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CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Industry, California, was called to order by Mayor Cory C. Moss at 4:00 p.m. in the City of Industry Council Chamber, 15651 East Stafford Street, California.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Moss.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Cory C. Moss, Mayor
Cathy Marcucci, Mayor Pro Tem
Abraham Cruz, Council Member
Mark Radecki, Council Member
Newell W. Ruggles, Council Member

STAFF PRESENT: Troy Helling, City Manager; Bing Hyun, Assistant City Manager; Josh Nelson, Director of Public Works/City Engineer; James M. Casso, City Attorney; and Julie Robles, City Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Greg Galindo, General Manager of the La Puente Valley County Water District, spoke about their offices' response to the COVID-19 Virus. Their office is closing to all walk-ins, they are applying social distancing, and at this time their staff remains healthy. Also Mr. Galindo conveyed that the water is treated, disinfected and the water is safe. The office is not suspending any water nor applying any late fees to any customers throughout this time.

ACTION ITEMS

5.1 CONSIDERATION OF A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION AND ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

*RECOMMENDED ACTION:
and/or give direction to Staff.*

Adopt the Emergency Declaration

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Director of Emergency Service/City Manager Troy Helling spoke about the Resolution ratifying the Emergency Declaration that was signed by City Attorney Jamie M. Casso, and by himself on March 13, 2020, in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. A hand-out was provided to the Council.

He then gave an update regarding the helping out of businesses and residents within the City. We anticipate a stay at home order. Employees will be able to come in to help the Sheriffs' Department, Fires Department and to pay bills and other necessary business needs. The front counter is closed to walk-in services. We are working through phones and emails and staff is doing a great job.

City Attorney Jamie M. Casso brought to the attention Item #7 of the Proclamation, which extends all deadlines to requests under the California Public Records Act, the processing of any land use entitlements, and any other applications to the City, until a reasonable time following the City Council's termination of this emergency. A signed copy should be sent to the Director of the Office of Emergency Services for the Governor, and to Diana Garcia with Area D, who has been on recent conference calls.

Discussion ensued regarding the closure of restaurants and bars including any and all social distancing recommendations, and the City will follow and impose all directives, mandates, Executive Orders and any other emergency related restrictions issued by the United States of America, State of California and /or the County of Los Angeles.

Director of Emergency Services, Troy Helling, has the authority to give staff direction to assist the community.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER RADECKI, AND SECOND BY COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. MOTION CARRIED 5-0, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	CRUZ, RADECKI, RUGGLES, MARCUCCI, MOSS
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE

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**5.2 CONSIDERATION OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26, 2020**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction to staff.

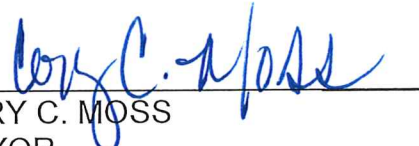
Conversation ensued regarding the cancelling of the March 26, 2020 City Council meeting and under the suggestion of Mayor Cory C. Moss, direction was given to keep the meeting as scheduled, for the time being. No motion was taken or needed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the City Council adjourned at 4:26 p.m.



JULIE ROBLES
CITY CLERK



CORY C. MOSS
MAYOR