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## Downey rejects plan to replace church with condo development

■ A developer's plan to replace a church with 33 condos hit a roadblock Wednesday.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – A controversial housing project that has frustrated neighbors in the Treasure Island community of Downey failed to get a passing vote from the Planning Commission Wednesday night.

The Planning Commission came to a 2-2 vote (Commissioner Mario Guerra was absent) to recommend that the City Council adopt zone changes, a site plan and a tentative tract map that would have brought a 33-unit condominium project on Downey's west limits at 7360 Foster Bridge Rd.

Chair Carrie Uva and Commissioner Louis Morales voted in opposition.

The property is currently operated by a church that was built in 1959. The church has since decided to move on from the location and is in the process of selling.

The 3-bedroom condos would have been three stories tall and built across four buildings. Each home would have included a two-car garage and either a private balcony or patio.

The project called for two driveways with the primary entrance located on the



The property at 7360 Foster Bridge Rd. has operated as a church since 1959. The church is moving and there is a proposal to fill the land with condos. Photo by Eric Pierce

northeast corner of Foster Bridge Road.

There had been some suggestion whether fewer units could be built. However, this was shot down by the developer, who said the 33-units were required to make the project financially feasible.

Neighborhood residents, many of whom addressed the Planning Commission on Wednesday, have opposed the project, claiming it would worsen traffic congestion on Suva Street and eat into street parking, while also impacting safety and privacy. A report written for the Planning Commission indicates the

city of Bell Gardens, which borders the project, "expressed concern" over the development as well.

The project also garnered support, however, from several Downey residents who argued the project would beautify the area, fill housing needs, and offer opportunities to new potential homeowners.

Still, neighbors suggested that many of those in favor were not truly of the neighborhood and wouldn't be directly impacted.

One resident, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said that the developer team sent out a text message inviting

supporters to a dinner at La Barca restaurant just hours before the meeting, providing the Downey Patriot with screenshots of the message.

Commissioner Elias Saikaly, who voted in favor of the project, acknowledged many of the development's potential issues but said that the project "would provide homes for a lot of people."

"You have a house, you have a beautiful home in the Treasure Island; they'd like to have a share of that, they'd like to have a home in a nice neighborhood," said Saikaly. "When you try to deny them that, why? Because there's a

traffic issue? That's not the company's problem, that is the city's problem. The parking? That's not the company's problem, that is the city's problem.

"Is it going to add a little bit of traffic to the streets? Yes, it will. If this developer walks away, somebody else is going to replace them, and we're going to have the same problem all over again. And it could be worse, it could be having apartment buildings." Uva said that she "struggled" with the decision.

"We have a church that wants to sell their property, and they have every right to sell their property and go on to another adventure in another location or whatever it is they want to do. We have a developer that's willing to buy this property, and they're willing to build 33 units, and sell these units to prospective homeowners; not tenants, not anything else but pure homeowners," said Uva. "Do I feel that this is what's best for this specific property? I'll admit, probably not. Thirty-three homes, no, I don't think that's what's best for this property."

"But somebody will buy this land, just like my commissioners have said, and somebody will develop it, so we need to think about what is that going to be? We're going to be probably dealing with the same issues with any other future project."

## Cerritos College secures \$1M to expand veterans career center



**NORWALK** – Congresswoman Michelle Steel secured \$1 million in congressional funding to expand student veteran employment at Cerritos College.

Unemployment among young veterans is nearly triple the national average, yet student veterans possess an array of unique skills and training as a result of their military service. Studies show that veterans remain with their initial employers 8.3 percent longer and are 39 percent more likely to be promoted than their nonveteran counterparts.

These numbers indicate that student veterans are more likely to be successful in terms of employment persistence and advancement in meaningful job opportunities.

Nonetheless, many veterans still experience underemployment when transitioning to civilian jobs.

The funding Rep. Steel secured will establish the Cerritos College Career Command Center, providing student veterans with on-campus job opportunities to work and earn income. This will empower them to learn and teach valuable work and life skills among a diverse, welcoming community of employees and students.

During the two-year pilot program, the college will gather data to assess student veterans' academic achievements and reintegration into civilian life. The program aims to establish a model that can be replicated statewide and nationwide.

"We thank Congresswoman Steel for championing our student veterans who have sacrificed themselves to protect our country and freedom," said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro. "With this funding, our student veterans will gain meaningful job experience while focusing on their education, leading to personal and professional growth and advancement."

"By connecting student veterans with resources and programs in their local communities, we not only honor their service to our nation, but we also make a concrete investment in developing our workforce and strengthening our economy," said Rep. Steel.

"I'm proud to support the innovative Career Command Center at Cerritos College, which will benefit student veterans in transition and ensure their success in the civilian job market."

## Detectives seek help in solving 2020 killing

**NORWALK** – Authorities Thursday appealed for the public's help to solve the 2020 killing of a man who was gunned down in the parking lot of a business in Norwalk.

Raul Cervantes Corona, 32, was wounded about 6:45 p.m. Dec. 18, 2020 as he sat in the driver's seat of his truck outside a Dollar Tree store in the 10900 block of Rosecrans Avenue, where he was waiting for friends to arrive for an "off-road vehicle outing," according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

"An individual approached him on the driver's side and shot him in cold blood," Sheriff Robert Luna said at a news conference Thursday morning at a tire shop in Hawthorne that had been owned by Corona.

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner, Corona had been shot in the head.

"Unfortunately, he died at the scene," Luna said. "The shooter fled in a light grayish-color Kia Forte that was waiting nearby. It is very important to note that nothing was taken from Raul. His wallet, his cell phone, his truck, and the off-road vehicle he was towing were all still there."

Luna said security video showed people driving in the area of the crime scene that night.

Luna displayed a security image of a man at a gas station before the crime, who is believed to have been the getaway driver. The man had a "visible and unique ace of spades tattoo" on the top of his right hand, Luna said.

