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STATEMENT OF: KARSEN LUTHI

CANDIDATE FOR: ALHAMBRA CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
Member of the City Council, Fourth District

ELECTION DATE: 11/3/2020

AGE: 62 OCCUPATION: City Commissioner
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In this time of crisis and social upheaval Alhambra needs the most qualified, experienced, and well-rounded councilperson possible.

I attended California State University at Los Angeles (CSULA) after graduation from Mark Keppel High School (class of 1975); my wife, Joanne Shiroma (Alhambra High School class of 1976), is also a CSULA alum.

After college, I worked for the County of Los Angeles analyzing census data, arranging direct deposit payments for retirees, and clerking in the Superior Court. I then administered attorney disciplinary hearings for the State Bar of California. After that, I moved into the private sector and eventually sold a profitable business.

I now volunteer my time. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Alhambra Business Association since 2015 and Alhambra Committee for Arts and Cultural Events since 2017.

Joanne is a Registered Nurse. We married in 1983 and have three beautiful children. Andrew graduated from CSULA and owns his own business, Ohana Brewing Company. Kara graduated with a Masters Degree from USC and works in behavioral health. Christine graduated from USC and currently attends dental school.

If elected, I will always place public safety first. I will ensure seniors and vulnerable residents are protected and served. I will help rebuild small businesses so that we remain a city with a small town feel.

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