

## Resolution

WHEREAS, Detective II Louis Zorrilla, Serial No. 26354, has completed 33 ½ years of dedicated and distinguished law enforcement service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles, culminating with his retirement on June 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Detective Louis Zorrilla was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on October 17, 1988, and

WHEREAS, Detective Louis Zorrilla has demonstrated outstanding professional conduct in law enforcement in a variety of assignments, including: Training Division as a Police Recruit; Police Officer assigned to Newton Division (POII), Pacific Division; Rampart Division; Narcotics Group (PO II & POIII), and promoted to the rank of Detective-I at Southeast Division; South Bureau Homicide; and promoted to the rank of Detective-II within Southeast Division; Special Operations Division; and to the Elite Robbery-Homicide Division in 2007.

WHEREAS, Detective Louis Zorrilla, as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department, served the public and provided extraordinary leadership and professionalism during some of the City's most historic events, such as the 1992 LA Riots; 1994 Northridge Earthquakes; 2000 Democratic National Convention; the 2012 Occupy LA Protest, and 2020 Safe LA riots; 2022 Super Bowl.

WHEREAS, Detective Louis Zorrilla participated in the investigation of numerous crimes of importance, including numerous attempt murder and murder of police officers, and major murder cases in his illustrious career and worked on many notable crimes, including several high-profile cases which resulted in successful arrests and or jury trial convictions, among them, the murder of LAPD Randy Simmons, LASD Deputy Juan Escalante, the Manhunt of Christopher Dorner, the manhunt for Artyom Gasparyan for his monthlong Crime Spree- known as the San Fernando Valley Serial Killer; the Grim Sleeper, the murder of LAPD Officer Robert Sanchez, the murder arrest of Robert Durst, the murder of LAPD Officer Christopher Cortijo, the murder of LAPD Juan Jose Diaz, and the murder of LAPD Officer Fernando Arroyos.

WHEREAS, Detective Louis Zorrilla has received numerous commendations, letters of appreciation, and awards from Chiefs of Police, Commanding Officers, District Attorneys, Los Angeles City Attorney, and grateful citizens. Detective Zorrilla's 33 ½ years of outstanding achievements exemplify the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department and has made our City a better and safer place in which to live, work, and visit.

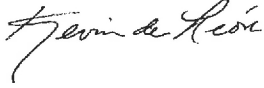
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this resolution, that the Mayor and members of the Los Angeles City Council do hereby commend Detective II Louis Zorrilla for his integrity, honesty, outstanding work ethic, and devotion to duty.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Detective II Louis Zorrilla is hereby honored for his 33 ½ years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement and is extended our warmest wishes on his well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY:



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KEVIN DE LEÓN  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Roberto Alaniz, was hired as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department on January 11, 1982 and has recently retired with 40 years in the police department. Alaniz started his career at Northeast police station, working in the original building on York Blvd which is now the LAPD museum. Alaniz is the only active member of the department to have worked all three Northeast police stations during a single career, starting with the museum building on York Blvd the second building relocated to San Fernando Rd and in the current building. Alaniz currently retired at the rank of Field Sergeant.

WHEREAS, In his 40 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, Mr. Alaniz has worked several specialized assignments such as, Vice Officer, D.A.R.E. instructor Assistant Watch Commander, and Patrol Captain Adjutant. While in charge of community relations in Southwest Division, Alaniz partnered with famed Anthropologist Jane Goodall being the first to bring her youth program "Roots and Shoots" to the United States which now number 200 programs nationwide.

WHEREAS, In addition, Alaniz worked the 1984 Olympics held in Los Angeles, assigned part of Pope John Paul II security detail in 1987, worked during the Northridge Earthquake in 1994, Los Angeles riots in 1992 and 2020, and worked security detail for the Democratic National Convention held in Los Angeles 2000. Alaniz was recognized for this outstanding service as a police officer by receiving over 100 commendations during his career.

WHEREAS, Mr. Alaniz has appeared on numerous radio and television talk shows, such as: *The Larry Elder Radio Program*, *COP Talk Radio*, and *CNBC America Talking* and was a regular on: *CNBC's Geraldo Live Talk Show*. He has been interviewed for numerous feature articles in national publications, which include *The Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles Magazine* and *The New York Times*. Mr. Alaniz appeared in a full feature article in *Martial Arts Presents* magazine demonstrating LAPD self-defense techniques. Alaniz was also part of the successful and long running Baywatch franchise as one of characters that was referred to as "Officer Bob." As a result of the North Hollywood Shootout, Alaniz produced with cooperation of the Police department, an hour special on CBS to highlight the emotional trauma of family members of police officers experience during shootings.

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Mr. Alaniz has been mentioned and quoted several publications including Vincent Bugliosi best seller: *Outrage* alongside with Lou Cannon's

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*Official Neglect*, Mark Fuhrman's book *Murder in Brentwood* and most recently Ann Coulter's Book *Mugged*.

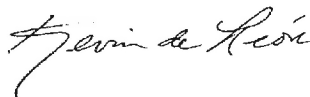
WHEREAS, Mr. Alaniz's experience in the private security sector covers several years primarily in the area of on-site security management and consulting. He has provided personal protection during promotional book tours for individuals such as: General Colin Powel, Newt Gingrich, Bob Hope, Tanya Tucker, Johnny Cochran, Robert Shapiro, Marsha Clark, Julia Child and Jane Fonda.

