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LOS ANGELES LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS ENDORSES FRANK HONG FOR MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - The Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters, the countywide political action organization dedicated to supporting candidates that protect the environment, today announced their endorsement of Environmental Commissioner Frank Hong for Monterey Park City Council.

“Mr. Hong’s passion and understanding of the role environmental issues play in our daily lives make him a candidate whose ethic we want to support”, said League President Mitchell Schwartz.

Mr. Hong’s qualifications for public office include his experience in the public sector as Director of Planning for Los Angeles City Council District 15 where he works with Los Angeles City Councilmember Janice Hahn, who has also endorsed Mr. Hong. Hong has also served on Senator Feinstein’s staff.

“I believe that new developments in Monterey Park affords a great opportunity to build a “green” foundation for the city and gives the City Council a greater role in defining smart growth practices”, Mr. Hong said. He sees Monterey Park as becoming a model city for environmental projects such as a Green Building Ordinance

One of Mr. Hong’s goals is to expand environmental education in the schools to bring young people to help spread the word about pollution prevention, illegal dumping into the storm drains and cultivating more green space. “Young people need to be aware of the problems of global warming some of which are caused by our own actions or inaction,” Mr. Hong said. “It is their future that is at stake today” he continued.

Born and bred in Monterey Park, Mr. Hong holds two Master’s Degrees from USC, one in Public Administration and one in Planning, making him highly-qualified to serve on the Monterey Park City Council.

In its 22-year history, the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters has helped to elect more than 100 environmental leaders to local offices in Los Angeles County.

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