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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles**

I am a resident of the county aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, I am not a party to the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the Publisher of the San Gabriel Valley Examiner, an adjudicated newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly in the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the date of July 19, 1999, case Number KS 005341. The notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular and entitled issue of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof on the following dates to wit:

June 24, 2021

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in the City of Glendora, Los Angeles County, California

On this 24th day of June 2021.

Signature



BALLOT TITLE

A Proposed Ordinance to Repeal All Ordinances and Rescind All Resolutions Adopted by the West Covina City Council Relating to the Establishment of a Local Health Department

BALLOT SUMMARY

The measure seeks to adopt an ordinance to repeal all prior ordinances and rescind all prior resolutions adopted by the West Covina City Council regarding discontinuing public health services with the County of Los Angeles and establishing a City-administered local public health department, including Resolutions Nos. 2021-15 and 2021-34, Urgency Ordinance No. 2476, and Ordinances Nos. 2478, 2479 and 2484.

On February 23, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-15 and Urgency Ordinance No. 2476, which terminated the Los Angeles County Health Officer's services provided pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101375. The manner of the termination was required by statute. The termination is effective July 1, 2021.

On April 6, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2478 to amend Section 2-236 of the West Covina Municipal Code ("WCMC") to add the Public Health Director as an exempt position. Ordinance No. 2478 went into effect on May 7, 2021.

On April 6, 2021, the City Council also adopted Ordinance No. 2479 to repeal and replace existing provisions of Article II of Chapter 13 of the WCMC to adopt by reference provisions of the Los Angeles County Code relating to public health. The ordinance will amend the WCMC effective July 1, 2021.

On May 18, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2484 to repeal and replace existing provisions of Article I of Chapter 13 of the WCMC to establish a public health department within the City, the functions of the City Health Officer, the functions of the department, and the powers and duties of the Health Officer. The ordinance will amend the WCMC effective July 1, 2021.

On May 4, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-34 to establish the fee schedule for services provided by the West Covina Health Department. The fees to be charged are the same as those charged by the County. The fee schedule goes into effect July 1, 2021.

The measure seeks to repeal and rescind the foregoing ordinances and resolutions. The measure requires majority voter approval. If approved, the measure may be amended or repealed only by another vote of the people.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate a petition within the City of West Covina for the purpose of rescinding any and all efforts taken to have West Covina establish its own public health department in order to preserve and enhance general municipal services with all available funds including any additional Federal or State monies issued to the City and to prevent city residents from paying any additional expenses for health department services that are already being provided by the County, including, but not limited to, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted to accomplish those purposes.

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