Luna also displayed a drawing, based on a witness account, of a man believed to have been the gunman. And he displayed a photo of a man he said was being sought as a "person of interest" in the investigation, identified as 23-year-old JaMaree Boone.

"We believe he may have information regarding the senseless murder of Raul," Luna said.

Anyone with information on the case was urged to call the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at 323-890-5500.

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Friday 70°

Saturday 73°

Sunday 79°

### ON THIS DAY

**1775:**

The American Revolution got underway, an effort by 13 British colonies in North America (with help from France, Spain and the Netherlands) to win their independence.

**1927:**

Actress Mae West was sentenced to 10 days in jail, convicted of obscenity and "corrupting the morals of youth" with her portrayal of a prostitute in the Broadway play "Sex," which she also wrote; the publicity made her nationally known.

**1935:**

The horror classic "Bride of Frankenstein" was released to critical and popular acclaim.

**1960:**

Students in South Korea began demonstrating against President Syngman Rhee, who had declared victory in the national election, which many claimed was marred by fraud; the unrest grew, ultimately forcing Rhee to resign.

**1986:**

Prince reached the top of the music charts with "Kiss"; the number two song was "Manic Monday" by The Bangles, also written by Prince.

**1993:**

After a 51-day standoff with U.S. federal agents, some 80 members of the millennialist Branch Davidian religious group perished in a fire at their compound near Waco, Texas.

**1994:**

At age 20, Nas released his landmark debut album, "Illmatic," considered later to be one of the greatest rap albums of all time.

**1995:**

In what was the worst act of terrorism in U.S. history up to that time, a truck bomb nearly destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 and injuring more than 500 people.

**2005:**

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected to succeed Pope John Paul II, who had died some two weeks earlier; Ratzinger took the name Benedict XVI.

### BIRTHDAYS

Actor **TIM CURRY** (78), Mexican singer **LUIS MIGUEL** (54), actor **JAMES FRANCO** (46), interior designer **JOANNA GAINES** (46), actress **KATE HUDSON** (45), "Star Wars" actor **HAYDEN CHRISTENSEN** (43), comedian **ALI WONG** (42), basketball player **CANDACE PARKER** (38) and retired tennis champ **MARIA SHARAPOVA**.



## Lynwood teen earns \$50,000 Edison college scholarship

LYNWOOD – Firebaugh High School senior and avid engineering enthusiast Brigitte Lopez is among 30 Southern California students to be named a 2024 Edison Scholar, earning a \$50,000 scholarship for her outstanding academic performance and dedication to shaping a clean energy future.

Lopez, who earned early admission to Stanford University for the upcoming fall semester, plans to major in aerospace engineering. She aspires to work at NASA or SpaceX and drive innovation with an environmentally conscious approach to technology while promoting diversity and inclusivity in the STEM field.

“I feel extremely grateful to receive such an award that aims to help students from underrepresented backgrounds. I am reminded of the quote ‘Si Se Puede’ (it is possible), motivating me to continue following my dreams as there are people who can support and guide me,” Lopez said. “This is not just an award to help fund my higher education, but also an award that can show my appreciation for those who have helped me get to this point.”

Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison, annually awards \$1.5 million in scholarships to 30 high school seniors pursuing majors in science, technology, engineering and math at four-year universities.

Lopez boasts a 4.64 GPA while balancing rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses and extracurricular activities, including cheer, dance and serving as a student director in the Lynwood Partners Educational Foundation. With a distinct passion for innovative engineering, she is also an active participant in her school's Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) club.

Her leadership skills helped develop and execute a computer program, earning her team first place in the humanoid category during the 2023 and 2024 SkillsUSA State Championships.

“I have seen Brigitte grow and evolve into a confident, skilled and collaborative student who is passionate about science and engineering,” PLTW engineering teacher John Ude said. “Her journey exemplifies the transformative power of education and mentorship. I am incredibly proud of her as her mentor and feel honored to have played a role in her journey.”

Lopez – who said she was encouraged from a young age to help others and contribute positively to the world – credits Firebaugh High School for empowering her to embrace challenges and evolve as a high-achieving student leader.

## Free legal consultations available Saturday

DOWNEY – Ferias Legales, a Downey-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, will be holding their monthly community legal clinic this Saturday, April 20, at the Barbara J. Riley Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Various licensed attorneys will be providing free legal consultations in the areas of Immigration Law, Tenants Rights, Family Law, Criminal Defense, Small Claims, Personal Injury, and Civil Rights.

People wishing to become citizens are highly encouraged to attend, as immigration attorneys will be screening for eligibility, advising on the naturalization application, and assisting with fee waiver applications.

Ferias Legales (Spanish for “Legal Fairs”) is a Downey-based non-profit focusing on delivering free services to underserved communities while increasing diversity in the legal field.

Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged. Community members are also encouraged to bring all legal documents that may help the attorneys better assess the legal matter.

Covid protocols and recommendations will be followed and anyone feeling symptoms is asked to stay home. Virtual consultations will be offered as well.

For more information, contact Maria Torres, Ferias Legales executive director, at (213) 842-6214 or mtorres@feriaslegales.org.

## Chamber hosting Hawaiian themed golf tournament

DOWNEY – The Downey Chamber of Commerce will host a Hawaiian-themed golf tournament Wednesday, June 12, at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

Now in its 32nd year, the golf tournament begins with a shotgun start at noon. The cost to participate is \$175 per golfer or \$600 for a foursome.

Sponsorships are available ranging from \$150 to \$2,500.

To sign up as a golfer or sponsor, visit downeychamber.com or contact Sarah Sellers at (562) 923-2191, ext. 1, or sarah@downeychamber.com.

## Sheriff's dog recovering after it's shot in Compton

COMPTON – A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department dog was recovering and “resting comfortably” Thursday after being shot by an assault suspect during a search in Compton.

