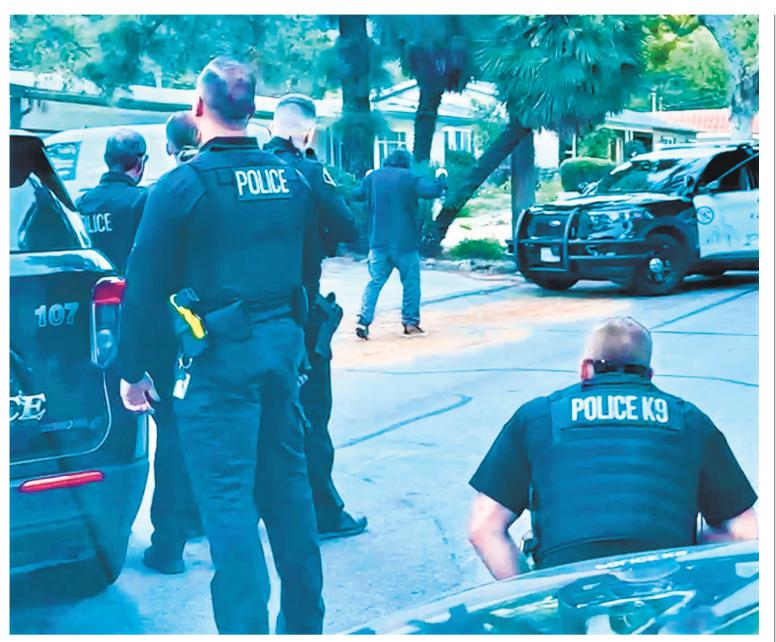
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Courtesy of the Costa Mesa Police Department

COSTA MESA POLICE arrested Daniel Allen Aldrich Tuesday on suspicion of murder, after tracking him to a relative's home in Glendale.

Man arrested after police find girlfriend in trash can

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa police Tuesday arrested a 49-year-old local man on suspicion of murder, after finding the body of the suspect's girl-friend in a trash can outside his home and tracking him to Glendale.

First responders were called to the 1900 block of Maple Avenue shortly before 2:30 p.m., responding to a report of a body discovered in the backyard of a residence, according to a Costa Mesa Police Department release issued Tuesday evening.

Officers immediately launched an investigation and identified the victim's boyfriend — Daniel Allen Aldrich, 49, of Costa Mesa — as a possible suspect. Aldrich was located soon after in Glendale, where he was reportedly hiding at the home of a family member on the 3700 block of El Lado Drive. With assistance from Glendale police, Costa Mesa officers arrested him

on suspicion of murder.

The victim was identified as
Julie Anne Sanetra, 38, of Irvine,
police reported on social media

Wednesday morning.

The case is being submitted to the Orange County district attorney's office for filing consideration

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Det. K. Moore at (714) 754-4986.

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EIGHT HUNTINGTON BEACH City Council candidates answer questions as they participate in a forum at Golden West College on Tuesday.

Huntington Beach council candidates face off over issues

BY MATT SZABO

Housing and the library were hot topics at a Huntington Beach City Council candidates forum held Tuesday at Golden West College, as they have been in recent months in the council chambers themselves.

With Election Day now less than two weeks away, all eight council candidates showed up to the forum.

Incumbents Dan Kalmick,

Natalie Moser and Rhonda Bolton are vying to keep their seats, while Marissa Jackson, Chad Williams, Don Kennedy, Butch Twining and Amory Hanson are also trying to snag one of the three seats up for grabs.

Golden West College Political Science Professor Joel Powell served as moderator. He made it clear at the beginning that the event was a forum, not a debate.

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Judges appear to cast doubt on H.B. lawsuit

U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals panel questions "charter city" argument against state housing mandates.

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach City Atty. Michael Gates likened the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals three-judge panel to a "firing squad."

The panel brought plenty of bullets while hearing Gates' case against the state of California's housing mandates on Monday morning in Pasadena.

"They basically kick the tires on all of the arguments and authorities, really for both sides," Gates told the Daily Pilot in an interview following the session. "Of all of the appeals I've done, this one seemed pretty typical. It's hard for me to read. You just wait and see for the final ruling."

