Agenda Item No.	5
COUNCIL ACTION	(X)
PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED	()

DATE SUBMITTED	7/28/2022	COUNCIL ACTION	(X)
SUBMITTED BY	ACM	PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED RESOLUTION	()
DATE ACTION REQUIRED	08/03/2022	ORDINANCE 1 ST READING ORDINANCE 2 ND READING	()
		CITY CLERK'S INITIALS	()

AGENDA ITEM						
SUBJECT:	CONSENT: Ratification of letter in support of Innercare's application to California Department of Healthcare Services to develop PACE (program) facility in the City of Imperial.					
DEPARTMENT IN	VOLVED: City Manager's Office					
BACKGROUND/S	UMMARY:					
Staff continues to work in tandem with GAFCON to secure and develop tenants in the North-end corridor of the City of Imperial. GAFCON has entered into an agreement with Innercare to develop a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) facility in the City of Imperial. The City, along with Imperial County, has expressed our support and recognizes the need of such a development in the Imperial Valley. It is with this in mind that the City offers support to Innercare for the application to the Department of Healthcare Services.						
FISCAL IMPAG	CT: None		ADMIN SERV INITIALS	***		
STAFF RECOMMI support on behalf of	ENDATION: It is staff's recommendation to ratify the Innercare's application.	e letter of	DEPT. INITIALS	<u>ab</u>		
MANAGER'S REC	OMMENDATION:		CITY MANAGER's INITIALS	OHM		
MOTION:						
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:		APPROVED DISAPPROV REFERRED		REJECTED () DEFERRED ()		



July 28, 2022

California Department of Health Care Services Integrated Systems of Care Division PACE Unit, Mail Station 4502 Attn: Elva Alatorre, PACE Unit Chief PO Box 997413 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Ms. Alatorre,

On behalf of the City of Imperial, I am delighted to offer our support in Innercare's intent to develop PACE, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), in our City.

We believe they are well-positioned to offer this comprehensive Medicare and Medi-Cal integrated benefit to long-term care qualified individuals in the Imperial County region. PACE is a model of care which has consistently proven to deliver quality-based outcomes for people who are especially vulnerable and at highest risk for entry into institutional-based care.

Based on our organization's long-standing relationship with Innercare, we fully support Innercare's application to California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). We look forward to collaborating with Innercare and DHCS in this endeavor and are excited to see the development of their PACE program. Should you have any questions about our organization and our support for the development of Innercare PACE, please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Morita

City Manager

CC: Geoff Dale, Mayor Katherine Burnwor

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