

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

Tuesday, **August 4, 2009**

John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 11:30 am

**- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - - -**

11:30 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER  
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

**ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcón, Cárdenas, Hahn, Huizar, Koretz, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Smith, Wesson and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Perry, Rosendahl and Zine (3); Vacant: Council District Two.**

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

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**Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 59-60**

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**ITEM NO. (59) - RESOLUTION ADOPTED AWARDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2009-B IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$52,950,000 TO MERRILL LYNCH & CO., THE BEST BIDDER, AT A NET TRUE INTEREST COST OF 3.73596 PERCENT AND REJECTING ALL OTHER BIDS**

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Cárdenas - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Perry, Rosendahl and Zine (3)**

[09-1674](#)

AWARD OF THE SALE of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009-B, for Stormwater Projects (Proposition O) in an amount not to exceed \$180 million to the lowest responsible bidder, adoption of the RESOLUTION and other actions relating thereto.

(Scheduled pursuant to Council action of July 21, 2009)

**ITEM NO. (60) - REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Smith - Koretz) Adopted to Refer, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Perry, Rosendahl and Zine (3)**

[09-1918](#)

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (SMITH - KORETZ - CARDENAS - ET AL.) relative to the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) proposed new policy regarding traffic control and visible protection at commercial filming sites.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST that Section 80.03.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) regarding Traffic Control at Commercial Filming Sites be changed as follows:
  - a. Permit to Engage in Crowd and Traffic Control The Chief of [Police] the General Services Department Office of Public Safety shall establish rules and regulations approved by the Los Angeles City Council which shall govern the control of traffic and crowds on public property by retired and off-duty Los Angeles Police Officers or retired and off-duty General Services Police Officers employed by a person holding a valid permit pursuant to Section 22.3.50 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. Pursuant to said rules and regulations, the Chief of [Police] the General Services Department Office of Public Safety or his or her designee, in his or her discretion, may authorize and grant a permit to qualified off-duty and retired Los Angeles Police Officers or retired and off-duty General Services Police Officers to engage in traffic and crowd control on public property. Said permits shall be limited to performance of traffic and crowd control at those times and places authorized in the permit issued pursuant to Section 22.350 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
  - b. Notice and Hearing No permit issued or applied for pursuant to this section shall be revoked, suspended, or denied until a hearing is held by a Commanding Officer [Deputy Chief of Police] of the General Services Department Office of Public Safety appointed by the Chief of [Police] General Services Department Office of Public Safety to conduct such a hearing. Service of notices and the conduct of the hearing shall be in conformance with the requirements of Sections 11.00 and 22.02 of the LAMC.
2. REQUEST that Section 52.28 of the LAMC regarding Police Uniforms - Limitation of be changed as follows:
  - a. No person, other than a sworn police officer or General Services Police Officer, shall wear any shoulder emblem or any uniform of a pattern, or design, or semblance of the uniform, adopted, or hereafter adopted, by the [Board] Office of Public Safety, for the use of regular members of the [police] Office of Public Safety, or wear upon any uniform any star, badge or insignia of a pattern, or design that may be mistaken for, or confused with, the official police officer's badge or General Services Police Officer badge.
  - b. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph of this section, any retired Los Angeles Police Officer or General Services Police Officer authorized by the Chief of [Police] the General Services Department Office of Public Safety and actively employed to perform traffic control and crowd control pursuant to the provisions of Section 80.03.1 at the site of the filming of any motion picture or television production, may wear the uniform of the [Los Angeles Police Department] General Services Department Office of Public Safety with a patch designating them as the "City of Los Angeles Film Unit" with the retiree's retired officer's badge affixed thereto.
3. REQUEST that Section 22.352 of the LAMC regarding Adoption of Rules and Regulations Concerning Use Permits be changed as follows:

The City Council, or whomever the Council by order, resolution or ordinance may delegate such authority shall adopt such rules and regulations concerning the issuance of use permits required by Section 22.350 as may be necessary to assure that the property will be used in a safe manner, with a minimum of interference with the enjoyment and use of said property by the public and City employees, and consistent with the public health, safety and general welfare. Said rules and regulations shall provide that no such permit shall be issued until approval of the [Police Department] General Services Department Office of Public Safety has first been obtained.

4. INSTRUCT the General Manager of the General Services Department (GSD), the Chief of the Office of Public Safety, and the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back to the City Council by September 1, 2009 with the steps and resources necessary to effectuate the changes delineated in LAMC Sections 80.03.1(a)(b), 52.28 and 22.352.
5. INSTRUCT the General Manager of GSD and the Chief of the OPS, to establish a working group comprised of representatives of the film permitting agency, the motion picture industry, the Los Angeles Police Protective League, the Los Angeles General Services Police Officers Association, and the Motion Picture Officers Association, as they so determine, to write rules and regulations to be presented to the Los Angeles City Council for approval as specified in Section 80.03.1.
6. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare amendments to LAMC Sections 80.03.1(a)(b), 52.28 and 22.352 and any other applicable LAMC and Administrative Code provisions to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Public Safety, Public Works, and Information Technology and General Services Committees waived consideration of the above matter)

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

**Ayes, Alarcón, Cárdenas, Hahn, Huizar, Koretz, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Smith, Wesson and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Perry, Rosendahl and Zine (3); Vacant: Council District Two.**

**Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.**

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL