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## **ARREST OF EMPLOYEE BRIAN RISSO**

**Campbell, California** – On Wednesday evening, February 16, 2022, the City Manager received information from the FBI regarding an ongoing investigation with one of the City’s employees. The City was informed that on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, the FBI executed a search warrant of Brian Risso’s residence in San Jose. On Thursday morning February 17, 2022, the City immediately relieved Mr. Risso of his duties and restricted him from accessing city property and facilities. Mr. Risso will remain on leave pending investigation.

On Friday, February 18, 2022, Mr. Risso was arrested and charged with on one felony count of Possession of Child Pornography (US 18 2252(A)).

The City’s Police Department and Administration is cooperating fully with the FBI and will continue to assist that agency’s investigative efforts, as needed.

Brian Risso has been employed as a Building Maintenance Lead Worker for the City of Campbell since 2006. The City conducts extensive background checks on all prospective employees and this policy was followed in the hiring of Mr. Risso. Although this investigation is on-going, at this time the City has not received any information to indicate that Mr. Risso has victimized anyone related to his employment with the City of Campbell.

The safety of our youth and community is the City’s top priority, and we always take any report involving allegations against employees very seriously. We remain committed to ensuring the highest level of integrity and professionalism from all City employees.

This is an on-going investigation, and we encourage anyone who has information about this case to contact the FBI at (415) 553-7400.