The judges — Richard Tallman, Ryan Nelson and Daniel Bress — peppered Gates with questions. Bress jumped early into Gates' assertion that the state was being "overbearing" and "heavy-handed" in enforcing Huntington Beach's Regional Housing Needs Assessment requirement to zone for 13,368 units from 2021 to 2029.

"I don't want to interrupt you, but there is this big question here of can you even bring this lawsuit," Bress said. "Do you have

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CDM'S EMILIE STEINMAN, HUNTINGTON BEACH GIRLS STAND OUT IN ORANGE COUNTY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS PAGE A3

Cause of fire that destroyed Laguna Canyon home Sunday remains under investigation

BY ANDREW TURNER

An investigation continues this week into the cause of a fire that destroyed a home in Laguna Canyon shortly before sunrise Sunday, displacing its residents and damaging a nearby house.

"It's completely destroyed. ... It was a multistory, so like a lower level. ... It looked like most of the living floor, the main floor, that's where all the fire damage is, really, but it included their main deck, all their belongings, all the contents of the house, so it will be a complete rebuild," Laguna Beach Fire Chief Niko King told the Daily Pilot. "The lower floor didn't burn completely, but for them to rebuild, it would all have to be starting from a foundation."

Emergency dispatchers began fielding calls concerning the blaze at 6:29 a.m., with the first call

coming from the homeowner of the Castle Rock Road property, authorities said.

Laguna Beach fire and police personnel, as well as the Orange County Fire Authority, responded to the fire, which was contained and extinguished in about two hours, city officials said.

The home's residents, a family of three, were able to safely vacate the property before emergency personnel arrived and did not need assistance finding a place to stay, according to King.

"They were able to provide housing for themselves," King said.

But when firefighters reached the scene they saved the family dog from the burning home.

"We were lucky that we were able to go in and make a quick

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LAGUNA BEACH and Orange County firefighters put out a stubborn house fire at 17 Castle Rock Road in Laguna Canyon this week. A family dog was saved from the blaze, which was contained in about two hours.

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By Stella Zawistowski

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By the Mepham Group

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CITY COUNCIL members Rhonda Bolton, Dan Kalmick and Natalie Moser, from left, participate in a Huntington Beach City Council candidates forum at Golden West College on Tuesday.

ISSUES

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But the conversation got more spirited later on in the 80-minute event, where the candidates fielded questions crafted by GWC students themselves. The crowd of dozens also con-

sisted of mostly students. The candidates' responses revealed obvious differences between the incumbents, who typically vote the same during meetings but have found themselves in the minority on the current conservative council, and their counterparts.

The first question was about Vice President Kamala Harris' proposal to provide up to \$25,000 in down payment assistance to first-time home buyers. In Huntington Beach, people need a lot more than that when the median home sale price is \$1.3 million, according to Redfin.

Moser said she was fortunate to buy her home then the cheapest in the city — for \$275,000 in the early 2000s.

"There need to be thoughtful proposals, to be able to encourage thoughtful housing developments and be able to encourage folks like you to stay here in Huntington Beach," she said to the students. "I want all of you to be able to have

the opportunity to be able to thrive here, should you choose. I don't want you to have to live two hours away and come back and work here."

Kennedy, who sits on the Planning Commission, told the students what he called the reality, rather than what they simply wanted to hear.

"You can't build your way out of this," he said. "I can tell you, there is incredible opportunity and affordable housing throughout this country. You might not live by the beach, but the way you get into home ownership is you live and work where you can afford."

The conversation moved to state housing mandates, specifically that Huntington Beach needs to zone for 13,368 new units during the current Regional Housing Needs Assessment cycle.

Kalmick noted that of that number, about 5,000 are market rate units, meaning it's not all affordable housing.
"We had our massive

growth between 1960 and 1980, and the folks who got in then lucked out," he said. "When we see our major employers like Boeing, Quiksilver, Safran, can't have their engineers and their top folks afford to live here? You've broken your city."

