MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 6:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) MAYOR DALTON, COUNCIL MEMBERS

BROADWATER, DO, JONES, NGUYEN

ABSENT: (0) NONE

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

The Invocation was given by Kingsley Okereke, Finance Director. Council Member Broadwater led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Mayor Dalton called forward Garden Grove Master Officer II John Yergler and presented him with a certificate of appreciation for his heroic efforts in delivering a baby. (F: 52.3) (XR: 82.1)

PRESENTATION OF THE GROWTH AWARD AND TREE CITY USA AWARD BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY TO THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE (F: 52.3) (XR: 24.1)

Lynnette Short, representing the California Department of Forestry, presented the City Council with a Growth Award plaque and the Tree City USA Award. She congratulated the City on qualifying for these awards for more than ten years.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Linda Cahill, Joseph Pak, and Linh Le addressed the City Council reporting on the Sister City Association's exchange student recent trip to Anyang, Korea. They thanked the City Council for its ongoing support and invited the Council Members to the upcoming Sister City

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Friendship Luncheon on June 18. The Mayor was presented with a plaque of appreciation from Mayor Le of Anyang, Korea. (F: 53.3) (XR: 102.3)

Rod Powell read from the Orange County Grand Jury fireworks report, and commented on Council Member Do's recent trips to Washington D.C. and Sacramento. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

Mallory Vega addressed the City Council requesting approval of Acacia Adult Day Services request to use the Community Meeting Center for its 30th Anniversary. She praised the City for its ongoing support of Acacia Adult Day Services since its inception as part of the City's Senior Center program 30 years ago. (F: 53.3) (XR: 130.9)

Verla Lambert addressed the City Council requesting dumpsters be placed in her neighborhood, free of charge. The Mayor responded that he and Mrs. Lambert have spoken about this issue. However, after checking with the Trash Company he found it is very expensive for the company to make this donation on top of the many donations it currently provides to the City. The Mayor suggested the neighbors take advantage of the "big item pick-up" service the Trash Company offers at no cost. (F: 53.3)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - REQUEST FROM ACACIA ADULT DAY SERVICES FOR USE OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER (F: 103.9) (XR: 48.4)

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Jones, and carried by unanimous vote that the request by Acacia Adult Day Services to the City to sponsor the use of the Community Meeting Center A and B Room for a 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 24, 2009, be and hereby is approved.

RECESS

At 6:57 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 7:09 p.m., Mayor Dalton reconvened the meeting with all Council Members present.

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 1, 2009, AS SILVER STAR BANNER DAY (F: 83.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that May 1, 2009, be and hereby is proclaimed as Silver Star Banner Day.

PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2009, AS WATER SAFETY MONTH (F: 83.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that May 2009, be and hereby is proclaimed as Water Safety Month.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE STAFF POSITIONS THAT MAY RECEIVE SALES/USE TAX DATA FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (F: 60.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8878-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8878-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AUTHORIZING EXAMINATION OF SALES AND USE TAX RECORDS, be and hereby is adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE (MCC)
PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, AND
AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE TO ADMINISTER THE MCC
PROGRAM (F: 55) (XR: 57.5) (XR: 57.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8880-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8880-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING A MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, be and hereby is adopted.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT AS COMPLETE FOR PROJECT NO. 7237, PHASE VIII FOUR ARTERIAL STREET REHABILITATIONS (F: 96.proj.7237) (XR: 24.11)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that Project No. 7237, Phase VIII Four Arterial Street Rehabilitations be accepted as complete; the Mayor is authorized to execute the Notice of Completion of Public Works Improvement and Work; and the Finance Director is authorized to release the retention payment when appropriate to do so.

COUNTY OF ORANGE STREETS CITY AID PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010 (F: 55) (XR: 24.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and the County of Orange for the City's participation in the Proposition 42 City Aid Program Agreement, be and hereby is approved; and the City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement.

