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CITY OF ARTESIA

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE Ali Sajjad Taj: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Artesia, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of City Council, in Artesia, California, and to demand an election of a successor to that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Artesia Doesn't Trust Politician Ali Sajjad Taj

**BROKEN PROMISES:** Taj promised to improve Artesia but instead he misspends our tax dollars, ruins our business district, ignores resident's concerns, and is in the pocket of special interests.

**PUBLIC SAFETY THREAT:** Taj's Pioneer Blvd project impedes emergency vehicles, leading to delayed response times that will cause property damage and loss of life.

**DAMAGED LOCAL ECONOMY:** Taj ruined Pioneer Blvd with his wasteful multi-million dollar project. Increased traffic and metered parking are driving consumers to other cities, costing the city revenue.

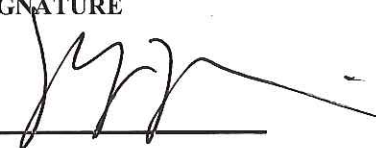
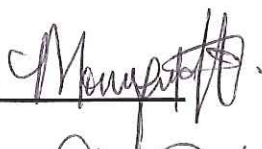





**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Taj is in the pocket of powerful developers. He took a trip to China without disclosing who paid, in violation of California Law.


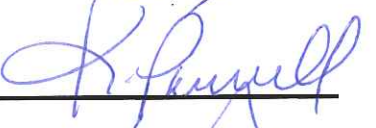


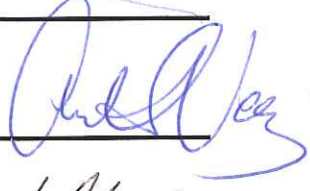



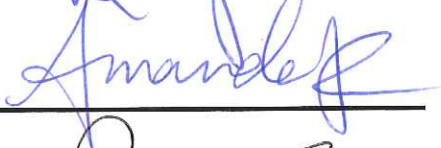

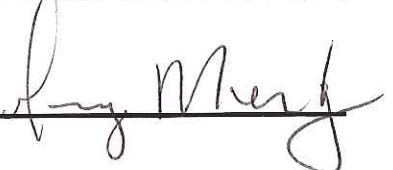


**ABUSE OF POWER:** Taj is deceiving residents by making us overpay for trash service. The council negotiated a lower trash contract but is pocketing the overcharges instead of passing the savings on to us.

**FAILED LEADERSHIP:** Taj refuses to hold a town hall meeting to answer resident's questions or to seek their input on major issues in Artesia. No transparency.

**SELF SERVING:** Taj gave himself a pay raise and extended his term an additional year without public approval.

The printed names, signatures, and residence addresses of the proponents are as follows:

	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1)	PENE TREVINO	ARTESIA, CA 90701 18502 CLARKDALE AVE	
2)	Monique Muniz	12249 Academy Way Artesia Ca 90701 Ave e Pacheco 90701	
3)	Christy Pacheco	12054 Ashworth St Artesia Ca 90701	
4)	Laura Core	18639 Jersey Ave Artesia, CA 90701	
5)	Abigail Aquino	11960 169th Artesia CA 90701	
6)	YAOFENG Hu	11876 PARK AVE ARTESIA, CA 90701	
7)	Ivy Hu	11876 Park Ave Artesia, CA 90701	

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8)	Elijah Pannell	Artesia, CA 90701 17730 Alburta Ave #7	
9)	Kathy Pannell	Artesia, CA 90701 17730 Alburta Ave #7	
10)	Miguel Garcia	17417 Grayland Ave ARTESIA, CA 90701	
11)	CLAUDIA AQUINO	11960 169TH ST ARTESIA, CA 90701	
12)	Anthony Ochoa	19127 Pioneer Blvd Suite 40	
13)	Alfredo Gonzalez	Artesia, CA 90701 11834 166TH ST. Artesia CA 90701	
14)	Mania Rodriguez	19212 Norwalk Blvd Artesia CA 90701	
15)	Dorothy Rocha	Artesia CA 90701 18608 Elaine Ave Artesia, CA 90701	
16)	Amanda Farmer	11616 185th ARTESIA CA 90701	
17)	ROGER BUTT	11503 DENA ST Artesia CA 90701	
18)	George Mendez	11509 Dena St	
19)	KANISHK NATHAN	11425, 183RD ST	
20)	Alejandro Valdivia	11834 166th St Artesia 90701	