Twining, Williams and Kennedy — who call themselves the HB3 — each said that they oppose the housing mandates that City Attv. Michael Gates is currently fighting on appeal in both

federal and state court. "This is absolutely a worthy fight," Williams, a former U.S. Navy SEAL, using the now-familiar word of "unleashing" Gates to fight Sacramento. "As a charter city, we are given home rule authority over municipal affairs. Don't mistake it, this comes from the highest authority in the state, the California

Constitution." Bolton, a lawyer by trade,

had a different perspective. "If you ask a surgeon how to address a problem, they'll tell you that you need to operate," she said. "I think you can say the same of lawyers. I'm a lawyer by training, but I am not going to tell you that litigation is the only way to solve

this policy question."
One GWC student asked a question about ensuring inclusion and diversity in Huntington Beach, mentioning topics like the recataloging of books in the library and policies that prevent the LGBTQ+ Pride flag from flying in Huntington Beach.

Jackson, a mother of five, said that she wouldn't want her children to see inappro-

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Steinman, H.B. girls stand out in championships

BY ANDREW TURNER

SILVERADO — Corona del Mar sophomore Emilie Steinman has gone the untraditional route ever since she skipped the first grade.

The daily counting exercises in class weren't for her, and as it turns out, neither was scaling back her effort while battling an illness this weekend.

Steinman crossed the finish line in 18 minutes 27.4 seconds, earning the win in the girls' medium schools varsity race on Saturday in the Orange County crosscountry championships at Oak Canyon Park.

"I don't think I did what I could have done for time," the 14-year-old Steinman said. "I told myself at the beginning of the race, 'If I only have 60% in me, I'm going to give 60% because that's 100% of what I have.'"

Huntington topped El Dorado 72-107 in the same race, the field featuring five teams from the Sunset League.

Emma Siok Junior (18:36.9) and senior Casey McConn (18:49.8) ran with the lead group, placing second and third, respectively. Freshman Allie Rowan (20:09.3) and seniors Violet Colio (20:29.4) and Emma Kudulis (20:32.8) also factored into the Oilers' team

"It was a great effort before we head into league finals [on Nov. 2] and our postseason goals," Huntington Beach coach Kareen Shackelford said.

Marina junior Woodruff placed fifth in 19:08.0, and Fountain Valley freshman Teagan Bradshaw wound up in 10th with a time of 19:33.6.



Photos by James Carbone

CORONA DEL MAR'S Emilie Steinman runs in first place in the girls' varsity medium schools race during the Orange County cross-country championships at Oak Canyon Park.

Sophomore standout Sydney Rubio is working her way back from an injury. A Nike Cross Nationals qualifier as a freshman for the Oilers, Rubio paced the medium schools sophomore race in 18:25.5. It was her first appearance in a race this season.

the top 10.

McCullough wasn't thrilled with her start, but as she closed in on Robar at

"I knew when I saw her

could go faster," McCullough said of Robar. "She has an insane kick, and I know that, and I was like, 'OK, if I get up to her right now and we do this how we know how to do it in our kicking, we're going to go."

The course received high marks from some local runners for offering different looks and terrain throughout, as well as for providing the ability for supporters to make themselves heard as the athletes passed by.

"I love how it goes right by all the [team] tents, so there's a bunch of support at all times here," Steinman said. "It goes around a lake. It's really beautiful. There's some shady spots. It's just a really pretty area."

Corona del Mar senior Max Douglass led the local contingent in the boys' sweepstakes race, finishing 12th in 15:03.9. Fountain Valley senior Ethan Kwong, running as an individual, placed 26th in 15:23.1.

"In my first season, I was able to do a 14:30, so I know my body's capable of what I wanted to do, which is go beyond that," Douglass said. "The thing about running, I'm realizing, is it's not necessarily who's the most talented or who's working the hardest. It's also who can stay healthy the longest, which is correlated with staying consistent."

Edison senior Kai Hata (14th, 16:19.3) guided the Chargers to a runner-up

showing as a team in the boys' medium schools race. Fountain Valley iunior Ulysses Rios placed fourth in 15:48.4.