AGREEMENTS WITH BRUCE HALL LAND SURVEYOR, INC.; COAST SURVEY, INC.; AND PENCO ENGINEERING, INC., TO PROVIDE LAND SURVEYING AND RELATED SERVICES, ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS (F: 55) (XR: 24.11)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that the individual agreements by and between the City of Garden Grove and Bruce Hall Land Surveyor, Inc., Coast Survey, Inc., and PENCO Engineering, Inc., to perform land surveying services on an as-needed basis, in the amount not to exceed \$200,000 each, be and hereby is approved; and the City Manager is authorized to execute the agreements.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GARDEN GROVE EMPLOYEES' LEAGUE CHAPTER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (F: 78.9A)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8879-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8879-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE TERM 2009-2012 BY AND BETWEEN THE GARDEN GROVE EMPLOYEE'S LEAGUE CHAPTER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 8739-06, be and hereby is adopted.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GARDEN GROVE CHAPTER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION (F: 78.13C)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8881-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8881-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE TERM 2009-2012 BY AND BETWEEN THE GARDEN GROVE CHAPTER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 8740-06, be and hereby is adopted.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GARDEN GROVE POLICE ASSOCIATION (F: 78.8B)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

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RESOLUTION NO. 8882-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8882-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE TERM 2009-2011 BY AND BETWEEN THE GARDEN GROVE POLICE ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 8707-06, be and hereby is adopted.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, GARDEN GROVE LOCAL 2005 (F: 78.6A)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8883-09

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8883-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE TERM 2009-2012 BY AND BETWEEN LOCAL 2005 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NOS. 8736-06 AND 8746-06, be and hereby is adopted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL RELATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS CONVENTION (F: 46.1) (XR: 43.4)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that staff is hereby authorized to make travel arrangements and hotel accommodations for City Council Members and staff members to attend the International Council of Shopping Centers Convention in Las Vegas from May 18-May 22, 2009.

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WARRANTS (F: 60.5)

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that Regular Warrants 440471 through 440983; and Wires W486 through W488, and Payroll Warrants 161253 through 161430, Direct Deposits D168773 through D169444, and Wires W1432 through W1435, which have been audited for accuracy and availability of funds by the Finance Director, be and hereby are approved.

WAIVER OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES LISTED

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived.

RECESS:

At 7:11 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 7:25 p.m., Mayor Dalton reconvened the meeting with all Council Members present.

PUBLIC HEARING - ADOPTION OF THE FY 2009-10 ACTION PLAN FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FUNDS (F: 117.10D) (XR: 57.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

Mayor Dalton declared the Public Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on the matter.

There being no response from the audience, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

Council Member Nguyen inquired about funds being carried over from last fiscal year. Staff indicated the funds are from the Federal Government's recent stimulus plan, and is addressed in the next item for City Council consideration, the Substantial Amendment No. 2 to the Federal Housing and Urban Development 2008-09 Housing and Community Development Action Plan and the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

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Council Member Nguyen requested staff provide information about the application process for the First Time Homebuyer Program. Based on information received from the State, it is projected that funding would be available July 1. Anyone interested in applying for this type of loan must attend a homebuyer education course. Information on this program is on the website: comehometogardengrove.org.

It was moved by Council Member Do, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that the 2009/10 Action Plan for the use of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds be and hereby is approved, and the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute related documents and agreements. Some project-specific agreements may be brought before City Council.

PUBLIC HEARING - SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) 2008-09 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN AND THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN (F: 117.10D) (XR: 57.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

Mayor Dalton declared the Public Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on the matter.

There being no response from the audience, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

It was moved by Council Member Do, seconded by Council Member Jones, and carried by unanimous vote that Substantial Amendment No. 2 to the Federal Housing and Urban Development 2008-09 Housing and Community Development Action Plan and the Five Year Consolidated Plan, be and hereby is approved; and staff is authorized to transmit the Amendment to Federal Housing and Urban Development.

PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT NO. A-148-09. A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW A TRADE SCHOOL WITH NURSING AND RELATED MEDICAL FIELD SUPPORT TRAINING AT 12447 LEWIS STREET, SUITE NOS. 201 AND 203, AND AT 12437 LEWIS STREET, SUITE 102 (F: 115.A-148-09) (XR: 80.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff. On March 19, 2009, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 5676, recommending the City Council adopt a Negative Declaration and approve Amendment No. A-148-09, and an

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amendment to Planned Unit Development No. PUD-102-80 to allow a trade school at 12447 Lewis Street, Suite Nos. 201 and 203, and at 12437 Lewis Street, Suite 102.