“During the course of the search, the suspect discharged his firearm, which struck K9 ‘Kjeld’ resulting in an injury,” according to a social media post by the sheriff's department. “Fortunately, K9 Kjeld, who was equipped with a bulletproof vest, underwent successful treatment and has since been discharged from veterinary care.”

The confrontation occurred Wednesday night near Spruce Street in Compton, where deputies were working to arrest a suspect for assault with a deadly weapon, sheriff's officials said.

“The suspect was subsequently apprehended without any further escalation,” sheriff's officials said. “K9 Kjeld's actions stand as a testament to his valor and dedication.”

Sheriff's officials said Kjeld “saved the lives of our deputies and the suspect who shot at him.”

Kjeld, who is referred to as “Kid” by his police partners, has been with the sheriff's Special Enforcement Bureau since January 2023.

“Our entire LASD family wish him a speedy recovery at home,” according to the sheriff's department.

## Bass calls for change in State of the City address

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Karen Bass Monday delivered an optimistic State of the City address, including a call for “the most fortunate Angelenos” to participate in a capital campaign to speed creation of affordable housing for people experiencing homelessness.

LA4LA is seeking “personal, private sector and philanthropic funds to help us acquire more properties, lower the cost of capital and speed up housing,” Bass said in the late-afternoon speech from City Hall's Council Chambers.

“We have brought the public sector together -- and now we must prevail on the humanity and generosity of the private sector,” Bass said.

“LA4LA can be a sea change for Los Angeles -- an unprecedented partnership to confront this emergency an example of disrupting the status quo to build a new system to save lives.”

Bass also reiterated her goal of hiring additional police officers despite a budget deficit.

Bass said she remained committed to her goal of increasing the size of the Los Angeles Police Department to 9,500 officers. The latest figures for sworn officers stood below 8,900.

“Supporting our sworn personnel is deeply important to me. And the status quo simply cannot protect Angelenos -- so we are acting to change it,” Bass said.

“As a result, we're attracting record numbers of applicants to the police academy -- and my budget for next year maintains our LAPD staffing goals.”

Bass said she remained optimistic for the future because of how far the relationship between officials from the city and Los Angeles county and city has come in just “one short year.”

The mayor is required annually to address the City Council before the release of the proposed city budget. Bass' proposed spending plan for the 2024-25 fiscal year, which begins July 1, will be released

later this month before it goes to the City Council for revisions

Bass drew applause as she touted past accomplishments, as well as charting a path forward to address the city's projected \$467 million budget deficit, a continued homelessness crisis, rising crime and explained how the eight games of the FIFA 2026 World Cup at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood and 2028 Olympics can benefit the city.

On a personal note, Bass also revealed her family welcomed her third grandchild, Oliver.

“While I've spoken tonight about the 4 million Angelenos I work for everyday, a huge part of my heart is with him and my other grandchildren right now,” Bass said.

“I know City Hall can do big, bold things for L.A....For today, and for the future that my grandchildren will inherit.”

She added, “I will never accept that we have to settle for the way things have always been...and if we keep challenging the status quo -- through the budget and across the board -- we will make sure Los Angeles is a city that puts the people's business first... that puts results first...and that builds a new Los Angeles we can all be proud of.”

The mayor recognized that her Inside Safe program, the cornerstone of her efforts to reduce homelessness, was a part of a “rescue phase” to deal with the emergency, and that aspect is “always expensive.”

“There is no way around it -- motel rooms rented by the night are expensive -- but it is far, far more expensive to leave people unhoused on our streets,” Bass said.

The program has resulted in more than 2,500 people who were formerly living in encampments receiving interim housing, mainly in motels, since shortly after she took office in December 2022, according to figures provided by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

Inside Safe and the city's overall approach to ending homelessness is “evolving and will continue to evolve,” she added.

The city is looking for a new, permanent chief of police following Michel Moore's retirement in February. A national search is underway. Bass reiterated that the process will not be a “closed-door” conversation.

While Bass did not hint at what her proposed 2024-25 budget will look like, she said it is her goal to “change the way L.A. budgets.” The city budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year was about \$13 billion.

According to City Administrative Officer Matt Szabo, the overall \$467 million deficit represents a combination of \$289 million in unexpected spending -- mostly on the police and fire departments and liability claims -- and a \$187 million shortfall in expected revenues.

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# Homeless people need more than a house

Throwing money at the homeless crisis is meaningless without wraparound services.

By Matthew Barnett

Matthew Barnett is co-founder of the Los Angeles Dream Center and senior pastor of Angelus Temple.

In 2021, the City of Los Angeles announced that it would dedicate over \$1 billion to provide much-needed services and resources to its homeless population. L.A. has consistently sought new ways to provide funds to fight what has become one of the city's most pressing needs.

This included a quarter-percent sales tax, which generates more than \$350 million every year that goes to a variety of initiatives. These include shelter beds, temporary housing services and the creation of affordable, permanent housing.

Yet despite all these innovative efforts, homelessness continues to rise. In 2018, the number of homeless people living in Los Angeles was 52,765. Last year, in 2023, that number had risen to 75,518.

This isn't something unique to L.A. Cities like Portland, San Francisco and Seattle are all wrestling with reversing this trend.

To be sure, this is a monumental challenge. But there is hope.

There's hope because a shift in thinking is starting to take hold. Leaders are beginning to understand that homelessness isn't only a housing issue. Currently, policymakers, NGOs and civic leaders are thinking of other, less traditional solutions that support the whole person and address all root causes of homelessness.

Those facing homelessness need more than just housing to build an independent lifestyle and thrive. They need community. They need mentors and friends. They need the genuine love and support that we all need when challenges come our way.

In short, they need to be treated like human beings.

