

RESOLUTION

Burbank Islamic Center

WHEREAS, the Burbank Islamic Center was founded in June 2012, beginning its journey as a local prayer hall and evolving over the last fourteen years into a pillar of faith, education, and family life for the East San Fernando Valley; and

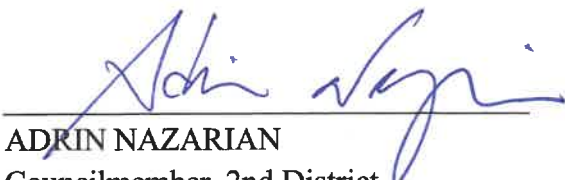
WHEREAS, through over a decade of dedicated growth, the Burbank Islamic Center has expanded its reach to become a vital spiritual home for residents across Sun Valley and Burbank, establishing a multifaceted campus on San Fernando Road to meet the burgeoning needs of its congregants; and

WHEREAS, the Burbank Islamic Center serves as a beacon of youth engagement in Council District 2, most notably through its innovative “Game Night” initiatives and “M” Games, which provide a safe, interactive, and spiritually enriching environment for the next generation of Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, the Center’s Ramadan program exemplifies the spirit of the Holy Month, creating a space of radical hospitality where daily Iftars and communal prayers allow neighbors of all backgrounds to gather in reflection and strengthen the bonds of community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes that the strength of our City is found in organizations like the Burbank Islamic Center, which prioritize youth mentorship and civic engagement to enrich the communal life of the East Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends the Burbank Islamic Center for its steadfast service and extends its most sincere best wishes to the community for a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.

PRESENTED BY: 
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 

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Islamic Center of North Hollywood

WHEREAS, the Islamic Center of North Hollywood was founded in October 1992, beginning its journey as a humble storefront on Vineland Avenue and evolving over more than three decades into a pillar of faith, service, and community for the San Fernando Valley; and

WHEREAS, through thirty-three years of tremendous growth, the Islamic Center of North Hollywood has expanded its reach to become a vital spiritual home for Muslim residents across North Hollywood, Studio City, Toluca Lake, and Van Nuys, while establishing its current campus on Strohm Avenue to meet the burgeoning needs of its congregants; and

WHEREAS, the Islamic Center of North Hollywood serves as a beacon of humanitarianism in Council District 2, most notably through its “Feed the Hungry” initiative and consistent food distribution programs that provide a critical safety net for the most vulnerable and food-insecure members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Center’s Ramadan program exemplifies the spirit of the Holy Month, creating a space of hospitality where daily Iftars and communal prayers allow neighbors of all backgrounds to gather in reflection and strengthen the bonds of community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles recognizes that the strength of our City is found in organizations like the Islamic Center of North Hollywood, which transform the values of faith into tangible acts of charity and civic duty, enriching the communal life of the East Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends the Islamic Center of North Hollywood for its three decades of steadfast service and extends its most sincere best wishes to the community for a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.

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ADRIN NAZARIAN
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Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month

WHEREAS, as a large, diverse city, Los Angeles faces ongoing risks of labor and sex trafficking, which are exacerbated by economic inequality, displacement, and inadequate access to safety and services; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is both a crime and a complex public health issue that disproportionately affects people experiencing housing instability, poverty, immigration barriers, and economic disruption, with these risks increasing during crises and major economic activity; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking involves a range of coercive situations from forced labor and sexual exploitation to forced criminality; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is preventable when communities invest in awareness, education, and properly funded services, when workers know their rights, when communities recognize warning signs, and when survivors can access housing, legal assistance, and support without barriers; and

WHEREAS, overlapping crises, such as the 2025 Wildfires and ongoing federal immigration enforcement, have created a fearful, uncertain, and isolating environment in the City of Los Angeles, intensifying the need for education, support, and resources to prevent the exploitation of the community's most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring increased demands for economic and labor activity, especially in construction, hospitality, transportation, and service sectors, making it critical to proactively establish systems to prevent traffickers from exploiting those most vulnerable and in need of safety and support; and

WHEREAS, effective anti-trafficking efforts require centering the critical insights and leadership of survivors with lived experience to build trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and effective strategies for prevention and long-term healing; and

WHEREAS, instead of reactive, enforcement-only approaches, the City of Los Angeles must adopt a public health approach that invests in prevention, stability, and survivor-centered systems, recognizing that preventing exploitation requires access to housing, healthcare, legal services, mental health support, economic opportunity, and coordinated outreach and education; and

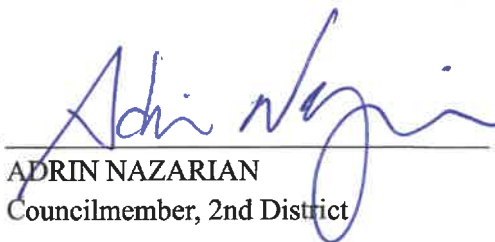
WHEREAS, proclaiming January as *Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month* provides an opportunity to reaffirm the City's commitment to these principles and to elevate prevention, education, and survivor leadership year-round;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby proclaim January as *Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month* in the

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City of Los Angeles, affirming the City's commitment to a public health, prevention-focused, and survivor-centered approach to addressing human trafficking, recognizing that effective prevention requires housing stability, worker protections, access to healthcare, legal services, mental health support, and economic opportunity;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council support continued investment in prevention and survivor services by encouraging coordination with community-based and survivor-led organizations, including those with lived-experience expertise, to ensure City policies, outreach, and prevention strategies are informed by those who are most impacted, are trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and effective.

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