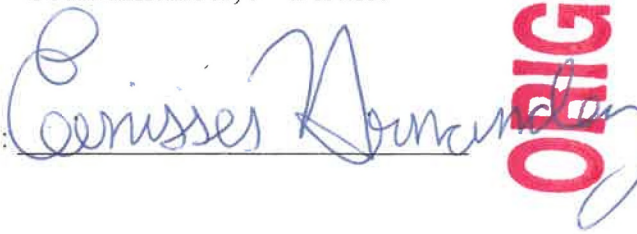


MOTION

The alley adjacent to 1900 S. Main Street, located between E. Washington Boulevard and E. 21st Street, has become a significant public nuisance. Residents and businesses in the surrounding area have reported ongoing issues including illegal narcotics use, the burning of trash, public urination and defecation, excessive debris, and homeless encampments, all of which have created serious public health and safety concerns. The alley is located within 200 feet of Santee Education Complex High School, the LA Mart, and a Department of Water and Power (DWP) facility, further increasing concerns for students, employees, businesses, and members of the public who frequent the area. Despite repeated law enforcement efforts, outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness, and ongoing CARE and CARE+ cleanups, conditions have continued to persist. The Police Department has determined that installing a gate at the alley would provide a long-term solution to enhance public safety, reduce criminal activity, and preserve necessary access for adjacent businesses.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be authorized to issue a revocable permit to the Department of Water and Power, subject to satisfaction of the conditions for issuing such permit, to close, fence, occupy, demolish, excavate, and commence construction of permanent improvements in the public right-of-way along portions of the Alley adjacent to 1900 S. Main Street, located between E. Washington Boulevard and E. 21st Street.

PRESENTED BY: 
CURREN D. PRICE JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: 

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