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Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:24:26 AM
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From: Brown, Robert J. <robert.brown@procopio.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 4:00 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Personal Letter in Support of Iran Divestment

Please see attached. I do not see how any American citizen, unless they actually do support Middle Eastern terrorism, would not support this which is already part of existing California law.

ROBERT J. BROWN
PARTNER

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December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Jim Desmond

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing this letter on my personal behalf to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them. To me, this is pure common sense and should be something we all strongly support.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East and a major cause for the continuing disruption and violence we see today. According to the U.S. Department of State, the Islamic Republic of Iran provides at least \$100 million annually to terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and similar hostile groups. Their leaders and their stated mission and belief, along with that of the Islamic Republic of Iran's "supreme leader", continue to call for the destruction of Israel. The most recent attack by the terrorist group Hamas, occurring on October 7th, resulted in the loss of over 1,400 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people still held captive. Hamas' stated purpose is the destruction of Israel, the only actual democracy in the entire region.

Following the enactment of AB 221 (Anderson) into law, it was discovered that over \$24 billion in public funds managed by the California's State retirement agencies were being invested with the Islamic Republic of Iran (or companies doing business with) in conflict with sanctions prohibiting such action. It is critical for the County of San Diego to do its part to prevent the Islamic Republic of Iran's continued backing of terrorist groups by ensuring that the \$26 billion - \$32 billion in funds invested through County-controlled investment portfolios will in no way benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran or allow it to fund terrorist groups and their barbaric activities.

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specifically prohibit unlawful investments with the Islamic Republic of Iran—including those doing business with them and thus supporting them.

I have not written a letter before to anyone about this type of an issue. I am writing, as a concerned citizen and resident of San Diego since 1989, to urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American and San Diego County's dollars are not being used to fund terrorism and to demonstrate the strong support that exists in San Diego County for our friends in Israel. These actions are noticed and they do matter.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Brown

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please Do Not Fund Terror
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:23:35 AM

From: Ethan Cohen <ecohen18@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:22 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Please Do Not Fund Terror

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Ethan Cohen
Signature: Ethan Cohen
City, State: San Diego, CA

From: Lisa Perlmuter <lisa.perlmutter@gmail.com>
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] SD County Investment Pool

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:30:35 AM

From: Lisa Perlmuter <lisa.perlmutter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:30:35 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] SD County Investment Pool

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Lisa Perlmuter

Signature: Lisa Perlmuter

City, State: San Diego, Ca

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:19:00 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Averil Marks <averilmarks@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:03 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Averil Marks
Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:18:46 AM

