ANSWER OF NATALIE RUBALCAVA TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

Anaheim Firefighters, Police Officers, and Neighbors urge you NOT TO SIGN the misleading recall petition.

Natalie Rubalcava is a mom, community leader, and lifelong Anaheim resident who was elected to the City Council 9 months ago. Now, the same organization that spent tens of thousands of dollars trying to defeat her in 2022 is behind this wasteful and misleading recall attempt.

Recall elections are supposed to be reserved for circumstances when an office holder violates the public trust, such as being convicted of a crime. This recall is about one organization that hasn't gotten over losing last year's election.

The majority of the claims made in the recall petition are exaggerated or untrue.

Here are the facts you need to know about this misleading and unnecessary recall:

-The cost of a special recall election(s) to taxpayers could be over \$1.2 million, which is money that could be used on parks, libraries, and public safety.

-The recall will overturn the will of our district's voters, who just elected Natalie to office last year by a large margin.

-The recall will do nothing to reform city hall, keep neighborhoods safe, or improve our quality of life.

Please DON'T SIGN the recall petition.

Natalie Rubalcava PO Box 303 Anaheim, CA 92815

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I approve the accuracy and format of this document to go to print.

City Clerk Signature

Date