

AGENDA - COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY - JULY 18, 2000 - 1:30 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR - CITY HALL
901 BAGBY - HOUSTON, TEXAS
with notes of action taken

2000-0909-1

MOTIONS 2000-0910 to 2000-0939
ORDINANCES 2000-0651 to 2000-0677
RESOLUTIONS 2000-0033 and 2000-0034

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Council Member Tatro

1:30 P. M. - ROLL CALL

ADOPT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2:00 P. M. – PUBLIC SPEAKERS - Pursuant to City Council Rule 8, City Council will hear from members of the public; the names and subject matters of persons who had requested to speak at the time of posting of this Agenda are attached; the names and subject matters of persons who subsequently request to speak may be obtained in the City Secretary's Office

Motion 2000-0910 – Suspend rules to postpone further questions of Ms. Regina Garcia to the end of the speakers list

5:00 P. M. - RECESS

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WEDNESDAY - JULY 19, 2000 - 9:00 A. M.

DESCRIPTIONS OR CAPTIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE READ BY THE
CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

MAYOR'S REPORT

CONSENT AGENDA NUMBERS 1 through 40

MISCELLANEOUS - NUMBERS 1 through 4A

1. Motion 2000-0917 - Postpone one (1) week

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following to the **GREATER HARRIS COUNTY 911 EMERGENCY NETWORK BOARD OF MANAGERS**, for a term to expire September 30, 2002:

Position 1 - **MR. RUSSELL S. RAU**

Position 2 - **MR. KENT L. GEE**

MISCELLANEOUS - continued

Motion 2000-0918 - Postpone Item 2 for one (1) week - FAILED

Motion 2000-0919 - Call the question on Item 2

2. Motion 2000-0920

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, for terms to expire March 10, 2002:

- Position One – **MR. KENNETH E. BOLTON**
- Position Two – **MR. MICHAEL Y. CHOU**
- Position Three – **MS. KATHLEEN DESILVA**
- Position Four – **MS. OLGA LYDIA MOYA**
- Position Five – **MR. IRA B. SCOTT, JR.**

3. Motion 2000-0921

RECOMMENDATION from Director Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance for approval to set Affirmative Action Goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in DOT/FAA funded contracts from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001, in compliance with DBE Ordinance 99-893 and DOT/FAA mandated requirements

4. Ordinance 2000-0660

ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,321.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund, \$3,000.00 out of Storm Sewer Consolidated Construction Fund, and \$36,616.15 out of Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund as an additional appropriation for construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage and Paving for West MacGregor Estates, Section III (GFS N-1040-01-3) under a construction contract with **KINSEL INDUSTRIES, INC** (Approved by Ordinance No. 99-1241) - **DISTRICT D - BONEY**

a. Motion 2000-0922

RECOMMENDATION from Acting Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$51,937.15 on contract with **KINSEL INDUSTRIES, INC** for Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage and Paving for West MacGregor Estates, Section III, GFS N-1040-01-3 - **DISTRICT D - BONEY**

DAMAGES - NUMBER 5

Motion 2000-0925 - Suspend rules to hear from Chief Robert Britt relative to Item 5

5. Motion 2000-0923

RECOMMENDATION from City Attorney for settlement of lawsuit styled **JOSEPH GONZALES, et al** vs. City of Houston, et al; in the 61st Judicial District Court, Consolidated with No. 98-17867; Pauline Herrera, et al. vs. the City of Houston, et al; in the 125th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, No. 98-15938 - \$81,500.00 - Property & Casualty Fund

PROPERTY - NUMBERS 6 and 7

6. Motion 2000-0911

RECOMMENDATION from Acting Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Ray L. Ferguson, on behalf of Raymond and Pamela Ferguson 1995 Trust, {Raymond Lee Ferguson, Jr. and Pamela Ann Brown Ferguson, Trustees}, for three canopy encroachments into the Bagby Street, Franklin Street, and Washington Avenue street rights of way and three planter encroachments into the Bagby Street right of way, all adjacent to Lot 10 and Tracts 1A, 2A, 9 and 11A, Block 45B, North Side Buffalo Bayou, Parcels ENYO-05A, ENYO-05B, ENYO-05C