From: Barrett Holman Leak <bholmanleak@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:03 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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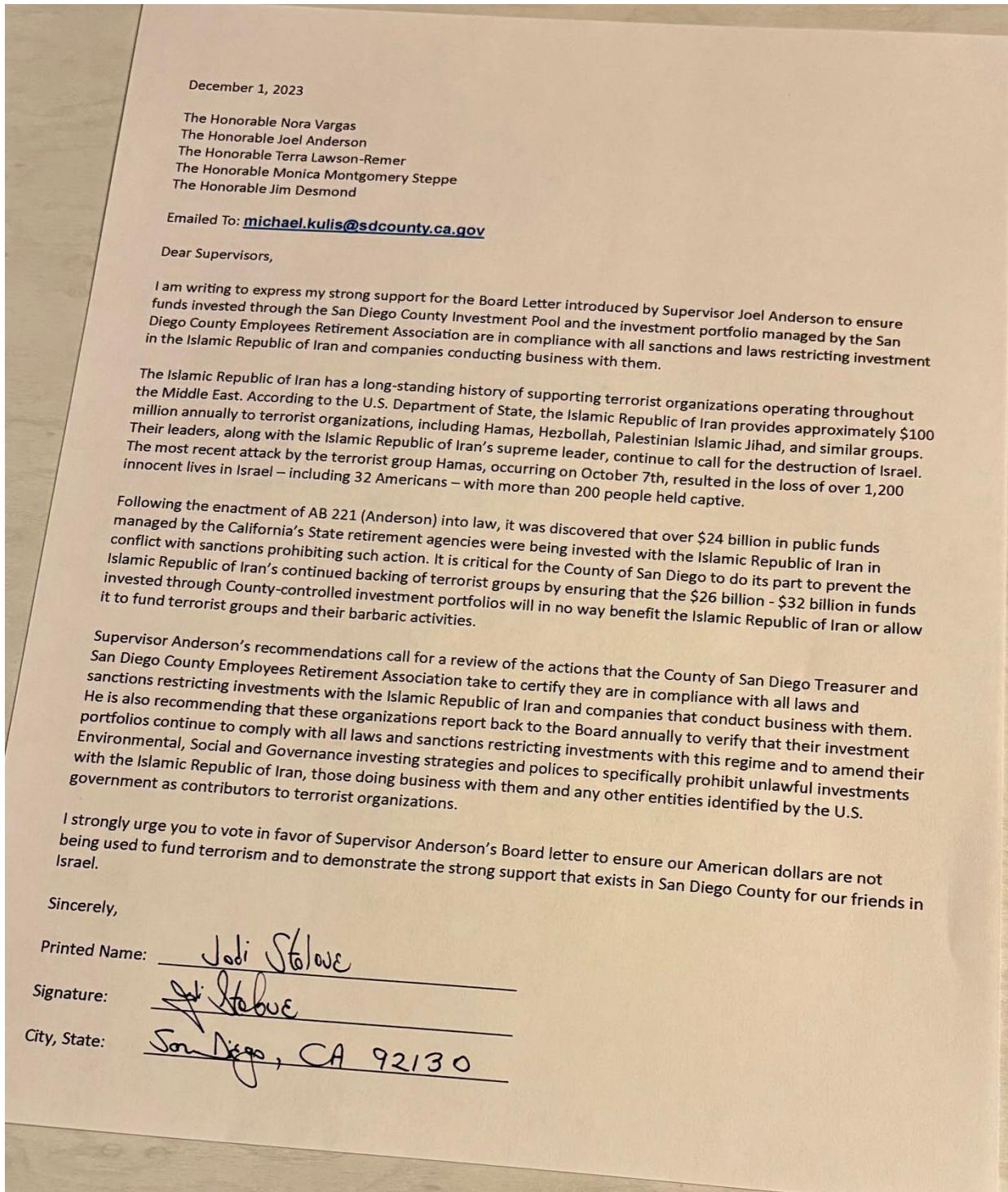
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Sincerely,
Barrett Holman Leak

From: Kulis, Michael
To: ESG, Public Comment
Subject: Anti-terrorism/ Pro Israel
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:18:10 AM

From: Chair Dancing International <orders@chairdancing.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:07 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Anti-terrorism/ Pro Israel



From: [Jodi Stalove](#)
Re: [AB 221](#)
Subject: AB 221
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:22:24 AM

From: Chain Dancing International <chaindancing@chaindancing.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:08 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [REDACTED] Anti-Terrorism

December 1, 2023

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The Honorable Joel Anderson
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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Jodi Stalove
Signature: Jodi Stalove
City, State: San Diego, CA 92130

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Anti Terroism
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:12:09 AM
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From: Jodi Stolove <jodi@chairdancing.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:22 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Anti Terroism

With Gratitude, Smiles and Best Wishes in Fitness and Health,

Jodi

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On Your Seat or On Your Feet

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December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Jodi Stolwe

Signature: Jodi Stolwe

City, State: San Diego, CA 92130

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FCC, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Supervisor Joel Anderson Board Letter. Tysm
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:11:48 AM

From: Sheri Spector <sherispector@san.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:27 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Supervisor Joel Anderson Board Letter. Tysm

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Sincerely,

Printed Name:

Sheri Spector

Signature:

Sheri Spector

City, State:

San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Mike Spilky <mike@locationmatters.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:41 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Mike Spilky | President
Location Matters Inc.

