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Via Electronic Mail Only

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
City of Monterey Park
320 West Newmark Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Re: *The Fred Sornoso Dodger Day Memorial Fund*

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I, like you, am sad after hearing of former Mayor pro tem Fred Sornoso's death. Fred's friendly, enthusiastic, and thoughtful approach to public service is something that we should all strive to replicate. It would make a world a better place.

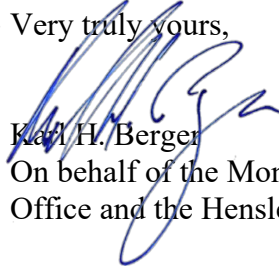
In that light, and to honor Fred's fanaticism for his beloved Los Angeles Dodgers, I am requesting that the City Council authorize creation of the "Fred Sornoso Dodger Day Memorial Fund." In speaking with the Finance Director, I understand that the City may host the Fund and would invest the monies in the same manner as City revenue.

The Fund would be available to minors that can (1) demonstrate a financial hardship that would ordinarily prevent them from attending the annual Monterey Park "Dodger Day" sponsored by the City; and (2) show – through some creative means – a level of enthusiasm for the LA Dodgers rivaling that exhibited by Fred. I ask that the Parks and Recreation Director be authorized to make this determination and make a grant from the Fund for up to five individuals. To start the Fund, the Hensley Law Group will provide \$2000.

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Thank you for your consideration of my request. I am proud to have known Fred.

Very truly yours,



Karl H. Berger
On behalf of the Monterey Park City Attorney's
Office and the Hensley Law Group

c: Ron Bow, City Manager