Housing solutions can and should be part of the response, but enduring change will only come when paired with critical resources like job training, addiction treatment and mental health services.

Because often, homelessness goes deeper than a lack of shelter. It's impacted by the way you grew up and the situations you experienced. And it's often an uphill battle that requires a healthy physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

That's the story a young woman named Sarah shared with our team not long ago.

From ages 3 to 6, Sarah was molested by a close family member. Throughout her childhood, her mother struggled with drug addiction, and physically and verbally abused Sarah as well.

Sarah told us how this trauma profoundly impacted the way she saw herself and her relationships with others. She said her painful childhood led to feeling "worthless, disgusting, and abnormal about myself, along with feelings of rejection and inadequacy due to my mom's behavior towards me."

When Sarah's brother moved out and she and her mom were left to fend for themselves, Sarah's mom relapsed. They were soon evicted, and then Sarah dropped out of high school. For the next several months they were left living in motel rooms and homeless shelters.

Then, finally, there was a ray of hope.

Sarah joined the Job Corps in 2020 at age 16. She began training to get a job that would support her and her mom.

That is, until COVID-19 hit.

During the pandemic, Sarah was kicked out of Job Corps and lost her only way to earn money. Once again, she found herself on the streets.

That's when Sarah came to our team at the Los Angeles Dream Center. The resources, support and sense of purpose she found here gave her hope. But her new friends also restored her confidence and dignity, and equipped her with the skills she needs to chase her own dreams.

"I plan to graduate with my GED and go to school for Human Services so that I can build a program for all youth who are homeless, abused, lost, or have no hope," Sarah told us.

This demonstrates the power of holistic care, of being surrounded by a team of mentors and cheerleaders committed to helping people toward complete physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Churches and other faith-based organizations are often well-equipped to provide the type of nurturing environment that focuses on restoring whole beings. When organizations like these work hand-in-hand with the state, we are more likely to get at the root causes of what leads to sustained homelessness and address the pain and trauma that leads victims into a downward spiral. A community that cares is the best recipe for solving this crisis. I know it works, because I've seen it work time and time again.

It turns out that homelessness is frequently the byproduct of years of destructive habits and patterns that have been repeatedly reinforced. What's needed are new habits and a community that lovingly holds people accountable in their pursuit of a better life. That's what thoughtful leaders on this issue are starting to put into practice. And that gives me hope. Hope for the people of our city that have been hopeless for far too long.

# Blockbuster should stay in the past

There's a new push to bring back video stores but nostalgia isn't enough reason to think it would work.

By Bill Carter

Bill Carter covered the media business for more than 25 years at The New York Times.

People can get nostalgic about almost anything.

I'm nostalgic about good egg creams, which once were in every place with a soda fountain in my native Brooklyn. Also, I'm nostalgic about every street game we played with a Spalding ("Spal-deen") high bouncer.

Until recently, I had not thought about being nostalgic about having to drive to a store in a strip mall to rent a movie to watch on a date night at home. (Nor, in the VHS era, about having to remember to rewind.)

But after stories about people trying to revive the whole Blockbuster experience, I felt compelled to remember those halcyon days.

What I mostly remember from the video-rental era is wandering around the big floor space, whose walls were lined first with cassette boxes, later with DVD cases, displayed under genre categories — drama, comedy, mystery, documentary, kids, foreign, horror, indie — and pulling down the cases to read the backs in search of something that might work for both my wife and me.

I also recall pondering the persistent question: "How did all these lousy movies get made?"

The better ones, especially the recent "blockbusters," were almost always out to renters who got there earlier.

So, often we wound up with either some under-the-radar rom-com because some actor we liked was in it; or maybe a French film about some affair that went "hilariously" wrong; or a drama that promised "gripping tension" or "life-affirming" themes. (Actually, I would

generally avoid anything that sold itself as life-affirming, because that usually translated to "treacly.")

Most of these boxes/cases would be adorned with blurbs from critics like, "Love and laughter, in merry abundance!" Or the perennial, "An instant classic!" These would be attributed to a newspaper in Ashtabula, Ohio, or a publication I'd never heard of, like, "Film Forum-and Fauna."

Upon viewing, the disappointment quotient was alarmingly high, which often led to making more than one selection next time, in hopes that two guesses would lower the failure rate. Even if it did, that resulted in one film being watched for 10 minutes before being rejected, and the unfortunate subsequent development that its wretchedness had not fully set in, leading to its being rented again a couple of months later because the title, the forgotten plot details (and those blurbs) sounded so promising.

So, truly, I had not thought to miss the Blockbuster era of regular video rentals.

After all, if you like a movie and you have the right streaming service, you can just order it up to watch whenever you like, right? You won't get shut out because a couple in Omaha, Nebraska with a subscription to the same streaming service got there first.

That's not to say that the whole streaming experience is flawless, of course.

Like the video store days, the film might not be easily available or easy to find. You might have to hunt around to find it, if it isn't "Barbie" or "Mission: Impossible."

And if you're just browsing through the list of "thrillers" as you used to in the store on foot, the same experience of "never heard of this, what's it about?" kicks in; then an exclamation-filled blurb pulls you in, and so you read the synopsis and that doesn't tell you much so you spend another 10 minutes going on Rotten Tomatoes, trying to find some critics whose views might sync up with yours; and then your eyes start to glaze over and you find yourself instead going back to episode four of the British crime series on Acorn TV that you started but

now has begun to get predictable.

Even if you do find the movie you were looking for, or some "overlooked gem" that your sister in Virginia recommended, it might be on a service you don't pay for; or it's on one you do pay for, but to see this one you have to pay an additional fee of \$9.99.

Now that's getting a whole lot closer to that old Blockbuster experience. (Though, on the bright side, no fine for not rewinding your VHS tape.)

Still, in terms of convenience, it's inarguable that streaming in the living room beats a trip to the video store.

When it works. And when you don't care how much you're paying.

