

## STATEMENT BY CERRITOS MAYOR NARESH SOLANKI ABOUT THE CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION

City of Cerritos Mayor Naresh Solanki shared the following information today: "Members of the Cerritos community have expressed concerns about the future of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station. I would like to assure residents and local business owners that no City Councilmember has ever advocated closing our Sheriff's Station. In fact, the Cerritos City Council fully supports the ongoing operations of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station. The City Council works diligently to preserve the City's strong financial position, and as part of this effort has directed staff to analyze the cost of law enforcement services. Public safety is a top priority, and the City of Cerritos has allocated \$16,099,369 this fiscal year for law enforcement services, including Sky Knight. It is anticipated that the cost for law enforcement services will increase by approximately \$316,987 in the fiscal year starting on July 1, 2021. Cerritos is a safe city with excellent law enforcement services. We are striving to uphold this tradition of safety and make our community even safer in the years to come."