PROPERTY - continued

7. Motion 2000-0924

RECOMMENDATION from Acting Director Department of Public Works & Engineering, reviewed and approved by the Joint Referral Committee, on request from Jim Box of Jim Box-Consultant, Inc, on behalf of Weingarten Realty, Investors (Drew Alexander, president), for abandonment and sale of Elliott Street, from Monroe Avenue to Wesley Avenue, in exchange for the conveyance to the City of a 60-foot wide water line easement, located within the W. A. Kirby Subdivision, Parcels SYO-071 and KYO-108 - **STAFF APPRAISERS - DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - NUMBERS 8 through 17

LOW BIDS

8. Ordinance 2000-0654

ORDINANCE appropriating \$144,715.20 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund for Switchgear Replacement for the Public Works & Engineering Department, CIP S-1000-M6

a. Motion 2000-0914

DESIGN ELECTRIC for Switchgear Replacement for Department of Public Works & Engineering \$137,824.00 and contingencies for an amount not to exceed \$144,715.20

9. Motion 2000-0926

SNAP-TITE HOSE, INC for Hose, Fire Booster and Attack for Fire Department - \$711,006.66 General Fund

10. Omitted

11. Council Member Quan tagged

Fe3, INCORPORATED/FINI ENTERPRISES, INC - \$871,623.00, **GULBRANDSEN TECHNOLOGIES** - \$1,232,066.00, **GENERAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION** - \$1,145,986.40 for Inorganic Metal Salt Coagulants Part II for Department of Public Works & Engineering Enterprise Fund

12. Motion 2000-0927

STASCO, INC for Automotive, Lamps and Vehicle Safety Part II for Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$45,910.65 - Enterprise and Fleet Management Funds

13. Council Members Quan, Todd and Ellis tagged

H & H INDUSTRIES, INC for Traffic Signal Lamps for Department of Public Works & Engineering \$738,209.40 - METRO Fund

14. Motion 2000-0915

UNITED AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY for HVAC Repair Parts, Part II for Various Departments \$135,200.00 - General Fund

15. Motion 2000-0928

BUCKEYE CLEANING CENTER - \$15,068.85, **UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE** - \$25,761.84, **OLS MAINTENANCE SUPPLY, INC** - \$51,577.75, **HILLYARD, INC** - \$72,311.30 and **JANITOR'S WAREHOUSE, INC** - \$76,099.00 for Floor Maintenance Equipment and Accessories Contract for Various Departments - \$240,818.74 - General and Enterprise Funds

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - continued

OTHER

16. Motion 2000-0916

WARREN ELECTRIC COMPANY - \$69,028.00 and **GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY** \$40,110.00 for Electric Motors Supply Contract for Various Departments - General and Enterprise Funds

17. Motion 2000-0929

KLH MEDICAL, INC dba TOTALMED - \$55,765.72, **PROVET** - \$36,181.28, **HENRY SCHEIN, INC** - \$15,085.23 for Medical, Veterinary Supplies Part II for Various Departments - General Fund

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - NUMBERS 18 through 43

18. Council Member Keller tagged

RESOLUTION designating certain properties in the city of Houston as Historic Landmarks (S. H. Kress & Co. Building, The Union National Bank Building, The Commercial National Bank Building and The Scanlan Building) - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

19. Resolution 2000-0033

RESOLUTION approving the action of the City of Houston **HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION** for the Houston Baptist University Project - **DISTRICT F - ELLIS**

20. Ordinance 2000-0661

ORDINANCE authorizing issuance of City of Houston, Texas, Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000B, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the payment thereof; making other provisions regarding such bonds and matters incident thereto; awarding the sale of the bonds; authorizing the defeasance, final payment, and discharge of certain Commercial Paper Notes; authorizing the execution and delivery of an Escrow Agreement to provide for the payment of such Commercial Paper Notes; authorizing the purchase of and subscription for certain escrowed securities; authorizing Bond Insurance, Reserve Fund surety Bond, Escrow Verification and Engagement of an Escrow Agent, a Co-Bond Counsel Agreement; and a special Disclosure Co-Counsel Agreement; authorizing execution and delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; and declaring an emergency

21. Ordinance 2000-0662

ORDINANCE relating to the issuance and sale of City of Houston, Texas, Public Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2000; including authorizing the Finance Working Group to proceed with the sale of such bonds, approving and authorizing distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement related to such bonds, approving matters incidental to the issuance and sale and making various findings and provisions related thereto

Written Motion by Council Member Parker to amend Section 18-38 (a) to lower the maximum contribution by individuals from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00 and to lower the maximum contribution by political action committees from \$10,000.00 to \$5,000.00 as indicated as follows:

Sec 18-38 - Limitation on total contribution by individual and political action committee

No person shall make contributions to a candidate which in the aggregate exceeds ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$1,000.00 per election. No political action committee shall make contributions to a candidate which in the aggregate exceeds ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$5,000.00 per election.