The idea of gathering old movie DVDs in a lending library of sorts definitely has a quaint appeal, which is likely why folks like film producer Brian Morrison — cited in the New York Times piece on Blockbuster nostalgia — got the idea to do it. And why a director like Ava DuVernay has endorsed it.

One of the best points she made about what's been lost in the switch from physical DVDs to streaming has been the disappearance of those "director's cuts," and the deep dives into the "making of" that were included with the DVDs of movies. I personally did not often wander off into those "extras," but when I did, I enjoyed them.

I sense that if the streaming services decided to add that feature, they would charge extra for it, given that so many of them are losing lots of money.

But I doubt the surge of nostalgia will inspire a sudden boom in DVD sales. (Yes, believe it or not, films are still converted to DVDs.)

Every technology has its day, and once it is replaced, there's no going back — except among some wistful aficionados.

Some people still listen to radio dramas. And you know what? Some of them are not bad at all!

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024072817**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LE CAFE BROWN, 4035 E PAULINE ST, COMPTON, CA 90221 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RHONDA BROWN, 4035 E PAULINE ST, COMPTON, CA 90221. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RHONDA BROWN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/03/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239134.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024073002**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRANSPARENT KNIVES, 1458 S. SAN PEDRO ST #36 DREAM QUEST TECHNOLOGY, INC, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DREAM QUEST TECHNOLOGY, INC, 1458 S. SAN PEDRO ST #36, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/05/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239290.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024040620**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SANDOVAL TOWING, 204 S. 8TH AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3434466. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SANDOVAL TOWING, INC., 204 S. 8TH AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JEE TAE KIM, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239290.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024040720**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SANDOVAL TOWING, 204 S. 8TH AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARIA S. DUQUE, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239236.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024073403**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OFF MY BACK TRUCKING, 17516 NAUSET CT, CARSON, CA 90746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLES MAGEE, 17516 NAUSET CT, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RUBEN ECHAVARRIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239277.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024073648**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DENTISTRY FOR KIDS AND ADULTS, 18635 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD 108, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXANDER LEE DENTAL CORPORATION, 18635 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALEXANDER LEE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239322.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024073880**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUBEN ECHAVARRIA, 448 E DEXTER ST, COVINA, CA 91723. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RUBEN ECHAVARRIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239373.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024074062**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RICHVIB BOOKKEEPING AND ADVISORY,

1748 WEST 168TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90247 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VICTORIA AZUBUIKE, 1748 WEST 168TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VICTORIA AZUBUIKE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/05/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239439.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024074401**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DMZ HATS, 8850 HAZELTINE AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL MELENDEZ, 8850 HAZELTINE AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DANIEL MELENDEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/05/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239439.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024074669**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROOFING 3R, 757 BRADSHAW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROGELIO ROBLEDO RUIZ, 757 BRADSHAW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JEE TAE KIM, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/04/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239609.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024074782**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EMC HVAC, 6320 SIMPSON AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESVIN ORLANDO MORALES CUTINO, 6320 SIMPSON AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ESVIN ORLANDO MORALES CUTINO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/05/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239631.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075178**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SMART BUSINESS, 700 WILLIAMSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM MARCELO RAMIREZ GUZMAN, 700 WILLIAMSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM MARCELO RAMIREZ GUZMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239754.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075421**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EARTHY SNACK, 7751 ALABAMA AVE UNIT 16, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EARTHY GROUP INC, 11645 CHENAULT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHAHIN ASGHARZADEH, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239800.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075424**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UJO NIGIRI, 2117 S. WESTERN AVE, SUITE 2839, TORRANCE, CA 90501 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CREEK BAY GLOBAL LLC, 2117 S. WESTERN AVE, SUITE 2839, TORRANCE, CA 90501 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: YUSUKE IRIE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239873.

fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239801.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075432**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NINXEN, 7751 ALABAMA AVE UNIT 16, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEJAVU GROUP, 7751 ALABAMA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 91304 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TANNAZ SAFFARI, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239802.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075924**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. TACOS TUMBRAS A TOMAS, 2. ANA MARIA'S, 317 S BROADWAY SP 5A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARTINEZ MEX FOODS, INC., 7629 SUVA ST, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOMAS MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239866.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024075959**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CABINET MAKERS LLC, 13227 TRUMBALL ST, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CABINET MAKERS LLC, 13227 TRUMBALL ST, WHITTIER, CA 90605 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANTONIO MELLADO-CARREON, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/08/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239903.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2024075964**  
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): E SQUARED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, 17 BONITO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on MARCH 15, 2024 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2024058149. Full name of Registrant(s): ERIC MICHAEL WORRELL, 17 BONITO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ERIC MICHAEL WORRELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 04/08/2024. Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1239957.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024076573**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHINESE CREATIVE CULTURE ORGANIZATION, 2. SING-US CHINESE MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION, 3. MERANO CULTURE PERFORMANCES, 4. US LEGACY INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL, 5. US LEGACY INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, 6. ELITE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 10423 VALLEY BL, BURETTE, CA 91731. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MERANO MUSIC, 10423 VALLEY BL # G, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GEORGE YING LI, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/09/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1240105.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024076995**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LONG BEACH DANCE FLOOR RENTAL, 2601 E VICTORIA ST #105, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIGIA LORENA RIVAS, 2601 E VICTORIA ST #105, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LIGIA LORENA RIVAS, WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/09/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1240106.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024076702**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASABLANCA PAINTING CO, 4970 LA CALA LOMA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAMUEL GARCIA JR, 4970 LA CALANDRIA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SAMUEL GARCIA JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County

on (Date) 04/09/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1240107.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024077719**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE BOOZERIA, 2. THEBOOZERIA, 2880 W BALL RD APT J1, ANAHEIM, CA 92804 ORANGE COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHANICE ROCHELLE HOWARD, 2880 W BALL RD APT J1, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHANICE HOWARD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/10/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024, 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1241467.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2024053539

**THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAPY HOOS (2) MI HAKI HOOS (3) HIKE TO HAT (4) HAIK HAIKE TO HAT WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 196 - F17, LOS ANGELES CA 90010, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAPY HOOS LLC, 3183 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 196 - F17, LOS ANGELES CA 90010  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2021  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ CRISLENE MARY LOU S JARDELEZA  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 11, 2024  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2024082639

**THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COMPASS CUSTOMS SERVICE, 12415 IMPERIAL HWY UNIT 15, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KENNETH JAY IM, 12415 IMPERIAL HWY UNIT 15, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2014  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ KENNETH JAY IM, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 16, 2024  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Norwalk Patriot**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2024043397

**THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE ROYAL TERTHEMENT, 11941 LOWEMONT, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA ST #105, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2024  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ DIANA BARRAGAN, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 27, 2024  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

**The Norwalk Patriot**  
4/12/24, 4/19/24, 4/26/24, 5/3/24

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
2024037683

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MISS PLUS TOP MODEL, 2 MISS TEEN TOP MODEL, 3. INTERNATIONAL STYLE MEDIA, 4. SOUL TRAIN DANCERS, 3650 REGAL PLACE SUITE 33, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JULIETTE HAGERMAN, 3650 REGAL PLACE SUITE 33, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JULIETTE HAGERMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to



















the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233642.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061194**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FD MULTISERVICE TAX, 3714 N FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FERNANDO VALER, 1195 N MENTOR AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104, DIANA VALER, 1195 N MENTOR AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FERNANDO VALER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233646.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061252**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HYPERION STRATEGIC ADVISORS, 755 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM DUFF, 755 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM DUFF, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/18/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233663.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061485**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEDINA TRUCKING, 12921 1/2 LOUVRE ST, PACOIMA, CA 91331 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JULIO MEDINA, 12921 1/2 LOUVRE ST, PACOIMA, CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JULIO MEDINA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233718.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061535**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ESENCIA NATURAL LUCY, 2201 N LONG BEACH BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUCIA LUNA HERNANDEZ, 2201 N LONG BEACH BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOM CROUCIER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233733.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061647**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEAUTY CLYDE, 4128 N ANGELENS AVE, PT 1, AZUSA, CA 91702 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHANEL GARCIA, 428 N ANGELENO AVE APT 1, AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHANEL GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233769.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061727**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZARAGOZA'S FIESTA MICHOCACINA, 6822 PACIFIC BLVD, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARACELI ZARAGOZA SOSA, 1528 E 51ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ARACELI ZARAGOZA SOSA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233792.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061761**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUXE LADY BOUTIQUE, 10925 SAN MIGUEL AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90262 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FATIMA OCHOA, 10925 SAN MIGUEL AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90262. This business is

conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FATIMA OCHOA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233801.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061818**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SARABIA ARCHITECTS AIA, 2617 PETUNIA STREET, WEST COVINA, CA 91792 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROLANDO SARABIA, 2617 PETUNIA STREET, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROLANDO SARABIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233837.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061878**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OPULENT AFFAIRS, 16311 PIUMA AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLTON CEDRICK FIELDS JR, 16311 PIUMA AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHARLTON CEDRICK FIELDS JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233844.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061940**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PATRICIA EDWARDS, 6861 WATCHER ST, COMMERCE, CA 90040 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 0793363. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUPERB CHAIR CORPORATION, 6861 WATCHER ST, COMMERCE, CA 90040 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JULIE A SMITH, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233867.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061973**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LIFE BY NIGHT MUSIC, 2. LIFE BY NIGHT, 25311 WESTON RD., TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TOM CROUCIER, 25311 WESTON RD., TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOM CROUCIER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/1986. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233872.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024061980**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIN JEE BEAUTY SALON, 16472 NORWALK BLVD, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD S YOON, 16472 NORWALK BLVD, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDWARD S YOON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233878.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024062022**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RICHBOYCLIQUE, 2216 TURNBULL CANYON RD, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALL 4 MY EXS ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 2216 TURNBULL CANYON RD, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALEXANDER YU, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1233908.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2024063221  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LTLABEL, 15613 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS TOVAR, 15613 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUIS TOVAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/22/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234182.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024063581**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BAYSIDE GENERAL, 3470 GARNET ST APT 151, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE GARCIA, 3470 GARNET ST APT 151, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/22/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234275.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024063978**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GROCERY OUTLET OF LOMITA, 2155 E. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LOMITA, CA 90717 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EL PORTO VALUE GROCERS LLC, 203 39TH STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHRISTOPHER CHARTIER, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/22/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234381.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024064405**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LITTLE WONDERS ACADEMY, 9408 E 44TH ST, RARCADIA, CA 91007 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5035724. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAO AND CHIANG FAMILY CHILD CARE, 9408 E DUARTE RD, RARCADIA, CA 91007 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BOB CHIANG, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234524.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024064410**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN ASIA GLOBAL, 440 E HUNTINGTON DR STE 300, RARCADIA, CA 91006 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5036786. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PINKOCHI MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT, 440 E HUNTINGTON DR STE 300, RARCADIA, CA 91006 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BOB CHIANG, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234526.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024064559**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHIN-SUN-GEUMI2GO, 18203 S WESTERN AVE #104, GARDENA, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 18203 SW, INC., 17840 S. WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MITSUYASU SHIGETA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234541.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024065579**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. SHAW TREE SERVICE, 2. SHAW SERVICE ALL PURPOSE, 9720 S 5TH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID SHAW, 9720 S 5TH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAVID SHAW, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/23/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1234541.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024065592**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ABATTCARE HOSPICE, 317 E HILLCREST BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSALYN CHIMA, 317 E HILLCREST BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROSALYN CHIMA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1236075.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024065935**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OLIVE TREE ESCROW, A NON INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 22632 GOLDEN SPRINGS DR SUITE 180, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRIFFIN CROWD CAPITAL LLC, 22632 GOLDEN SPRINGS DR SUITE 180, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VICTOR CUEVAS, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/26/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1236171.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024065283**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PAMANA, 2. PAMANA EATERY, 1732 AVIATION BLVD, #918, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202357212637. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 1990 LLC, 1732 AVIATION BLVD, #918, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JENNIFER ESQUIVEL, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/24. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1232852.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024067538**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EMC ACCOUNTING SERVICES, 15068 ROSECRANS AVE #204, LA MIRADA CA 90638, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3318175 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EMC/ESU BUSINESS SERVICES INC, 15068 ROSECRANS AVE #204, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2024 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ EMC/ESU BUSINESS SERVICES INC, CEO, ELIZABETH CAPUTO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 28, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/29/2024, 04/05/2024, 04/12/2024, 04/19/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1236171.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2024044067**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRONTO PIZZA, 608 E MANCHESTER AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUZZIA PIZZA COMPANY, 608 E MANCHESTER AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001 State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2012 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ LUZZIA PIZZA COMPANY, PRESIDENT, JOVINO NEVAREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 28, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

