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Subject: Written Comment for Item 10 21-0509

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Please put this in the written record:

Good afternoon Mr. Austin,

I saw the item number 10) 21-0509 where the city is giving \$10,000 to Care Closet LBC for Homeless Services. This is coming out of your fund as well as Uranga's and the City will reimburse you from the general funds.

This is a large amount and I looked at the memo you wrote and there is no details on where this money will go...

Could you clarify that since it is a large amount of money funded by Long Beach taxpayers.

I saw that Grace Moon reviewed this, but as a non profit working with the city, there are stringent requirements to get taxpayer money. Care Closet has a pending business license, but it is not active. According to the City, any vendor of the city must have an active license. Can you clarify that.

Finally, can you provide the taxpayers a copy of his workmans comp insurance policy if he has people doing clean ups in your area? Is he giving his workers 1099's or hiring them as W2 employees.

I have a lot of concerns that the city is allowing this organization to circumvent proper protocol when it comes to funds issued for a non profit.

I appreciate the clarification on this because \$10,000 is a lot of money for an organization and there are no specifics on how the \$10,000 will be used.

**Sincerely,
Michelle Baker**