Ocean View junior Maury Young (15:28.9) was edged out by Pacifica junior Tyler Yesenosky for the win in the boys' small schools race on Friday. The Seahawks also placed second

as a team.

Kushen won the boys' sweepstakes race in 14:22.4. JSerra claimed the team championship. Irvine junior Summer

Wilson clocked in a 16:22.0

Tesoro senior Griffin

to win the girls' sweepstakes race, with Trabuco Hills winning the battle for

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Newport Harbor placed sixth in the girls' sweepstakes race, seniors Keaton Robar (fifth, 17:13.5) and Marley McCullough (ninth, 17:22.1) both finishing in

the finish, she said it served as a sort of "nonverbal communication" to finish

coming up, I knew she



HUNTINGTON BEACH'S Emma Siok, left, and Casey McConn compete in the cross-country championships.

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> BSC 225931 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Brian D. Boyle 30-2024-01431335-PR-LA-CMC

possession of the personal property.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Brian D.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Lorin D. Boyle in the Superior Court of Californi County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Lorin D. Boyle be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec 04, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. CM08 located at: 3390 HARBOR BVLD. COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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FIRE

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rescue of the pet in a timely fashion," Deputy Fire Chief Crissy Teichmann said. "The pet did not seem like it was hurt, and so we were able to reunite it with its family. The firefighters are happy to be able to do that. It was uplifting. It was a great feeling.

"Obviously, when someone is experiencing the worst day of their life — this is a tragedy for the family and I think the fact that we could bring every part of their family back to them is very important."

Although conditions such as wind did not further complicate efforts to put the fire out, firefighters faced significant challenges. Those included a narrow, single-lane roadway with switchbacks to get near the property. Two fire engines were able to get close to the house, where hose lines were plugged into a hydrant to begin fighting the fire, Teichmann Additional personnel had

to park down the street and



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

LAGUNA BEACH fire and police and Orange County Fire Authority personnel responded to a house fire in Laguna Canyon on Sunday.

transport their equipment up to the property.

'There was a home that sits up above it on some very tall pylons, and that home had an exposure to flame impingement on the exterior of the house," Teichmann added. "Luckily, because there was no wind to push the fire any further than that and the firefighters were relatively able to contain the exposure from growing into that additional property, that limited the

"Obviously, that area is surrounded by vegetation, and the house above was a challenging access. The crews had to put a ladder on the side of the hillside to climb up and gain access.'

Members of the public who may have information regarding the incident are asked to contact Laguna Beach Fire Investigator Brent Buccola at bbuccola @lagunabeachcity.net.

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CANDIDATES Marissa Jackson, Chad Williams and Don Kennedy, from left, participate in a Huntington Beach City Council candidates forum at Golden West College on Tuesday.

ISSUES

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priate books that had pornography, obscenity or "anything she didn't agree

"I've talked to other mothers that feel the same way," she said. "They don't even go to the library anymore because of that issue."

Moser, however, said someone told her at another event that pornographic books in the library did not align with that person's Christian values. Moser then said pointedly that there was no pornography in the library, repeating her-

self for emphasis.

"Changing access is ultimately banning books," she said. "We can get into the semantics of all of that, but I want the books on puberty to be able to be available for those who are going through it, not to have their parents bring them up to the fourth floor in order to see that book. That's unacceptable to me."

Petitions have been circulating for months against the city's parent/guardian book review committee, which was approved by the current council majority last year but is yet to be implemented. Last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom also

signed AB 1825, known as the "Freedom to Read Act," which Gates has vowed to fight.

"That committee has the ability to stop the purchase of books based on no criteria other than the political appointee's beliefs," said Kalmick, adding that he helped draft the petitions. "That is banning books from the library."

Kennedy said that just because he thinks a book should be moved, that doesn't mean he doesn't support everyone's right to be who they are.

"When you continue to tell somebody that's a young and impressionable

person that your thought today is who you are tomorrow, every tomboy here would have been self-declared as potentially trans, LGBTQ," Kennedy said. "The bottom line is, when they're young and impressionable, you have to allow them to grow their own beliefs as kids with parental involvement, not reinforce one behavior because that's an agenda you want to push forward."