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
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From: ileana slavin <ilslavin@hotmail.com>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Signature for letter about Iran Divestment
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:53 AM

From: Reine Krief <reine@kriefdesign.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:54 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Signature for letter about Iran Divestment

November 28, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

Dear Supervisors,

American Jewish Committee of San Diego (AJC) is the global advocacy organization for the Jewish people. Here in San Diego, we work to shape a brighter future by taking on the toughest challenges and pursuing the most transformative opportunities.

On behalf of AJC, we are writing to express our strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them (collectively “Iran”).

Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East, and in fact, throughout the world. According to the U.S. Department of State, Iran provides approximately \$100 million annually to Hamas, recognized by the State Department as a terrorist organization (based on 2020 data). Iran also provides considerable financial support to Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, also on the State Department’s terrorism list.

The leaders of these groups, along with the Islamic Republic of Iran’s supreme leader, continue to call for the destruction of Israel. The most recent attack by the terrorist group Hamas, occurring on October 7th, resulted in the loss of over 1,400 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people still held captive. Of course, Iran and Hezbollah are also complicit in the deaths of more than 240 U.S. Marines, sailors and soldiers in 1983.

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invested with the Islamic Republic of Iran in conflict with sanctions prohibiting such action. It is critical for the County of San Diego to do its part to prevent the Iran's continued backing of terrorist groups by ensuring that the \$26 billion-\$32 billion in funds invested through County-controlled investment portfolios will in no way benefit the Iran or enable it to fund terrorist groups and their barbaric activities.

Supervisor Anderson's recommendations call for a review of the actions that the County of San Diego Treasurer and San Diego County Employees Retirement Association take to certify that they are in compliance with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with Iran and companies that conduct business with Iran. Supervisor Anderson is also recommending that these organizations report back to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors annually to verify that their investment portfolios continue to comply with all laws and sanctions restricting investments with this regime and to amend their Environmental, Social and Governance investing strategies and polices to specifically prohibit unlawful investments with Iran, those doing business with Iran and any other entities identified by the U.S. government as contributors to terrorist organizations.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Supervisor Anderson's Board letter to ensure our American tax dollars are not being used to fund terrorism and to demonstrate the strong support that exists in San Diego County for our friends in Israel and against terrorism.

Sincerely,

Reine & Michael Elkrief
San Diego, California

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:39 AM

From: Hannah Sapir <hlsosebee@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:06 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Hannah Sapir

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:14 AM

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From: Gerardo Broussi <gbroussi@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:10 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Request about San Diego funding Iran
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:10:00 AM
Attachments: [Letter of Support - Iran Divestment-jrt.pdf](#)
[Letter of Support - Iran Divestment.pdf](#)

From: Steve E. Tice <setqwc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:04 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Request about San Diego funding Iran

ATTACHED SIGNED LETTERS

Steve E. Tice

+1-619-438-0018 - (voice/text/WhatsApp - PDT time zone)

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
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The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Julie R. Tice

Signature: 

City, State: San Diego, CA.

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Sttve E. Tice

Signature: 

City, State: San Diego, CA.

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:09:34 AM

From: david shteremberg <davidsht1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:13 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
David Shteremberg

From: Kathleen Charla
To: Kathleen Charla
Subject: Letter of Support
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:09:22 AM

From: Kathleen Charla <kathleencharla@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:32 PM
To: Kathleen Charla <kathleencharla@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Support

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: KATHLEEN CHARLA

Signature: Kathleen Charla

City, State: San Diego, CA 92111

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:09:00 AM

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From: becky guttin <beckyguttin@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:35 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Becky Guttin
Artist
619 997 9595
beckyguttin.com

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:44 AM

From: Gneezy, Ayelet <agneezy@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:51 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Ayelet Gneezy

From iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:22 AM

From: Lior Jacob <nepatar@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:02 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S21 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:08:00 AM

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From: Hilda Cohen <hildabcohen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:06 PM
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To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Restricting funds for Islamic Republic of Iran
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:07:40 AM
Attachments: [2023-12-03 23-14.pdf](#)

From: Amy Hart <amyhart8@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 11:17 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Restricting funds for Islamic Republic of Iran

