order to make this an inclusive, safe and tolerant neighborhood.

Certainly under the current pandemic conditions we are all in this together. Bigotry and intolerance will only make us all suffer more greatly.

As you may know Richard Henry Lee (Lee elementary school), Francis Hopkinson (Hopkinson elementary school) and Benjamin Rush (Rush park) were all signers of the Declaration of Independence. All men are created equal.

As stated by Franklin Delano Roosevelt: " We are all descendants of immigrants and revolutionaries."

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Mark Sharzer, MD

From: [Adam Overton](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 8:18:52 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Adam Overton, and I am a faith-rooted organizer with Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice. CLUE is a network of hundreds of faith and lay leaders, and we partner with working families and immigrants in Los Alamitos and throughout the rest of the county to make sure everyone in our community can live a dignified life.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

In solidarity & gratitude,

Adam Overton
Faith-Rooted Organizer, Orange County
Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)
Pronouns: he/they



<http://www.cluejustice.org>
<https://facebook.com/CLUEJustice>

La misión de CLUE es educar, organizar y movilizar a la comunidad de la fe para acompañar a los trabajadorxs y sus familias en la lucha por conseguir buenos empleos, dignidad y justicia.

CLUE's Mission is to educate, organize and mobilize the faith community to accompany workers and their families in their struggle for good jobs, dignity, and justice.

From: [Richard Procida](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 9:45:34 PM

TO: cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org
SUBJECT: Public Comment Item #7A

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Rich Procida and I'm a concerned citizen.

I THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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From: [Felicity](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 11:21:35 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council --

My name is Felicity Figueroa and, although I don't live in Los Alamitos, I often worship at one of your local churches and have many friends that live in the community, so I feel a strong affinity for your city.

I am writing today to say how much I appreciate the fact that you are working to rebuild trust in the community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Thank you so much for taking these important steps to once again make Los Alamitos a city that is welcoming to all --

Sincerely,

Felicity Figueroa

From: revpatmccaughan@aol.com
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 8:01:50 AM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am the Rev. Canon Pat McCaughan. As a priest whose mission it is to build up communities and support and sustain all people, especially the vulnerable and those who struggle, regardless of where they were born, I urge you to repeal your anti-sanctuary ordinance.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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From: [Stephen Einstein](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:17:19 AM

Dear Members of the City Council,

I write to you as an Orange County religious leader since 1974, a Board member of CLUE (Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice), and the parent of a Los Alamitos High School graduate.

This past weekend in synagogues throughout the world, the following scriptural verses were read: "When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I the Lord am your God." (Leviticus 19: 33-34).

I can think of no biblical passage that speaks more clearly to the matter you are addressing this evening than this one. I encourage you to consider it prayerfully, and take it to heart.

In light of this, I would then ask you to take the following actions:

1. Repeal Ordinance 2018-03, and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
2. Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
3. Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

I appreciate your attention to this matter which so directly impacts the entire community.

Respectfully yours,
SJE

Rabbi Stephen J. Einstein, DHL, DD
He/him/his
HaRav Shalom Ya'akov ben Shaya Zalman v'Zelda
Founding Rabbi Emeritus
Congregation B'nai Tzedek
Fountain Valley, CA

We are counting the days until Sinai!

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (i.e., people) to do nothing."
Edmund Burke

From: [Lena Tran](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:27:39 AM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Lena and I am a student that's passionate about immigrant rights. Many of my friends are undocumented and they have to live in fear for themselves and their family members when Los Alamitos City was an anti-sanctuary city. I would like to thank the Los Alamitos City Council for repealing the ordinance that opposes SB54 so that my friends can feel safe in this city from now on.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Best,
Lena Tran
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Youth Organizer
lena@vietrise.org | vietrise.org

From: [Rayna Hamre](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:10:30 AM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am a Unitarian Universalist minister who serves as the Assistant Minister at the Unitarian Universalist church of Long Beach, and as the Community Minister at the UU Fellowship Tapestry in Lake Forest. We ask you protect all the people in our communities by repealing Ord. 2018-03.

Regards,

Rev. Rayna Hamre

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From: [David Jaimes](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:51:57 AM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is David Jaimes, and I am a faith-rooted organizer with Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice. CLUE is a network of hundreds of faith and lay leaders, and we partner with working families and immigrants in Los Alamitos and throughout the rest of the county to make sure everyone in our community can live a dignified life.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
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In solidarity & gratitude,

David Johanan Jaimes
Faith-Rooted Organizer
CLUE Orange County
Availability: Mon/Wed/Fri

From: [Melinda Teter Dodge](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:53:59 AM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am the Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge. I live and work in and all around Los Alamitos. Both of my children attend LAUSD schools. We participate in the wonderful programs of Los Al Parks and Rec. We enjoy the beautiful parks and civic services. We are so deeply appreciative and support this wonderful, diverse and supportive community.

