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City Manager Brian Saeki 13230 Penn St. Whittier, CA 90602

RE: Special Meeting Request

Dear City Manager Saeki:

The Alliance of Mexican American Women of Los Angeles County is a newly formed non-Partisan voter education organization in Los Angeles County. AMAW has begun in Los Angeles County but we are in the planning process of launching nationwide. We are asking you to call for a special meeting under Whittier Municipal Code Section 408 within the next 24-hours.

At this meeting we would like the City Council to approve the use of the Chamber space for our townhall featuring candidates for Whittier City Council. The forum was originally scheduled on March 20 but due to circumstances beyond our control the event was canceled at the last minute with no reason given for the cancellation.

Under the Municipal Code Section 408 the Mayor or any of three City Council members may call for a special meeting at any time as long as each council member is given 24-hour notice. Given the election is April 9, time is of the essence. We expect no opposition to the forum and have over 247 committed to attend any event we schedule before the election.

Please notify us at your earliest convenience of when you can call the meeting and a date that will work to hold the forum before April 9.

We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Alliance of Mexican American Women Of Los Angeles County