December 1, 2023

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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Amy Hart

Signature: Amy Hart

City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for board letter by Sup Joel Anderson
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:07:17 AM
Attachments: [December 1, 2023.pdf](#)

From: monica@borochoff.org <monica@borochoff.org>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 12:07 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Support for board letter by Sup Joel Anderson

Thank you and kind regards,
Monica

Monica Berman Borochoff
310.962.5995
Monica@borochoff.org

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

Emailed To: michael.kulls@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Monica Berman Brochhoff
Signature: Monica Berman Brochhoff
City, State: Westlake Village, CA
My child is a student at UCSD

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:06:40 AM

From: Gi B <gi.berezovsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:35 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Jim Desmond
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe

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Sincerely,
Giselle Berezovsky

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:05:39 AM

From: Elena Maya <emaya@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 7:20 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Elena Maya

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Interior Designer

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:04:42 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Gros <kellymconner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Kelly Gros

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:58:10 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim.Garaway <kim.garaway@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 4, 2023

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Sincerely,
Kim Garaway

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:57:44 AM

From: Anna Hershey <geonna42@sbcglobal.net>
Date: December 4, 2023 at 7:54:18 AM PST
To: Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Letter to County Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:03:38 AM
Attachments: [Letter to County Supervisors.pdf](#)

From: Katie Cohen <katiewcohen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:36 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter to County Supervisors

Dear Mr. Kulis,

Please share the attached letter with the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Best regards,
Katie Cohen

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December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
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The Honorable Jim Desmond

Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Katie Cohen

Signature: Katie Cohen

City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Letter to County Supervisors
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:58:33 AM
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Printed Name: Katie Cohen

Signature: Katie Cohen

City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:06:16 AM
Attachments: [Iran Divestment Letter.docx](#)

From: Kit Goldman <kit@workplacetrainingnetwork.com>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 6:25 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment

Thank you for your attention and support.

Kit Goldman
619-415-3034

Dec. 3, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

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I am writing to express my strong support for the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Joel Anderson to ensure funds invested through the San Diego County Investment Pool and the investment portfolio managed by the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association are in compliance with all sanctions and laws restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran and companies conducting business with them (collectively “Iran”).

Iran has a long-standing history of supporting terrorist organizations operating throughout the Middle East, and in fact, throughout the world. According to the U.S. Department of State, Iran provides approximately \$100 million annually to Hamas, recognized by the State Department as a terrorist organization (based on 2020 data). Iran also provides considerable financial support to Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, also on the State Department’s terrorism list.

The leaders of these groups, along with the Islamic Republic of Iran’s supreme leader, continue to call for the destruction of Israel. The most recent attack by the terrorist group Hamas, occurring on October 7th, resulted in the loss of over 1,400 innocent lives in Israel – including 32 Americans – with more than 200 people still held captive. Of course, Iran and Hezbollah are also complicit in the deaths of more than 240 U.S. Marines, sailors and soldiers in 1983.

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Sincerely,

Kit Goldman

Kit Goldman
7000 Saranac St. #42, La Mesa CA 91942
kit@workplacetrainingnetwork.com
619-415-3034

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Supervisor Joel Anderson's Board Letter - Divestment from the Islamic Republic of Iran
Date: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:56:24 AM
Attachments: [Jean's Iran Divestment - Letter of Support.docx](#)

From: Jean Blacksher <njblack@san.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Support for Supervisor Joel Anderson's Board Letter - Divestment from the Islamic Republic of Iran

November, 21, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

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Sincerely,

Nola Jean Blacksher
San Diego, CA 92117

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:52:59 PM

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From: Tanya K Azoulay <tanyaworth@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:59 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

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From: adi.c.eitan <adi.c.eitan@gmail.com>
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Adi Cohen

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Jose Abadi <jabadi18@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:53 PM
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Miguel Leff <miguel@lefflawoffice.com>
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Miguel Leff, Esq.
Law Office of Miguel Leff
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Sincerely, Ginger Levy

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To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
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Jacky

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To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies
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From: Jose (Yosi) Oldak <mryosi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:52 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies

San Diego County Board of Supervisors Email: Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

Subject: Support for Reaffirming the State Law Prohibiting Investment in Iranian Companies

Dear Mr. Kulis,

I am writing to express my strong support for the reaffirmation of the existing state law that prohibits the investment of retirement funds into Iranian companies, a crucial matter scheduled for vote by the San Diego Board of Supervisors on December 5th.

