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***RESOLUTION - Naming the Southeast Fresno Police Substation the "Officer Phia Vang Police Station" (Subject to Mayor's Veto).

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO NAME THE SOUTHEAST
FRESNO POLICE SUBSTATION THE "OFFICER PHIA
VANG POLICE STATION"

WHEREAS, Phia Vang was born August 6, 1970, in Ban Phakke, Mouang Phoun, Vanvieng Province in the country of Laos; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Phia, along with his parents, fled to the United States and resided in Denver, Colorado, after the Secret War ended in 1975; and

WHEREAS, they eventually moved to Fresno, California, where Phia worked alongside his parents who were hardworking agricultural workers, and contributed to the local agricultural business; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, he graduated from McLane High School; and

WHEREAS, driven by his willpower and passion to serve his community, Phia enrolled in the Fresno Police Academy and completed his training in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Phia was first appointed a reserve officer in 1992, and eventually was hired by the Fresno Police Department in 1993; and

WHEREAS, he was assigned to the Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (MAGEC), Northwest District Neighborhood patrol, and then the Fresno Area Express (FAX) Unit; and

WHEREAS, Phia dedicated 26 years as a police officer to the Fresno Police Department, and was known for his humbleness and contagious humor; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phia Vang left behind his family, fellow officers, and friends on Monday, February 4, 2019, due to an incoming intoxicated driver ending his life; and

WHEREAS, he will be remembered as a person who was selfless, caring, humble, compassionate, and a role model to those who were blessed to have known him; and

WHEREAS, as Officer Phia Vang once said, "As long as you put your mind to it, as long as you have the desire, I believe anybody can do it, so can you."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Southeast Fresno Police Substation shall hereafter be known as the "Officer Phia Vang Police Station."
2. The provisions of Resolution No. 2020-272 shall be waived with respect to this Resolution, as the Historic Preservation Commission is not yet prepared to review such requests.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2020
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2020
Mayor Veto: _____, 2020
Council Override Vote: _____, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney