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Garden Grove City Council
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RE: After 10 Businesses Were Evicted, Vietnamese Business Owners, Workers, and Residents Call on Garden Grove City Council to Ban Evictions during COVID-19

Dear Mayor Steve Jones and Councilmembers George Brietigam III, John O'Neill, Thu-Ha Nguyen, Phat Bui, Stephanie Klopfenstein, and Kim Nguyen,

We are writing as 406 concerned Orange County residents, small business owners, workers, visitors, and community organizations to urge you, the Garden Grove City Council, to take action and agendaize and pass an ordinance that bans all evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

V8 Investments, LLC, the owner of a self-storage lot in Garden Grove, evicted 10 small businesses owned by former Vietnamese refugees who are now small business owners, workers, and residents who rented that space to store their business equipment and materials. They were evicted despite paying rent for years, and did not receive a refund for their April rent payment. We strongly oppose this inhumane act that endangers the lives and livelihoods of our immigrant and refugee small business owners and workers.

While the City Council has a resolution that supports an eviction moratorium until May 31st, the current resolution does not include businesses or renters of self-storage facilities. This eviction makes clear that business owners and workers need to have their rights protected by an ordinance that includes coverage for renters of self-storage facilities.

We urge you to take immediate action to protect them and all community members from facing evictions during COVID-19 by:

- Immediately halting the eviction by V8 Investments, LLC and ensure that the businesses can return safely to the lot to protect their businesses.
- Enacting an ordinance to protect Garden Grove residents and businesses from evictions for 6 months and expanding those protections to renters of self-storage facilities.
- Monitoring and ensuring that V8 Investments, LLC abides by the moratorium on evictions.

Thank you. Now is the time to act boldly and swiftly to protect our small businesses, refugee and immigrant communities. We are calling on you to take leadership and please listen to your constituents, small businesses, community organizations, and residents by taking action now.

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