As a concerned San Diegan, I believe that adhering to this law is not only a matter of legal compliance but also a moral imperative. The law, enacted in 2005, reflects our community's commitment to ethical investment practices and serves as a bulwark against indirectly supporting activities that may be detrimental to global peace and stability.

It has come to my attention that some Labor Unions and Teachers Unions may currently be in violation of this law. This concerns me deeply, as it not only undermines the ethical standards we aspire to uphold in our community but also sets a troubling precedent if left unaddressed.

The upcoming vote is more than a mere procedural reaffirmation. It is a statement of our values and a test of our resolve to stand by our principles. Allowing investments in Iranian companies, especially given the current geopolitical climate, could have far-reaching and adverse consequences.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of reaffirming the state law. This action will send a clear message that San Diego remains committed to responsible and ethical investment practices. It will also ensure that our community does not inadvertently contribute to any activities that conflict with our national interests and values.

Thank you for considering my views on this important issue. I trust that you and your fellow board members will make a decision that reflects the best interests of our community and upholds the integrity of our investment practices.

Sincerely,

Jose (Yosi) Oldak

[Schedule time with me/Agendemos](#)

Life is an exercise in constrained optimization -Yosi

Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary. -Horace, DPS

Happiness is not the reward of virtue, but is virtue itself -Spinoza

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when? -Pirkei Avot אִם אֵין אָנָּי לִי, מַי לִי? וְכַלְאָנָּי לְעַצְמִי, מַה אָנָּי? אִם לֹא עֲכַשֵּׂין, אַתָּה?

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. -Churchill

Life is so short and the job of living so hard that when one begins to learn it, it is time to die. -Ernesto Sábato-. La vida es tan corta y el oficio de vivir tan difícil, que cuando uno empieza a aprenderlo, ya hay que morirse.

Man has been given the imagination to compensate for what he is not; and a sense of humor to compensate him for what he is. -Francis Bacon?

Madness is nothing more than wisdom itself that, tired of the shame of the world, took the wise decision to go crazy. -Unknown -Desconocido- La locura no es mas que la sabiduría misma que, cansada de las vergüenzas del mundo, tomo la sabia decisión de volverse loca.

Courage is knowing it might hurt, and doing it anyway. Stupidity is the same. And that's why life is

hard. -Jeremy Goldberg

Where focus goes, energy flows. And where energy flows, whatever you're focusing on grows. - Tony Robbins

Taxes are the price you pay to be ruled by strangers. -Erik Voorhees

"If you want an uncommon life you can't have common beliefs." -Alex Hormozí

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To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
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Andy Radasa

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From: Bernard Wosk <doctorwosk@gmail.com>
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From: Moises Mizrachi <moisesmn@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:44 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Moises Mizrachi
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
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From: yael shirazi <yaelgshirazi@gmail.com>
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From: Amit Finzi <finzisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:36 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:48:12 PM

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Sincerely,
Cynthia Sneider
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Funds to Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:51:53 PM
Attachments: [DRAFT Iran Divestment - Sample Letter of Support.docx](#)

From: Marcos Levy <mlevyf@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:47:51 PM

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Liza Tacher

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
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From: Liza Tacher <liza.tacher@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:34 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Hoping to hear from you soon with this urgent matter and the steps that will be taken.