22. Council Members Ellis and Goldberg tagged

ORDINANCE amending **CHAPTER 18 (ETHICS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS**; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued

23. Ordinance 2000-0655

ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of a 10-foot wide utility easement containing 7,382 square feet (0.1696 acre) of land, more or less; being out of Lots 1389 through 1397, Lots 1400 through 1402 and Reserve G, Block 47, Home Owned Estates, Houston, Harris County, Texas; vacating and abandoning said tract of land to CHCA East Houston, L.P., abutting owner, in consideration of the owner's dedication of a 10-foot wide easement for utility purposes containing 1,631 square feet of land, more or less, and payment of \$4,025.00 and other consideration to the City - **DISTRICT E - TODD**

24. Omitted

25. Ordinance 2000-0656

ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of a portion of a 30-foot wide sanitary sewer easement containing 1,720 square feet (0.0395 acre) of land out of the north portion of Unrestricted Reserve "A" of Terrace at West University, in the A. C. Reynolds Survey, A-661, Harris County, Texas; vacating and abandoning said tract of land to Metro National Corporation, the abutting owner, in consideration of owner's payment of \$21,500.00 and other consideration to the City - **DISTRICT C - GOLDBERG**

26. Ordinance 2000-0657

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the grant of an easement for Telecommunications Facilities to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company containing 2,739 square feet, more or less (Parcel S98-098), out of the A. H. Osborne Survey, A-610, Harris County, Texas, in consideration of the payment of \$9,600.00 and other good and valuable consideration to the City - **DISTRICT A - TATRO**

27. Ordinance 2000-0663

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing an agreement between the City of Houston, the **EAST DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** and **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER FIFTEEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (EAST DOWNTOWN ZONE)** in connection with the City's Reinvestment Zone Number Fifteen over the East Downtown Area - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

28. Ordinance 2000-0675

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City and the **OLD SIXTH WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** for Enhanced Enterprise Economic Development Corridor Program; containing provisions relating to the subject - \$20,000.00 - Grant Fund - **DISTRICT H - VASQUEZ**

Motion 2000-0933 - Suspend rules to consider Item 29 out of order

Motion 2000-0934 - Suspend rules to hear from Reverend Blocker relative to Item 29

29. Ordinance 2000-0670

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing an agreement between the City of Houston and **MIRACLE OF HOPE, INC** a Community Housing Development Organization, to provide \$50,000.00 from the Low Income Housing Fund (Fund 872) for operating expenses to assist in developing affordable housing in the Fourth Ward Area - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

30. Ordinance 2000-0676

ORDINANCE confirming and renewing the terms and provisions of Ordinance 99-1350 pertaining to the Stella Link Campus Park; amending Section Six (6) of Ordinance 99-1350 to

extend the termination date thereof - **DISTRICT C - GOLDBERG**

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued

31. Ordinance 2000-0677

ORDINANCE approving the second amendment to Development and Exchange Agreement with the **STELLA LINK REDEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC** to Reconfigure the Off-Street Parking for a portion of the Stella Link Campus Park and to extend certain time limits - **DISTRICT C - GOLDBERG**

32. Ordinance 2000-0664

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing grazing license agreement between **MICHAEL BLACKMON, as licensee**, and the City of Houston, Texas, for 5.05 acres out of the N. B. Walters Survey, A-873, Harris County, Texas - Revenue - **DISTRICT D - BONEY**

33. Ordinance 2000-0665

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City and **SUNBELT SYSTEMS, INC d/b/a AMERICA FIRST SERVICES** for Vending Machine Concession Services for the Department of Public Works and Engineering and Planning and Development Department 3 Years with two one-year options - Revenue

34. Ordinance 2000-0658

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City and **WELLS FARGO BANK (TEXAS), N.A.** for a Purchasing Card Program for Various Departments

35. Ordinance 2000-0666

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Foreign Currency Exchange and Business Services Concession Agreement at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston and William P. Hobby Airport between the City of Houston and **LENLYN LIMITED D/B/A ICE CURRENCY SERVICES USA** - Revenue - **DISTRICTS B - GALLOWAY and E - TODD**

