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CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Industry Public Utilities Commission of the City of Industry, California, was called to order by President Cory C. Moss at 1:30 p.m., in the City of Industry Council Chamber, 15651 Mayor Dave Way, California and telephonically using Conference Call Number 657-204-3264, Conference ID: 476 593 0#.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by President Moss.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Cory C. Moss, President
Michael Greubel, Commissioner - Telephonically
Cathy Marcucci, Commissioner - Telephonically
Mark D. Radecki, Commissioner
Newell W. Ruggles, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Josh Nelson, Public Utilities Director; Bing Hyun, Assistant Public Utilities Director; James M. Casso, General Counsel; and Julie Gutierrez-Robles, Secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

Public Utilities Director Nelson asked if anyone was on the line for public comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. If so, press *5 to raise your hand and the Secretary can unmute you. There were none.

PUBLIC HEARING

5.1 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. IPUC 2022-16 - A RESOLUTION OF THE INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF ELECTRIC RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.04.060.D. OF THE CITY OF INDUSTRY MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ADOPTING A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION REGARDING SAME

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: *Adopt Resolution No. IPUC 2022-16 and authorize the Engineering Manager to execute the Notice of Exemption.*

Public Utilities Director, Josh Nelson spoke about the rising cost of electricity and informed the Commission that the City has not raised rates since 2009.

Len Viejo, Project Manager with Astrum, provided information about how the rates are calculated, how energy is bought and said the rate increase range we are offering to our customers is between 7.6% to 27.7 %, which is significantly lower than Southern California Edison's increases.

The rate increase will be effective September 1, 2022; therefore, we needed this meeting, a public hearing, and the 30-day publication posted. It was determined that to meet the operating cost and maintain IPU's current level of service, and to recover the budget shortfall of \$611,400, a rate increase was required. At the time of the budget approval, we did not know the increase of cost would be this significant. This increase also includes the State mandated charge of 2.85%, which will now be posted on the customer bills, and the cost of replacing meters that are currently under construction. The increase will be on an average of 13.5% for the current fiscal year.

Commissioner Ruggles asked if natural gas will every go down and Len Viejo said we are at historical high prices. The topic of solar and wind was brought up, but natural gas will continue to increase and stay high.

Both Project Manager Len Viejo and Public Utilities Director Josh Nelson were available to answer any questions.

President Moss opened the public hearing at 1:44 p.m.

President Moss inquired if anyone wanted to be heard on the matter. Hearing none, President Moss closed the public hearing at 1:45 p.m.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER RADECKI, AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER RUGGLES TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. IPUC 2022-16 AND AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEERING MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION. MOTION CARRIED 5-0, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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| AYES: | COMMISSIONERS: | GREUBEL, MARCUCCI, RADECKI, RUGGLES, P/MOSS |
| NOES: | COMMISSIONERS: | NONE |
| ABSENT: | COMMISSIONERS: | NONE |
| ABSTAIN: | COMMISSIONERS: | NONE |

PUBLIC UTILITIES DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Josh Nelson, Public Utilities Director, asked the Commission if we should return to regular professional dress after Labor Day. President Moss suggested keeping the dress casual a little longer throughout the heat wave.

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There were none.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

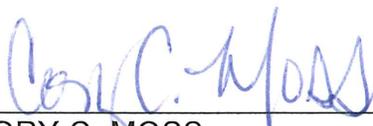
There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Industry Public Utilities Commission adjourned at 1:47 p.m.



JULIE GUTIERREZ-ROBLES
SECRETARY



CORY C. MOSS
PRESIDENT