Mayor Dalton declared the Public Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on this matter.

There being no response from the audience, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

ORDINANCE NO. 2746 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. A-148-09, AN AMENDMENT TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-102-80 TO ALLOW A TRADE SCHOOL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that Ordinance No. 2746 be and hereby is passed to second reading.

PUBLIC HEARING - ADJUSTMENT OF PARKING FINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE-IMPOSED COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION SURCHARGES (F: 82.7) (XR: 82.1) (XR: 44.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff. The State of California has imposed "Courthouse Construction Surcharges" of \$5.00 per citation on all parking citations. The proposed Resolution is revenue neutral, offsetting the surcharges imposed by the State on City Code parking violations.

Mayor Dalton declared the Public Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on this matter.

There being no response from the audience, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

The Council Members expressed their dissatisfaction with the State placing the City in the difficult position to impose an additional financial burden on its citizens.

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RESOLUTION NO. 8884-09

It was moved by Council Member Do, seconded by Council Member Broadwater, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of Resolution No. 8884-09 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADJUSTING THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF CITY PARKING REGULATIONS, be and hereby is adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING - APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-257-09 AND VARIANCE NO. V-181-09 REGARDING THE OPERATION OF A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL AT 9240 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, SUITE 10 (F: 51.CUP-257-09) (XR: 80.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

At the January 22, 2009, Zoning Administrator Public Hearing, Mr. Edward M. Chavez of the Chavez Law Firm, representing Jenny Sim Beauty Salon and Avanti Skin Care, expressed concerns about the proposed operation of a cosmetology school in the same center. The Zoning Administrator considered continuing the Public Hearing to allow Mr. Chavez and his clients the opportunity to study and evaluate the parking analysis, and to have both parties meet to have an opportunity to reach a compromise. The Applicant requested the item be continued to the Planning Commission in order to avoid further delay to the project should the Zoning Administrator's decision be subsequently appealed to the Planning Commission. The Zoning Administrator closed the Public Hearing and moved that the item be considered by the Planning Commission with staff's recommendation in place.

On February 4, 2009, the Applicant held a meeting at the site to give the neighboring business owners an opportunity to hear details about, and to raise concerns regarding the proposed cosmetology school. Those present included the Applicant, four business shop owners from the center, the property owner, and City Planning staff. Neither Mr. Chavez nor his clients attended the meeting. The business owners expressed support of the proposed school.

On February 19, 2009, a Planning Commission Public Hearing was held to review the Applicant's request to operate a cosmetology school at 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite 10. Mr. Chavez, representing the Appellants, again raised concerns about the traffic study, the health and safety of children crossing the parking lot, and the cosmetology

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school generating additional traffic. A letter dated February 18, 2009, submitted by Mr. Chavez, described concerns similar to those stated in the January 21, 2009, letter. After considering all public testimony, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 5672 approving Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-257-09 and Variance No. V-181-09 allowing the Applicant, Hye Vin Lee, to operate a 3,944 square foot cosmetology school, Asel Beauty College, within an existing multitenant shopping center, located at 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite 10, on the south side of Garden Grove Boulevard, between Cannery Street and Casa Linda Lane.

On March 12, 2009, Mr. Chavez, on behalf of Jenny Sim Beauty Salon and Avanti Skin Care, filed an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision and requested the City Council deny or modify the project. In the appeal, Mr. Chavez stated the Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator ignored his clients' concerns justifying a denial or modification to the conditions of approval.

All the standard conditions of approval for a cosmetology school have been included in the conditions of approval. To help alleviate parking congestion, the hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, the number of students on the premises at any one time is limited to 25 students, with the number of employees limited to three.

Council Member Broadwater referenced a brief written by the attorney for the Appellant, citing the third sentence in the second paragraph, regarding findings under the variance for parking. He asked the City Attorney if this would be a problem.

The City Attorney stated if after the Public Hearing the City Council is inclined to uphold the Planning Commission's decision, the City Council could direct staff to prepare and bring back findings to the next City Council meeting for approval.