36. Ordinance 2000-0667

ORDINANCE amending Ordinance Number 97-899 to increase the maximum contract amount; approving and authorizing second amendment to contract between the City and **PHARMCHEM LABORATORIES, INC** for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Services - \$400,000.00 Central Services Revolving Fund

37. Ordinance 2000-0659

ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,000.00 out of the Tax and Revenue Certificate of Obligation Series 2000A Fund for the payment of Appraisal Fees, for and in connection with the Street Improvements for Reinvestment Zone Number One Project, located at 5365 McCulloch Circle; Parcel Number AYO-067; CIP N-1033-03-1 - **DISTRICT C - GOLDBERG**

38. Ordinance 2000-0668

ORDINANCE appropriating the additional sum of \$110,000.00 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund for Professional Consulting Services contract between the City and **HONESTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC** (Contract No. 050398), approved by Ordinance No. 99-507 for Parks & Recreation Department, GFS F-0363-50-3

39. Council Members Quan, Tatro, Keller, Sanchez and Parker tagged

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the Restated and Amended contract between the City of Houston and **GARY MONTGOMERY & ASSOCIATES, INC** for Professional Engineering Services to Develop a Ground Water Master Plan, GFS S-0100-06-2

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued

40. Ordinance 2000-0669

ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,677,748.00 out of Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund and \$442,152.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund, \$407,000.00 out of Storm Sewer Consolidated Construction Fund, awarding contract to **TEXAS-STERLING CONSTRUCTION, INC** on low bid of \$4,880,005.25 and approving and authorizing professional services contract for engineering testing services with **DAE & ASSOCIATES, LTD, D/B/A GEOTECH ENGINEERING AND TESTING, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** in the amount of \$110,000.00 for construction of Telephone Road Reconstruction from Lawndale to Gulf Freeway, GFS N-0611A-40-3, providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund, the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and the Storm Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL MATTERS – NUMBERS 41 through 43

Motion 2000-0912 - Suspend rules to consider Items 41, 42 and 43 out of order

Motion 2000-0913 - Suspend rules to allow Mayor Bob Lanier to make remarks relative to Item 41

41. Ordinance 2000-0651

ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,022,588.00 out of Convention and Entertainment Commercial Paper Series B, Fund 604 and approving and authorizing an Interim Funding Agreement between the City and the **HOUSTON CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL CORPORATION** related to the construction of the Convention Center Hotel - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

42. Ordinance 2000-0652

ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,820,000.00 out of Convention and Entertainment Commercial Paper Series B, Fund 604; consenting to the execution and delivery of an agreement between the **HOUSTON CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL CORPORATION** and **HINES INTERESTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** for Development Management Services related to the construction of the Convention Center Hotel and authorizing the transfer of the \$7,820,000.00 to the Houston Convention Center Hotel Corporation for the agreement - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

43. Ordinance 2000-0653

ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,860,000.00 out of Convention and Entertainment Commercial Paper Series B, Fund 604; consenting to the execution and delivery of an agreement between the **HOUSTON CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL CORPORATION** and **M. ARTHUR GENSLER & ASSOCIATES, INC** for Design and Consulting Services related to the construction of the Convention Center Hotel and authorizing the transfer of the \$14,860,000.00 to the Houston Convention Center Hotel Corporation for the agreement - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO**

NON CONSENT AGENDA - NUMBER 44

PROPERTY

44. Motion 2000-0930 - Postpone one (1) week

RECOMMENDATION from Acting Director Department of Public Works & Engineering to APPOINT two independent Real Estate Appraisers to establish the lease values of the ±2.2738 acres of land and improvements located at 27A-B Artesian Place and ±2.200 acres of land and improvements located at 440 Bagby - **APPRAISERS - DISTRICT H - VASQUEZ**

MATTERS HELD - NUMBERS 45 through 52

Motion 2000-0931 - Suspend rules to hear from Mr. Hoyt Brown of the Department of Aviation on Item 45

45. Motion 2000-0932

MOTION by Council Member Boney/Seconded by Council Member Vasquez to adopt recommendation from Director Department of Aviation for 7th Annual Familiarization Visit, ACI African Region - \$22,000.00 - Enterprise Fund

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS KELLER, TATRO, QUAN and TODD