Sincerely,

Liza Tacher

#StopAntisemitism
#StopJewishHate

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:46:59 PM

From: GISELE BUZALLI <giselelombriz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:31 PM
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Gisele Buzali

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Kim.Garaway <kim.garaway@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:31 PM
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From: ARNALDO PEREZ ESTRADA <arnaldoperezestrada42@gmail.com>
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Arnaldo Perez Estrada

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:52 PM

From: Eddie Milt <lmadisors@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Eduardo Milton

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: San Diego County Investment Pool
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:31 PM

From: Ashley Levy <ashley@standwithus.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:19 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] San Diego County Investment Pool

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Sincerely,

Ashley Levy

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Letter of support
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:45:00 PM
Attachments: [Letter of support.pdf](#)

From: Daniel Fascowich <daniel.fascowich@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:16 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] [Scan] Letter of support

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Daniel Fascowich

Date

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Sincerely,

Daniel Fascowich
daniel.fascowich@gmail.com
858-888-5997

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:44:29 PM

From: Joe Gold <mail4joegold@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:55 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:44:15 PM

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From: Giselle Miselewicz <gisellemiselewicz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:15 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:57 PM

From: GoldNRG <goldnrg1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:11 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:26 PM

From: Reina Shteremberg <rshtere@gmail.com>
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To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:43:08 PM

From: david shteremberg <davidsht1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:29 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:42:52 PM

From: Alexandra <alexandrahirschhorn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:33 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Alexandra Hirschhorn

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Retirement Portfolio
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:42:29 PM

From: Stephanie Plotnik <stephanie.plotnik@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:38 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Retirement Portfolio

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From: Valentina Sharabi <valentinasharabi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:39 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:41:56 PM

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From: Robert Ovadia <robert_ovadia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:55 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: Natan Rozen <natansd@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:54 PM
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Subject: Iran divestment letter of support
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:40:09 PM

From: Sofia Bucay <sofiabucay@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:02 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran divestment letter of support

Date 12/1/23

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The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
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Sincerely,

Sofia Bucay
San Diego resident

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:48 PM

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From: Daniella's gmail <daniellalev@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:02 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,
Daniella Goldstein

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:28 PM

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From: Alejandro Krongold <krongo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:13 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,

Alex Krongold

krongo@gmail.com

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Divestment Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:39:11 PM

From: HENRY MICHAN <hmichan1@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:14 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Divestment Iran

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Sincerely,

Henry Michan
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:38:51 PM

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From: Debora Levy <levy.debora@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:43 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,
Débora Levy

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:38:34 PM

From: Portlogan <portlogan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 7:54 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Excuse any typos. Fat fingers, small keys.

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:38:08 PM

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From: Jack Maizel <jmaizel@lmcapital.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Board letter re: funds for Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:51 PM

From: Elena Zubarevsky <ezubarevsky@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:12 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Board letter re: funds for Iran

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Sincerely,
Elena Zubarevsky

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:30 PM

From: Irene Nosrati <irenenosrati@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:02 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,
Irene Nosrati

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:37:11 PM

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From: Gregorio Galicot <gregorio@bbgcomm.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 9:44 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Gregorio Galicot

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:36:56 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Nora silberstein <norsilber@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 10:10 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
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Subject: Iran Divestment
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:36:41 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Cassell <saracassell@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 10:17 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment

December 1, 2023

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Sincerely,

Sara Cassell

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:36:20 PM

From: Sarah Abadi <sabadi711@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:11 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 1, 2023

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The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
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Sarah Abadi

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:35:15 PM

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From: Alan Green <alangreen770@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:50 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Alan J. Green

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:59 PM

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From: Marc Gipsman <mgipsman@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Marc Gipsman, M.D.

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:41 PM

From: AJ Hewitson <aj@mychevyguy.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,

AJ Hewitson
Commercial & Fleet Sales Director
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:23 PM

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From: Howard First <firstpuba@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for Supervisor Anderson
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:34:07 PM
Attachments: [2023-12-03 20-01.pdf](#)

From: Lisa Pearl <lisapearl@lisapearlconsulting.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:06 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Support for Supervisor Anderson

Please see the attached letter of support for Supervisor Anderson's recommendations.

Thank you.