**The Norwalk Patriot 3/29/24, 4/5/24, 4/12/24, 4/19/24**

**NOTICES**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 24NWCP00133**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Petitioner HILEA DEANN JOHNSTON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name HILEA DEANN JOHNSTON TO Proposed name ANNA ANDERSON THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely



# SoCal News Briefs

**ANAHEIM:** After an hours-long meeting, the Anaheim City Council early Wednesday gave preliminary approval to a major Disneyland expansion project.

The Disneyland Forward project is meant to expand development and add hotel rooms to the theme park by utilizing about 57 acres of parking and unused land. The plan is essentially a shuffling around of previously approved zoning to allow for more attractions, hotel rooms and other entertainment and attractions without expanding the theme park.

**LOS ANGELES:** The state Attorney General's Office announced Wednesday it will not pursue any criminal charges against a Los Angeles Police Department officer involved in a December 2021 shooting inside a North Hollywood Burlington store that killed an assault suspect and a 14-year-old girl who was struck by a stray bullet inside a dressing room.

The teen, Valentina Orellana-Peralta, was killed Dec. 23, 2021, while shopping with her mother -- trying on Christmas dresses -- at the store at 12121 Victory Blvd. The girl was in a second-floor dressing room when a bullet fired by Officer William Jones passed through a wall and struck her.

**LOS ANGELES:** A Los Angeles City Council committee Wednesday approved a \$15 million deal to aid Chinatown apartment building tenants who have been fighting rent hikes since 2020.

The Housing and Homelessness Committee voted 4-0 in favor of the proposal that came out of negotiations between the Los Angeles Housing Department and the landlord, 636 NHP, for the property known as the Hillside Villa Apartments, a 124-unit building constructed in 1989.

**LONG BEACH:** A fifth suspect was arrested in connection with a suspected gang-related shooting in Long Beach that killed an Army veteran and father who was struck with a stray bullet while doing yard work outside his home, police said Wednesday.

Jamie Tucker, 20, of Long Beach, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of murder and

attempted murder and was being held in lieu of \$8 million bail, according to the Long Beach Police Department.

**LYNWOOD:** Contending the killing was unforeseeable, attorneys representing Los Angeles County want a judge to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the estate and brother of a 32-year-old woman who allegedly died at the hands of another inmate at the Los Angeles County women's jail in Lynwood in late 2021.

The complaint by the estate of the late Destiny Ortega and her sibling, Steven Stevens, was filed in Compton Superior Court in October 2022 and amended two months later, now alleging wrongful death, negligence, civil rights violations and failure to summon immediate medical care. A deputy found the mortally wounded Ortega about 3:15 a.m. Dec. 29, 2021, on the floor of her cell at the Century Regional Detention Facility a day after Pomona police arrested her on suspicion of a parole violation, sheriff's officials said previously.

**ORANGE:** A 40-year-old man was charged Wednesday with allowing his pit bull to get loose, with the dog subsequently injuring a police officer in Orange.

Nicholas Arvid Wilson was charged with a felony count of allowing a vicious animal at large causing great bodily injury as well as misdemeanor counts of unlawful transportation of syringe waste and possession of a weapon on park property.

**COVINA:** A San Bernardino County woman has been charged with murder for allegedly supplying fentanyl to two young Covina men who died within less than a week of each other in what are believed to have been drug overdoses.

Isyss Ibisola Akerele, 21, of Colton, was charged with two counts of murder in connection with the March 31 death of 20-year-old Andrew Nunez and the April 4 death of 18-year-old Rickey Renta III, along with three drug-related counts and an allegation that she was free on bail or her own recognizance at the time of the alleged crimes in connection with an earlier arrest in San Bernardino County, Deputy

District Attorney Phil Stirling told City News Service Wednesday.

**STUDIO CITY:** Authorities said Wednesday the crash on the northbound Hollywood (101) Freeway that killed a Los Angeles Fire Department recruit was not believed to have been a criminal hit-and-run.

The crash that occurred about 5:10 a.m. Monday near Vineland Avenue in Studio City took the life of 22-year-old Jacob Fuerte, who was driving a Jeep that collided with another vehicle, according to the California Highway Patrol and the LAFD.

**LOS ANGELES:** A judge Wednesday cited free-speech grounds in dismissing a lawsuit filed by a Koreatown plastic surgery and laser treatment center that alleged a social media influencer libeled and slandered the business on TikTok by suggesting the staff was rude and that customers should go elsewhere.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis granted Tina Kim's anti-SLAPP motion, finding that Kim's commentary was opinion and that a business such as the plaintiff, WAVE Plastic Surgery and Aesthetic Laser Center, cannot be the plaintiff in an invasion of privacy action.

