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To whom may it concern!

I am sending you a comment on non-agenda items to be read during the public comment session. Please read it. May God bless you and yours always. May God protect us from COVID19. Amen.

Regards

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Missionary of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA

Praying to God is the real protection

In the name of Allah the Gracious, The Merciful.

This is Malik Tariq Mahmood Murabbi Silsilah (Religious Minister) of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Respected Mayor!

I'm so grateful to you and your team for giving me this opportunity.

As everybody is worried because of covid19, apart from the precautions and the vaccine, we should turn to God. If He protects nothing can harm us and nothing can protect us if we aren't under his protection.

I want to present a few words of a man of God, who was sent by God in this era as a non law bearing prophet, the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi. I refer to Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India, the founder of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

His Holiness says:-

I say truly that if crying before God Almighty is full of utmost humility, it moves His grace and mercy and draws them (towards the supplicator). I can say out of my own experience that I have felt the grace and mercy of God coming towards me, which comes in the shape of the acceptance of prayer. Indeed, I rather say that I have actually seen it... More so because I am ready to demonstrate the acceptance of prayer at all times. [Malfuzat, vol. I, p. 198]

Let me present his words in spanish language as well.

Digo verdaderamente que si llorar ante Dios Todopoderoso está lleno de humildad extrema, mueve Su gracia y misericordia y las atrae (hacia el suplicante). Puedo decir de mi propia experiencia que he sentido la gracia y la misericordia de Dios viniendo a mí, que viene en la forma de la aceptación de la plegaria. De hecho, prefiero decir que realmente lo he visto... Más aún porque estoy dispuesto a dar muestra de la aceptación de la oración en todo momento.

[Malfuzat, vol. I, p. 198]

So in my humble opinion we should pray to God more than before because His protection is the true one. May God protect every soul living in the world. Amen.