December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Lisa G. Pearl
Signature: Lisa G. Pearl
City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:32:37 PM

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From: Esther Michan <esthermichan@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:23 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

Date: December 2, 2023

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Sincerely,
Esther Michan

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:32:20 PM

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From: Nach Maste <nachmaste@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:30 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Sincerely and with love,
a humble servant of HaShem

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:31:55 PM

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From: Ami Ben-Artzi <amibenartz@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:38 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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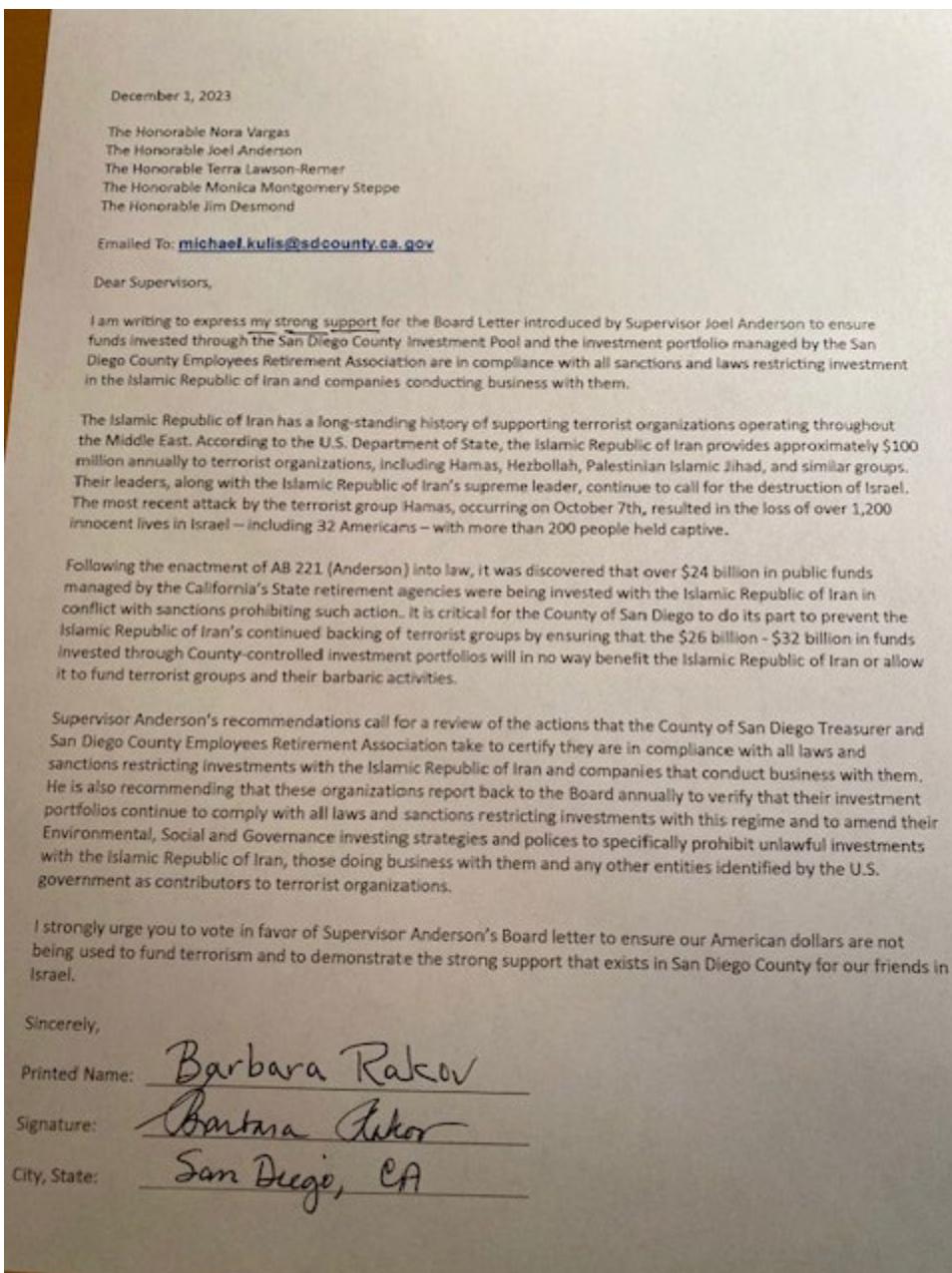
Sincerely,

Signed:
Ami Ben-Artzi
AB@DoctorB.Care

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Anderson divestment letter
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:30:57 PM

From: Barbara Rakov <blondon@sdsu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:31 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Support for Anderson divestment letter

PLEASE!!!



