

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**

Tuesday, **November 18, 2008**

John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10:15 am

- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - - -

10:15 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL - Members present: Cardenas, Greuel, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Rosendahl, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn, Huizar, Reyes and Smith (5).

ROLL CALL NUMBER (#) - INDICATES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACTED UPON DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 46

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (46) - ADOPTED - FORTHWITH

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Rosendahl - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn, Perry, Smith, Wesson (5)

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RESOLUTION relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor, dated November 15, 2008 due to the wildfire that has burned in excess of 2,600 acres with resulting damages in the Sylmar area, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to approve the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency, directing the Emergency Operations Organization to take such steps that are necessary for the protection of life and property in the affected area; directing all City Departments impacted by the fire and its ongoing effects to continue conducting damage assessments and collecting cost estimates for the purpose of State and Federal disaster assistance; directing that the Declaration of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately and that the widespread publicity and notice shall be given this Declaration through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City; requesting that the Governor declare the existence of a disaster for purposes of providing assistance to the City of Los Angeles from State and/or Federal resources; and, requesting the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to proclaim a declaration of disaster.

(Pursuant to Section 8.27 of the LAAC, Council approval of the existence of a local emergency and need for continuing state of local emergency is required within seven days from the original declaration by the Mayor and every 14 days thereafter until terminated.)

Councilmember Huizar moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes, that the Special Council meeting adjourn.

Ayes, Cardenas, Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Weiss, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn, Perry, Smith and Wesson (5).

Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL