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La Palma Again Named One of the Best Places to Live in America

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma is proud to announce that it has again been named one of America’s Best Places to Live by *MONEY* magazine for 2011. La Palma previously appeared on the Best Places to Live list in 2007. For 2011, the City was ranked 64th on the nationwide list that started with over 3,500 places throughout the United States having populations between 8,500 and 50,000. La Palma was the only Orange County city and the second highest rated community in California to appear on this year’s list.

CNNMONEY.COM reports that, “This diverse Orange County town is 10 miles from the beach and 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles, where many residents work. They can relax once they get home: La Palma has an exceedingly low crime rate. Another family-friendly amenity: all three of the town’s elementary schools offer free after-school fitness programs.”

Upon hearing the news, Mayor Ralph Rodriguez said, “It is with great pride that we heard the news that La Palma has once again been recognized as one of the best small cities in the United States. Many of the qualities that *MONEY* magazine evaluates are core to our way of life -- a safe community, excellent schools, quality housing, a vibrant and diverse population, and a fiscally sound City. This recognition serves to reinforce what the residents and staff have known for a very long time: La Palma is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Many thanks to the residents, volunteers, and hard-working professional staff that make La Palma special each and every day”.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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