**WHITTIER:** A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy has been charged for allegedly stealing money from a driver's coin purse after a traffic stop last year in the Whittier area and then concealing the evidence and filing a false police report, District Attorney George Gascon announced Wednesday.

Jessica Lynn, 39, is set to be arraigned July 2 in a downtown Los Angeles courtroom on one felony count each of filing a false police report and altering, planting or concealing evidence, along with one misdemeanor count of petty theft not exceeding \$950 in value, according to the District Attorney's Office.

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, at about 2:46 a.m., Lynn conducted a traffic stop for excessive window tint at a strip mall located at 10422 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier.

The driver was not in

possession of a valid driver's license. After searching the vehicle, Lynn recovered a coin purse containing money and is accused of stealing the cash and discarding the coin purse in a trash receptacle.

If convicted on all charges, Lynn faces a maximum sentence of six years, two months in state prison.

**LOS ANGELES:** A judge has rejected a veteran former Los Angeles Fire Department firefighter/paramedic's claim that he was wrongfully fired in 2023 on allegations he posted compromising photos of a woman on pornographic websites and vandalized her vehicle.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Curtis Kin denied terminated LAFD employee Marcus Portis' bid for reinstatement after he was let go in 2023 on the revenge porn and vandalism allegations. The judge heard arguments on April 9, took the issues under submission and issued a final ruling Tuesday.

**SOUTH GATE:** Authorities Wednesday again touted rewards totaling \$30,000 in hopes of generating tips leading to the person responsible for the fatal shooting of a 57-year-old grandfather in South Gate.

Hector Ascencio Sr. was fatally shot on Sept. 16, 2023, after answering the front door of his residence in the 2500 block of Glenwood Place, according to the sheriff's department.

**LOS ANGELES:** Home sales dropped in Southern California and across the state last month, while prices continued to increase, according to figures released Wednesday by the California Association of Realtors.

Unadjusted raw sales decreased on a year-over-year basis in all major regions except the Central Coast, and sales in Southern California experienced the second-biggest drop from a year ago, declining 7.8%.

**LOS ANGELES:** LeBron James and his Laker teammate Anthony Davis and Clipper forward Kawhi Leonard were among the 12-player U.S. Olympic men's basketball team announced Wednesday by USA Basketball.

This is the fourth Olympic selection for James, a member of the U.S. gold medal-winning 2008 and 2012 teams and 2004 team that won the

bronze medal.

Davis was also a member of the 2012 team.

Leonard is among the five first-time Olympians on the team, along with Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry, Minnesota Timberwolves guard Anthony Edwards, Philadelphia 76ers center Joel Embiid and Indiana Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton.

There is a fourth player on the team with a Los Angeles tie, Boston Celtics guard Jrue Holiday, a former standout at UCLA and Campbell Hall School in Studio City.

**LOS ANGELES:** The Lakers will open the playoffs Saturday in Denver, trying to end an eight-game losing streak to the Nuggets.

Denver won the final regular-season game between the teams last season and swept the Lakers in the Western Conference finals en route to its first NBA title.

**LOS ANGELES:** Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies recently arrested members of a robbery crew that specializes in stealing scratcher tickets from 7-Eleven convenience stores.

Investigators believe the same crew committed 44 robberies over a period of two months, stealing California Lottery scratcher tickets and other items with a retail value totaling more than \$250,000.

They allegedly redeemed more than \$90,000 from the stolen lottery scratcher tickets.

In surveillance video released to the public, two members of the crew are seen entering a 7-Eleven, with one hopping the counter and grabbing trays full of tickets and handing it to the other member before they bolted from the store - all within a matter of seconds.

As detectives were investigating the case, they say they caught the crew red-handed, robbing another 7-Eleven store of more than \$3,000 in scratcher tickets.

Three adults and one juvenile were arrested and booked on robbery charges. The adults were being held on \$100,000 bail and the teen was detained in a juvenile facility. The names of the suspects were not immediately released.

**LAKELWOOD:** Red Lobster is considering a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing, according to news sources.

The restaurant chain is considering filing for

bankruptcy amid growing debt, sources with knowledge on the matter told Bloomberg.

The restaurant has been finding it difficult to make money with their current leases and labor costs, and are currently seeking advice from commercial law firm King & Spalding in order to figure out how to restructure to cut costs, the outlet also reported.

**CULVER CITY:** Travis Kelce, the Super Bowl champion football player, is entering a new phase of his career Wednesday as game show host.

He will host the new game show, "Are You Smarter Than a Celebrity?" on Prime Video, the streaming service announced Tuesday.

The show is billed as a spinoff of "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" which aired on Fox from 2007-09 and 2015, in syndication from 2009-11 and Nickelodeon in 2019.

In the new version, an adult contestant will rely on a classroom full of celebrities from stage, screen and sports to help them answer 11 questions on a range of subjects, pulled from elementary curriculum, in an effort to win a \$100,000 prize.

For the final question, which will always be on the sixth-grade level, the contestant selects one celebrity to discuss the answer with before locking in.

"I grew up loving game shows, and I'm excited to be following in the footsteps of so many TV icons by hosting my very first one with 'Are You Smarter Than a Celebrity,'" Kelce, the Kansas City Chiefs tight end known as the boyfriend of pop star Taylor Swift, said in a statement.

"The original show is a great success, so to be bringing a new format with everyone's favorite celebrities to the screen, will definitely be entertaining. I'm just happy to be on the hosting side of the equation here and excited to see how these famous faces keep up."

The premiere date was not announced. Twenty episodes have been ordered.

The executive producers include Mark Burnett, who has produced "Survivor," "The Apprentice," "Shark Tank" and "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?"

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