In response to Council Member Nguyen's inquiry, the City Attorney confirmed that it is within the Zoning Administrator's discretion that projects with controversial aspects have a full Planning Commission hearing.

Mayor Dalton declared the Public Hearing opened and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on this matter.

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Michael Kim, representing the property owner, indicated the property owner is very interested in helping the business owners in the center, and would be removing the medians within the parking lot.

Speaking in support of the project were Andy Rhee, the general contractor for the cosmetology school; Jenny Jin, a cosmetology teacher; Connie Choi, representing the owner; Hyunsook Lee, Rim Joyce, Choonsil Chu, Kim Nguyen, Pyung Chun Yum, Ike Hong, Chi Lee, and Ali Solomon. Several speakers referenced the settlement agreement authored by Mr. Chavez.

Terrell Proctor, Esq. from Mr. Chavez Office, spoke on behalf of the Appellants, stated comments made this evening that this is an economic issue for his clients are incorrect. He stated his clients have objections that have not been addressed. The first being the health and safety of the community with children using the property and the location of the cosmetology school near schools. The second is the variance. If approved, there would be 22 parking spaces to accommodate 25 students and 3 instructors, and does not include clients or ADA mandated handicapped parking. He asked the City Council consider these issues and uphold the appeal.

Jerry Margolin, representing the cosmetology school, stated for the record that although Mark Rosen has been hired as the school's legal counsel and is a former Council Member, he has not spoken to any Council Member regarding this issue. Mr. Margolin requested some latitude be written into the conditions allowing additional students to be present at the school over the 25 limit currently listed in the conditions to practice.

There being no further response from the audience, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

Council Member Broadwater expressed disagreement with Mr. Terrell's statement that his clients do not view this as an economic issue, referencing the settlement agreement.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that staff be directed to draft a Resolution denying the appeal and approving the project with additional findings consistent with all legal requirements for consideration by the City Council at the next meeting.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION PROGRAM (F: 50.2) (XR: 80.2) (XR: 82.1)

Staff report dated April 28, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

After City Council discussion, it was moved by Council Member Do, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that this matter be continued to the May 26, 2009, meeting, to allow Council Members to provide additional direction to staff.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2745 (F: 115.A-147-09)

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Do, and carried by unanimous vote that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived.

ORDINANCE NO. 2745 was presented for second reading and adoption and the title read in full, being AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND APPROVING ZONE CHANGE AMENDMENT NO. A-147-09, TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FROM OFFICE PROFESSIONAL (OP) TO R-1-7 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

It was moved by Mayor Dalton, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that Ordinance No. 2745 be and hereby is declared adopted.

MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER

Council Member Nguyen commented on two events she attended on Saturday, April 25. The first was an Earth Day festival at Garden Grove Park where the City's Public Works Department had a table regarding hazardous waste. The second event was a commemoration of Black April. The City has been supportive of remembering the events of Black April, especially by passing two resolutions: in 2003, the City Council recognized the yellow flag with three red stripes as the official flag of the Vietnamese American Community; and in 2008, the City Council took a stand against the Vietnamese Community Party Politburo's Executive Order 36. She expressed her support for the Acacia Adult Day Services. She encouraged the public to visit the First Time Homebuyer Program's website: comehometogardengrove.org, and to continue to shop in Garden Grove. (F: 53.1)

Council Member Do commented Black April commemorates the heroic efforts made by those who risked their lives to strive for a better life of freedom and democracy for their families. This April marks the 34th anniversary of the fall of Saigon. He commented on missing two City Council meetings due to trips to Washington D.C. and Sacramento; however, in order to meet with our state and federal representatives when they are available, accommodations must be made. These types of meetings provide the City an opportunity to present short- and long-term needs in a proactive manner. (F: 53.1)

Mayor Dalton spoke to the relationship the City has with its state and federal representatives, and the importance of keeping the lines of communication open. He expressed his displeasure with the State once again imposing charges on the cities in order to balance its budget, referencing the parking violation surcharge. (F: 53.1)

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

At 8:48 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

KATHLEEN BAILOR CITY CLERK

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