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: letter of support
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:33:37 PM
Attachments: [Rltr.pdf](#)

From: radalin@aol.com <radalin@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:18 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] letter of support

Please find attached letter of support for County Supervisor Joel Anderson's letter of recommendations to ensure that County investment portfolios do not benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Respectfully,

Ralph Dalin

December 1, 2023

The Honorable Nora Vargas
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Emailed To: michael.kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Ralph Dalin
Signature: Ralph Dalin
City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Letter of support
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:33:09 PM
Attachments: [Hltr.pdf](#)

From: Hedy Dalin <hjld@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:23 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of support

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Hedy Dalin -
Signature: Hedy Dalin
City, State: San Diego, CA

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: No Investments Benefitting Islamic Republic of Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:31:28 PM
Attachments: [Three Letters.pdf](#)

From: Carole Ross <caroler12@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:33 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] No Investments Benefitting Islamic Republic of Iran

Enclosed please find **three** signed letters from San Diego County residents over the age of 18 supporting Joel Anderson's recommendations to ensure major County investment portfolios are in no way benefitting the Islamic Republic of Iran, a contributor of approximately \$100 million annually to terrorist organizations that include Hamas, Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Regards,
Carole Ross

December 1, 2023

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Printed Name: Samuel Ross

Signature: Sam Ross

City, State: San Diego, California

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Printed Name: Steve Ross
Signature: SK Ross
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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Carole M. Ross
Signature: Carole M. Ross
City, State: San Diego, CA 92130

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:46 PM

From: Ruth Fasja <ruthdouek@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:15 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Ruth Douek

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:20 PM

From: Tamy Erle <tamyserle@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Tamy Erle

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:56:00 PM

From: Gabriel Erle <gabeeerle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Restricting investment in the Islamic Republic of Iran

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Gabe Erle
916 995 3629

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:55:26 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Ceci Krongold <cecikrongold@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:26 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Cecilia Krongold

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Urgent Vote
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:55:04 PM

From: Lina Wolf <linawolf1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:39 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Urgent Vote

Date: 11-30-2023

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Lina Wolf

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:49 PM

From: Lina Wolf <linawolf1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 11:41 PM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re: Investing County Funds in Iran
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:18 PM

From: barbsellslj@gmail.com <barbsellslj@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 2:16 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: Investing County Funds in Iran

12/3/23

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Barbara Ostroff

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:54:00 PM

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From: Iliana Lombrozo <ililombrozo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:12 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53:41 PM

From: Lillian Miselewicz <lmiselew@san.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:53 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment

Date

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Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:53:14 PM

From: Lillian <lmiselew@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:52 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Date 12/2/2023

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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:52:32 PM

From: Israel Furmansky <israelfurmansky@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:52:11 PM

From: MAURICIO MISELWICZ <bangar2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:38 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors

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Sincerely,

Mauricio Miselewicz
(858) 449-5906
San Diego CA

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:51:37 PM

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From: genya gamburg <genya2371@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:42 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely, Eugenia liff

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
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From: ileana slavin <ilslavin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:09 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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Sincerely,
Ileana Slavin

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Illegal Investments into Iranian Companies
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:50:56 PM

From: Andrew Gordon <AndrewG@strataequity.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:12 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Illegal Investments into Iranian Companies

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Strata Equity Group, Inc.

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From: [Kulis, Michael](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Iran Divestment - Letter to Supervisors
Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023 7:47:45 PM

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From: Rashel Michan <rashelmichan@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:14 AM
To: Kulis, Michael <Michael.Kulis@sdcounty.ca.gov>
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