Bolton called any suggestion that an LGBTQ+ person is made and not born "absolute nonsense."

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October 31, 2024. Property to be sold as follows:
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furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures
belonging to the following.
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Dan Nguyen aka Dan Ngoc Nguyen aka Huu Dan The

Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this October 17, 2024, and October 24, 2024. Auction Listed on storagetreasures.com. Final bid at 12:00

10/17, 10/24/24 CNS-3861552# **DAILY PILOT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY

In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the under-signed will be sold at public auction conducted on STORAGETREASURES.COM on November 11, 2024, ending at 10am. The personal property including but not limited to: Personal and household items stored at Baker Fairview Self Storage, 2955 Fairview RD, Costa Mesa 92626, County of Orange, by the following persons:

Will sell at public auction on November 11, 2024, 10 AM at above premises the misc. household and personal property of:

Tenant	Unit Size	Unit#
Lisa Browne	10x20	A105
Angelica Munoz	5x15	C253
Jose Tavares	10x10	C97
Dodi Rene Moore	5x10	C305
Erica Buzarquia	10x10	C310

T.S. No. 24-69136 APN: 117-611-03 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALEYOU ARE IN

DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/30/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE

ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF

YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST

YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.A public auction sale to the highest

bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn

by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings

and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section

5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be

held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and

interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described

property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will

be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding

title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the

note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as

provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest

thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the

time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be

set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RODGER GRIFFITH, AND CHERYL C GRIFFITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS

COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP Duly Appointed Trustee:

2007000353458, THE SUBJECT DEED OF TRUST WAS MODIFIED BY LOAN

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT 2013000529370 AND RECORDED ON 09/11/2013., of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of

Orange County, California, Date of Sale:11/15/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale:

Auction.com Room, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim - Orange County, 100

The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and

other charges: \$1,605,738.76Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to

bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the

opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other

common designation of real property: 1721 ANTIGUA WAY NEWPORT BEACH,

CALIFORNIA 92660AKA1721 ANTIGUA WANEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

92660Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N

#.: 117-611-03The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any

incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown

above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to

the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to

the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of

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the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free

and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien

being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the

auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien

being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are

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trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The

law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made

available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale.

If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if

applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may

call (855) 976-3916 or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file

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you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an

"eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the

last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to

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69136 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the

last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a

written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more

than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the

trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should

consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional

immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated:

10/3/2024 ZBS LAW, LLP , as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450Irvine, CA

92606For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920For Sale

Information: (855) 976-3916 www.auction.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale

OfficerThis office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent

that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to

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Deed of Trust recorded 6/1/2007, as Instrument No.

Publish Date: October 24, 2024

City of Costa Mesa **Orange County California Notice Inviting Bids**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Costa Mesa ("City") invites sealed bids , to be submitted electronically only, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and other such facilities as may be required for construction of the following project: COSTA MESA CITY HALL IT OFFICES AND TRAINING ROOM BASEMENT REMODEL, CITY PROJECT NO. 24-11. All bids must be submitted electronically via the City of Costa Mesa's PlanetBids portal before the deadline of 1:00 P.M., Thursday, December 5, 2024, at which time or shortly thereafter the City will open bids electronically. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that his/her/its bid is received in its entirety by the deadline. To access the bid documents and bid on this project, prospective bidders must first register through the City's PlanetBids portal at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?

PRE-BID JOB WALK: A mandatory pre-bid job walk is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. starting at the entrance to the City of Costa Mesa's City Hall located at 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, or be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

For more information about the bid process please contact Anna Baca at 714-754-4983.