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21)	BHUPINDER SINGH BATA	18628 Jersey Ave Artesia	B.S. Bata
22)	SURJIT K. BATRA	18628 Jersey Ave Artesia	SBata
23)	JOHN GONZALEZ LOPEZ	19127 Pioneer Blvd #40 Artesia, CA 90201	[Signature]
24)	Rebecca Vasquez	19127 S. Pioneer Blvd sp. 40 Artesia CA 90701	Rebecca Vasquez
25)	Sriwan May Eugenio	18540 Belshire Ave. Artesia, CA 90701	Sriwan May
26)	Jose Hurtado	12315 CARVER LANE ARTESIA CA 90701	[Signature]
27)	Henry Anila Jr.	12257 Bingham St Artesia CA 90701	[Signature]
28)	Theress Gomez	12257 Bingham St Artesia CA 90701	[Signature]
29)	Dorothy S. Kane	12016 186th St. Artesia, CA 90701	Dorothy Kane
30)			

A copy of this notice and proof of service will be filed with the Artesia City Clerk.

You may file an answer to the statement of the proponents with the Artesia City Clerk within 7 days after the notice is filed. It may not be more than 200 words. If an answer is filed, a copy of it must also be served personally or by certified mail within that same 7 day period on one of the above proponents. The answer shall have the printed name, signature, business or residence address of the officer sought to be recalled.

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

I, Rene Trevino declare that:  
(print full name)

At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age; My name, address and telephone number are as follows:

Rene Trevino  
(print name)

18502 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia CA 90701  
(city, state, zip code)

662 842-7310  
(telephone number)

I personally served to Ali Sajjad Taj  
(name of person sought to be recalled)

a copy of the Notice of Intention to Recall him/her by delivering the copy of the

Notice of Intention to him/her at: 11856 187th St.  
(complete address)  
Artesia, CA 90701

on May 15, 2017 at 1:53 p.m. am/pm;  
(date) (time)

I have attached the original of the Notice of Intention to this Recall to this Proof of Personal Service.

I, Rene Trevino, declare under penalty of perjury  
(print full name)

under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I, Rene Trevino executed this proof of personal service:

on May 15, 2017 at Artesia, CA  
(date) (place of signing, e.g., city or county)

[Signature]  
(complete signature)

PROOF OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

I, Rene Trevino declare that:  
(print full name)

I am over the age of 18 years, and I reside in  
(reside/am employed)

Los Angeles County at 18502 Clarkdale Ave.,  
(complete address)

Artesia, CA 90701

On May 15, 2017, I deposited in the mail at

Artesia, CA a copy of the  
(place, e.g., name of city or county)

Notice of Intention to Recall Ali Sajjad Taj  
(name of person sought to be recalled)

in a sealed envelope, with fully prepaid postage thereon for certified mail, addressed to:

Ali Sajjad Taj at:  
(name of officer sought to be recalled)

11856 187th St., Artesia, CA 90701  
(mail address)

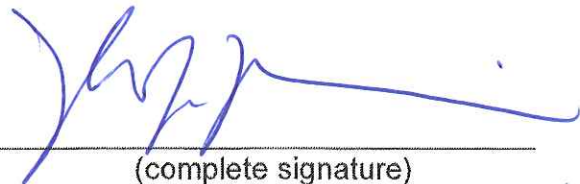
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and that I executed this Proof of Service: On May 15, 2017 at  
(date)

Artesia, CA  
(place of signing, e.g., city or county)

  
(complete signature)