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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

March 9, 2021, 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers
1415 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

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1. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers: Acosta, Delgado, Retamoza, Mayor Pro Tem Angel, and Mayor Olmos

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By motion of the City Council, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, including items on the agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda. Matters brought before the City Council that are not on the agenda may, at the City Council's discretion, be referred to staff or placed on the next agenda.

4. PRESENTATIONS

- 4.a. **PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO ERICA FRAUSTO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREATER SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEYS, AMERICAN RED CROSS, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**

5. CLOSED SESSION

- 5.a. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957**

Title: City Manager

- 5.b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 - [TWO CASES]**

Case No. 2:18-cv-04077 Patel v. City of South El Monte
Case No. BC720458 Patel v. City of South El Monte

6. ADJOURNMENT

I Donna G. Schwartz, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org on this 4th day of March 2021.



City Clerk, CMC



City Council Agenda Report

**Agenda
Item No.
4.a.**

DATE: March 9, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

APPROVED BY: Rachel Barbosa, City Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Donna Schwartz, City Clerk

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION PRESENTED TO ERICA FRAUSTO,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREATER SAN GABRIEL AND
POMONA VALLEYS, AMERICAN RED CROSS,
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 AS
AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDATION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENTS:

[Proclamation](#)



**PROCLAMATION
AMERICAN RED CROSS
MONTH OF MARCH 2021**

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who aid families in need every day across the United States and around the world. Their dedication touches millions of lives each year as they carry out the organization's 140-year mission of preventing and alleviating suffering.

WHEREAS, During the trying times of the coronavirus pandemic, people have stepped up to help others in need, whether it was responding to this year's record-breaking disasters across the country or rolling up their sleeves to give blood when our country faced a severe blood shortage.

WHEREAS, Families have relied on Disaster Response volunteers for comfort and hope while coping with Home Fires and other Disasters. The Western Los Angeles Chapter volunteers have supported local families in other ways too. Including supplying local hospitals with blood and convalescent plasma as a treatment for Covid-19. This lifesaving work is vital to strengthening our community's resilience. Nearly 200 years since the birth of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, we dedicate this month of March to all those who continue to advance her noble legacy, and we ask others to join in their commitment to care for people in need.

WHEREAS, We dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross in the face of emergencies. Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gloria Olmos, Mayor of South El Monte and on behalf of the City Council, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of South El Monte and State of California do hereby proclaim March 2021 as American Red Cross Month. I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of South El Monte to be affixed this 9th day of March 2021.

Gloria Olmos
Mayor Gloria Olmos

Richard Angel
Mayor Pro Tem Richard Angel

Manuel Acosta
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