## STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL OF NATALIE RUBALCAVA

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Natalie Rubalcava sides with the same powerful business interests who have corrupted Anaheim politics, not our residents. Independent investigators have questioned her honesty and accused her of violations of our city's charter. Moreover, she has wasted taxpayer money to help hotel interests.

Resort interests spent prolifically to get Rubalcava elected. Save Our Anaheim Resort, an organization created by the criminal "cabal" ringleader Todd Ament, spent nearly \$380,000 to elect her.

The cabal also stepped in to help her with its corrupt "Anaheim First" initiative. AF masqueraded as a community nonprofit and received taxpayer funding, but really "was a political data-mining operation." Who received this helpful data? Natalie Rubalcava. When the city's independent investigators confronted her about it, she was "less than candid," and claimed the information was publicly available.

Anaheim's independent anti-corruption investigators found that Rubalcava "directly violate[d] the City's Charter" by going around the City Manager to direct city staff to work with her former employer, the OC Business Council.

She has wasted taxpayer money when it would help big businesses. She supported a rushed special election that costs \$1.2 million more than a regular election would. Who wanted this? Hotel interests opposed to raising the minimum wage.

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