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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 1:00 p.m., telephonically using Conference Call Number, 657-204-3264, Conference ID: 962 450 991#.

#### **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**

Desmond Donnellan with Donlon Builders spoke on the importance of incentives during this unprecedented time. Programs like the one being discussed today make the difference between shelving or green lighting projects. If passed he will be moving forward with a 86,000 square foot building off of Azusa, and thanked the Council for supporting pro-business programs.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

5.1 UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES REGARDING COVID-19 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRY BUSINESSES AND RELATED INFORMATION, AND CONSIDERATION OF A PROCLAMATION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the Proclamation proclaiming existence of a local emergency and providing assistance to local businesses.

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City Manager Troy Helling provided a staff report by reviewing with the Council, the recommended updates to assistance programs for Industry businesses, in order to incentivize and motivate businesses to re-open. Staff is proposing that the City Council consider a process to allow for outdoor dining at all restaurants in the City, subject to certain regulations; a program that allows businesses in all zones of the City to hang temporary banners that will assist in advertising their businesses; and a reduction in development fees to alleviate the economic impacts of COVID-19 on businesses, and to help spur economic development in the City.

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER RADECKI, AND SECOND BY COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ TO ADOPT THE PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL BUSINESSES. 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

# **CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

There were none.

### **AB 1234 REPORTS**

There were none.

### CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the City Council adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

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CORY C. MOSS

MAYOR

JULIE ROBLES CITY CLERK