

RESOLUTION  
LIEUTENANT II ALEJANDRO "ALEX" VARGAS, JR.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Alejandro "Alex" Vargas, Jr., Serial No. 31083, was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on August 8, 1994. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Rampart Division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vargas received his Master of Arts degree in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School and is a Doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vargas worked in various commands and assignments over 27 years including Rampart Division; Pacific Division; SMART Team; Threat Management Unit; Rampart Detectives; North Hollywood Detectives; 77<sup>th</sup> Street Division; Central Division; Major Crimes Division; Joint Terrorism Task Force; Hollywood Division; Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau; and as Deputy Director, Joint Regional Intelligence Center; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vargas has been the recipient of numerous commendations from the department, residents, his supervisors, and commanding officers for his excellence in police work, leadership, professionalism, and outstanding work performance, as well as for exemplifying the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vargas distinguished himself as a subject matter expert in counter-terrorism and violent extremism through his participation in an FBI Counter-Terrorism Executive Fellowship in Washington, D.C. and the Counter-Terrorism Executive Program in Israel; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vargas honorably retired from the Los Angeles Police Department on April 30, 2022, after faithfully serving the residents of the City of Los Angeles with outstanding professionalism and personal dedication for 27 years and 8 months. He looks forward to spending his retirement with his wife, Dr. Lisa Vargas, and his daughter, Ave-Maria; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and congratulates LIEUTENANT II ALEJANDRO "ALEX" VARGAS, JR. for his over 27 years of dedicated service to the residents of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department and extends best wishes for a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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

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