Brenda Green, City Clerk City of Costa Mesa Published: October 24, 2024

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. **010718-FA**

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described (2) The name and business addresses of the selle are: JOEL K. OVIATT, 2698 BRISTOL ST., COSTA MESA, CA 92626

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 2698 BRISTOL ST., COSTA MESA, CA 92626

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: **PASSIVE INVESTMENT CM LLC, A** CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 2698 BRISTOL ST., COSTA MESA, CA 92626

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVEMENTS, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND **EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, AND GOODWILL** of that certain business located at: 2698 BRISTOL ST., COSTA MESA, CA 92626

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: CARBATH 3

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is NOVEMBER 12, 2024 at the office of: SUPREME ESCROW, INC., 3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., #535 LOS **ANGELES, CA 90010**, Escrow No. **010718-FA**, Escrow Officer: **FRED AHN**

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above (9) The last date for filing claims is: NOVEMBER 8,

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE. DATED: OCTOBER 2, 2024

TRANSFEREES: PASSIVE INVESTMENT CM LLC, A **CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** 2883465-PP DAILY PILOT 10/24/24

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 24-30476-PM-CA Title No. 240369997-CA VOI A.P.N. 141-652-67 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/01/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER, A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Angel Fernando Maya Madrid, a single man, and Jose S Chicas, a single man, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 12/08/2023 as Instrument No. 2023000304316 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Orange County, California, Date of Sale:: 12/09/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree By Hilton Hotel Anaheim - Orange County, Auction.com Room, 100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,162,984.80 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3112 Monroe Way, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 A.P.N. 141-652-67 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. 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If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or fter January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 10/14/2024 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-FN4826746 10/24/2024, 10/31/2024,



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HUNTINGTON BEACH City Atty. Michael Gates, shown at a City Council meeting last year, argued in front of the U.S. 9th District Court of Appeals on Monday morning.

LAWSUIT

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standing?"

A district court judge ruled last November that Huntington Beach in fact did not have standing in federal court on its suit, City of Huntington Beach et al. vs. Gavin Newsom et al.

Gates, who has said the city's rights under the 1st and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution are being violated, appealed to the 9th Circuit.

Gates argued Monday that precedent cited by the district court, including in the case City of S. Lake Tahoe vs. California Tahoe Reg'l Plan. Agency (1980), did not apply because South Lake Tahoe is not a charter city like Huntington Beach — rather, it is a "political subdivision" of the state.

Nelson said he was sympathetic to Gates' argument but noted a ruling in a 1998 case, Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport vs. Burbank, that even charter cities in California can be designated as political subdivi-

Gates responded that the case involved a Joint Powers Authority between the three cities, and did not present a full-scale analysis on the legal character of a charter city.

"That [JPA] is, actually, a political subdivision of the state because it's created by statute," Gates said. "Charter cities are not created by statute, your honor, they're created by the California Constitution.

He cited Otis vs. City of Los Angeles (1942), which states that counties are political subdivisions but charter cities are in a sense "independent political organizations." Gates also cited Johnson vs. Bradley (1992), a decision that refers to the 1880 People vs. Hoge case, which states that the drafters of the state Constitution emancipated charter cities from the authority of the California Legislature. The judges seemed skep-

tical of this argument. 'They're not emancipated from the standpoint of the federal constitution," Bress said. "The city of Huntington Beach is not some free-floating entity that gets to do whatever it

wants and call itself what-

ever it wants and is not a

city of the state of Califor-

nia. I just don't understand

this argument." Tallman said Gates didn't need a federal answer but rather a state answer on the

powers of a charter city. Thomas Kinzinger, an attorney with the California Attorney General's office,

presented for the defense. "Adopting a city charter did not make [Huntington Beach] into the 51st state," Kinzinger said. "It's a de-

rivative government." The state's related lawsuit against Huntington Beach, originally filed in March 2023, is in the Court of Appeal in San Diego. A San Diego Superior Court judge ruled against Huntington Beach in May, stating that Surf City must plan for more housing and pass a compliant housing element within 120 days, but Gates appealed.

Gates said that the decision on Monday's appeal could take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months. In court, he told the panel that the case was one of first impression, meaning that it presents a new issue for legal interpretation.

"If the 9th Circuit is going to rule against us, they could find a number of ways to rule against us," he told the Daily Pilot. "But if they're going to, it cannot rely on South Lake Tahoe and it cannot rely on Burbank, which are the only two cases basically that the lower federal court relied on. I don't even think, as a matter of law, that's a close call. To me, that's very, very clear."

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