This was Item 5 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

46. Motion 2000-0935

MOTION by Council Member Vasquez/Seconded by Council Member Quan to adopt recommendation from Director Building Services Department for approval of final contract amount of \$1,553,870.93 and acceptance of work on contract with **TIMES CONSTRUCTION, INC** for Modernization of the Municipal Courts Building Phase II, GFS D-0044-04-3 - 10.20% over the original contract amount - **DISTRICT H - VASQUEZ**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODD, KELLER and ELLIS

This was Item 7 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

47. Motion 2000-0936

MOTION by Council Member Boney/Seconded by Council Member Tatro to adopt recommendation from Finance & Administration Department to award to **HOUSTON SOFA MANUFACTURING** for Sofas for Fire Department - Replacement - \$59,250.00 - General and Fire Department Revolving Fund - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GOLDBERG**

This was Item 9 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

48. Ordinance 2000-0671

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION** for Telecommunications Equipment Maintenance Services at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, William P. Hobby Airport and Ellington Field - 3 Years with two one-year options - \$7,475,606.00 - Enterprise Fund

DISTRICTS B - GALLOWAY and E - TODD - TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GOLDBERG

This was Item 15 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

49. Motion 2000-0937 - Refer Item 49 back to the Building Services Department for review

ORDINANCE appropriating \$223,900.00 out of General Improvement Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing third amendment to contract between the City of Houston and **DANSBY & MILLER AIA, ARCHITECTS**, for professional architectural services relating to Municipal Courts Expansion/Modernization Data Center Upgrade, CIP D-0044-02-2; providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the General Improvement Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT H - VASQUEZ**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KELLER

This was Item 19 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

MATTERS HELD – continued

Motion 2000-0938 - Suspend rules to hear from Ms. Kathy Mosley on Item 50

Motion 2000-0939 - Refer Item 50 back to the Administration - FAILED

50. Ordinance 2000-0672

ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,077,000.00 out of Airport System Commercial Paper Series A, C (AMT) and \$12,000.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund, CIP A-0425, A-0131, awarding construction contract to **SWINERTON & WALBERG CO.** on low bid of \$3,837,084.00 and approving and authorizing professional services contract for engineering testing services with **GROUND TECHNOLOGY, INC** in the amount of \$38,000.00 for Terminal B Tenant Space Alterations at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH), Project 533C - **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY** - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS ELLIS and TATRO**

This was Item 22 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

51. Ordinance 2000-0673

ORDINANCE appropriating \$14,630,000.00 out of Airport System Commercial Paper Series A, C (AMT), CIP A-0091 and \$145,000.00 out of Airport System Commercial Paper Series A, C (AMT) A-0131, awarding construction contract to **SWINERTON & WALBERG CO.** on low bid of \$13,551,226.00 and approving and authorizing professional services contract for engineering testing services with **LAW ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC** in the amount of \$140,000.00 for Terminal B/C Utility Distribution Upgrades at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH), Project 424C - **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER TATRO

This was Item 23 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

52. Ordinance 2000-0674

ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,105,200.00 out of Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund, awarding contract to **AUSTIN FILTER SYSTEMS, INC** on low bid of \$1,842,450.00 and approving and authorizing professional services contract for engineering testing services with **LAW ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC** in the amount of \$60,000.00 for Buffalo Bayou Trail north of Buffalo Bayou, GFS N-0420-28-3 (N-0420-28); providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICT I - CASTILLO** - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER TATRO**

This was Item 24 on Agenda of July 12, 2000

Resolution 2000-0034 - Bishop James A. Tamayo recognition

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Castillo first

ALL ORDINANCES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND TO BE PASSED ON ONE READING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7, CITY CHARTER

NOTE - WHENEVER ANY AGENDA ITEM, WHETHER OR NOT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, IS NOT READY FOR COUNCIL ACTION AT THE TIME IT IS REACHED ON THE AGENDA, THAT ITEM SHALL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE AGENDA FOR ACTION BY COUNCIL WHEN ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP AGENDA ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE POSTED IN THIS AGENDA. ALSO, AN ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TAGGED UNDER CITY COUNCIL RULE 4 (HOUSTON CITY CODE §2-2) OR DELAYED TO ANOTHER DAY MAY BE NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERED LATER AT THE SAME CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7/18/00 - Council Member Bell absent on personal business

7/19/00 - Council Member Bell absent on personal business