We wish to see our city respect our immigrant community and rebuild trust throughout our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge
Pastor, Family Ministries
Los Altos UMC



www.LosAltosUMC.org

One day we will learn that the heart can never be totally right if the head is totally wrong. Only through the bringing together of head and heart – intelligence and goodness – shall man rise to a fulfillment of his true nature.

- the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
from Strength to Love, a collection of Dr. King's sermons.

From: [Karen Hernandez](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:18:58 PM

Hello,

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Karen Hernandez and I support ALL Los Alamitos communities. We together should be there for one another. The Great City of Los Alamitos is great because of the inclusion of all its citizens.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
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- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.

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From: [Jennifer Genest](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:30:24 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Jennifer Genest. I live and work in Los Alamitos, and my children attend school here.

I want to thank you for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Thank you for all you do.

Jennifer Genest

From: [Natalie Chang](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:33:54 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Natalie Chang. I've lived in Seal Beach for over 14 years, I have two kids in the Los Alamitos Unified School District and I'm proud to have worked in the City of Los Alamitos for the last 6 years.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
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From: [Stephen Hammond](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:05:51 PM

Please repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and Chapter 9.30 of the Municipal Code, the opt-out of the California Values Act (SB54). I agree with the position of Los Alamitos Community United on this subject. To abuse refugees and other homeless is uncharitable and brutal. For the City Council that voted as "a no-brainer" the chamber slogan "In God We Trust", these ordinances are irreligious, if not hypocritical.

From: [Monica Glicker](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:32:13 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Monica Glicker. I'm a resident of Rossmoor and a mother of a child in the Los Alamitos School District.

I am writing to express my biggest thanks to the Council for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

Repealing Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.

Meeting with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.

Collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

This is such an important action to take, especially now when our community is at its most stressed and vulnerable. Thank you for taking this action and showing our immigrant community members, as well as their friends and family, that Los Alamitos is a city that cares about all of its people, and is here to help, not divide.

Sincerely,

Monica Glicker

From: [Austin Lynch](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:50:24 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

For several years, my family and I have attended church in Los Alamitos every Sunday. We have come to know and love the community and many of its residents, including many immigrants.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
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In this polarized age, your leadership may not be easy to take but I assure you it is valued, and it has an impact. Thank you.

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Austin Lynch
Organizing Director
UNITE HERE Local 11

From: [Ana Ramirez Zarate](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:55:17 PM

Hi my name is Ana,

I am an Orange County resident. I am contacting the city to express my appreciation for the city of Los Alamitos where a lot of my friends live. I care about this city because my friends and their families have lived there for many years.

A couple of years ago when California was facing the battle where many cities were defying SB54, Los Alamitos was a city that sided with the anti-immigrant political agenda and undermined the trust of those that lived within the city. Today, things have changed and we know that city council is taking different actions to ensure that trust of residents is regained.

I want to thank the city council for working towards gaining the trust of residents. As city council there are many actions that can be done to regain trust and that includes repealing ordinance 2018-03 and making a public statement clearly stating that the city will be complying with SB54. And more importantly, building trust means meeting residents where they are at.

Regards,

Ana Ramirez Zarate

Community Organizer

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Resilience Orange County

[We've moved, here is our new address:](#)

1415 E 17th St Suite 100B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

www.resilienceoc.org

Email: [REDACTED]

From: [Thomas M. Crisp](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:10:17 AM

Dear elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Thomas Crisp; I'm a resident of nearby Brea, CA, and a person of faith. I write to you out of a deep concern for the plight of our immigrant brothers and sisters.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community. Please consider, if you would:

- repealing Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54
- meeting with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services
- collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Thank you for your work on behalf of your city.

With all good wishes,

Thomas M. Crisp
Brea, CA

From: [Sue Mendizza](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public comment item 7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:34:46 AM

What happens in Los Alamitos affects all of Orange County.

Please comply with SB54. Not doing so during this time of loss, fear and anxiety is heartless and endangers lives.

Thank you,
Sue and Mark Mendizza

Sent from my iPad

From: [Barbara Farrell](#)
To: [Richard D. Murphy](#); [Mark Chirco](#); [Shelley Hasselbrink](#); [Tanya Doby](#); [Dean Grose](#)
Cc: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Reversal of the ordinance
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:47:12 AM

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Sincerely,
Barbara Farrell
Los Alamitos Community United

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [Matthew Hom](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #7A
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:41:40 PM

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Matthew Hom. I am a resident of Cerritos and an organizer for immigration justice with Jewish progressive organizations Bend the Arc Jewish Action and Never Again Action.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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