WHEREAS, In addition to serving the city as a police officer, Alaniz is very active in the community. Alaniz was the President of the Board of Directors for the East Los Angeles Classic Theatre (ECT) from 2014-2017. In his last year as President, Alaniz raised 1.3 million dollars along with the founder of the charity, actor Tony Plana. The Theatre is the nation's only Latino based Theatre Company that offers professionally performed Shakespeare adapted for youth in underserved communities of color. ECT offers, as part of the school curriculum and through afterschool courses, programs that improve students reading, verbal skills, writing ability and self-confidence. The program was part of the school curriculum for school districts such as: New York Unified, Boston Unified, Orange County, San Bernardino, San Diego, South Gate, West Covina and LAUSD.

WHEREAS, Alaniz has an active interest in local history and history of the Los Angeles Police Department. He has written several articles for the LAPD Historical Society which appeared in the "Link" magazine and the Los Angeles Times. The articles included original material on the Los Angeles Rangers, Chief William C. Warren, Alexander W. Hope, Juan J. Carrillo and William Jenkins. His article on the shootout between Chief William Warren and Joseph Dye also appeared in the Los Angeles Times newspaper. His active work with local history was noted in a full-page feature article by Pat Morrison in the Los Angeles Time's magazine.

WHEREAS, Alaniz is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles City Historical Society and serves on their membership committee. In addition, Alaniz is Board Chair of the Directors for the Los Angeles Police Museum and Board member with the William H. Parker Foundation.

PRESENTED BY:



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KEVIN DE LEÓN  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

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## Resolution

WHEREAS, St Dominic Catholic Church has served the Eagle Rock community and the broader Catholic community of Los Angeles since its establishment on February 19, 1921 in the then town of Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, St Dominic Catholic Church held its first services in the home of one of its parishioners, moving to a tent on Merton Avenue for mass on October 16, 1921, and into a wooden chapel by the month's end.

WHEREAS, the Dominican brothers and sisters who founded St Dominic Catholic Church have, since its inception, been committed to supporting their community in Eagle Rock through both faith and education, founding St Dominic School on November 9, 1924, welcoming its first 100 students on September 8, 1925 and serving 250 students from Kindergarten through 8th grade to this day.

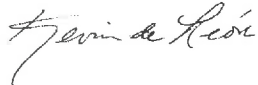
WHEREAS, St Dominic Catholic Church has served as a welcome home for the Catholic American communities of Northeast Los Angeles – from those of European descent whose ancestors arrived during westward expansion of the United States to those whose families have called the area home since Mexican rule, Spanish colonization, or before, including the robust and diverse Catholic Latino and indigenous communities.

WHEREAS, St Dominic Catholic Church has welcomed scores of Catholic immigrants – beginning with those of German, Irish, and Italian ancestry followed by those of Filipino and Central and South American descent – arriving in Northeast Los Angeles throughout the 20th Century.

WHEREAS, St Dominic Catholic Church remains a pillar of the Northeast Los Angeles community today, over 100 years since its founding, and though their footprint has expanded over the years, their resolve to serve Eagle Rock through faith remains as unshakable as ever.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate the St Dominic Catholic Church for its century of service through faith to the people of Northeast Los Angeles and wishes them continued success in all future endeavors.

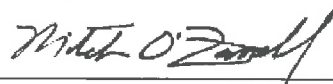
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KEVIN DE LEÓN

Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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## RESOLUTION

### Supporting the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act

WHEREAS, in 1975, farm workers won the right to vote for union representation under California's Agricultural Labor Relations Act and under the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, farm worker representation elections were conducted the way other political elections were – at a physical polling place;

WHEREAS, since then, the state has updated how Californians vote for their local, state and federal elected officials by making it easier to register to vote, increasing the amount of time to vote, adding more ways and access to vote, allowing someone else to turn in their ballot, the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act would similarly update how a farm worker exercises their existing right to vote for union representation;

WHEREAS, California law was also changed to allow all state and local public workers - including teachers, firefighters, nurses, and staff - to vote to have a union by simply signing a union representation card;

WHEREAS, following the 2020 general elections, Governor Gavin Newsom said, "Making voting easier, providing more choice, more opportunity...is fabulous" and signed into law ways to make it easier for Californians to vote in his elections, including the Recall Election in 2021 and his re-election in 2022, the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act would afford farm workers similar opportunities in union representation elections by helping to facilitate farm workers' longstanding right to vote, free from any form of vote suppression;

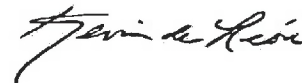
WHEREAS, under the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act, the ballots will continue to remain secret, farm workers will have a choice to vote at a "polling place" as they do now, or they can receive assistance in filling out and returning their "representation ballot card" as long as the person who assists them co-signs the representation ballot card and returns it to the state agency overseeing farm worker union elections, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, in a sealed and signed envelope;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council supports the United Farm Workers (UFW) in urging the Legislature and Governor to support the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act in 2022.

PRESENTED BY:

  
NURY MARTINEZ  
Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



  
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