

AGENDA - COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2003 - 1:30 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR - CITY HALL
901 BAGBY - HOUSTON, TEXAS
with notes of action taken

MOTIONS 2003-1170 to 2003-1205
ORDINANCES 2003-0925 to 2003-0940
RESOLUTION – None

2003-1169-1

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Council Member Vasquez

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 2003-1170 – Procedural motion
Motion 2003-1171 – Procedural motion
Motion 2003-1172 – Procedural motion
Motion 2003-1173 – Procedural motion
Motion 2003-1174 – Procedural motion
Motion 2003-1175 – Procedural motion

5:00 P. M. - RECESS

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WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2003 - 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 24

MISCELLANEOUS - NUMBER 1

1. Motion 2003-1199

RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for establishment of a connection charge in the amount of \$0.6302 per square foot for properties connecting to the 8-inch sanitary sewer line constructed by **STONEWOOD BUILDERS, LTD** located along Reinicke Street east of Rose Street - **DISTRICT G - KELLER**

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ACCEPT WORK - NUMBERS 2 and 3

2. **Motion 2003-1197**

RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$365,780.00 and acceptance of work on contract with **INDUSTRIAL TX CORPORATION** for Hollister Lift Station Rehabilitation; GFS R-0267-75-3 (4276-35) - 01.97% over the original contract amount - **DISTRICT A - TATRO**

3. **Motion 2003-1200**

RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$1,893,707.64 and acceptance of work on contract with **INDUSTRIAL TX CORPORATION** for Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements; GFS R-0097-02-3 (4758) - 04.63% over the original contract amount - **DISTRICT C - GOLDBERG**

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - NUMBERS 4 through 6

4. **Council Members Wiseman, Sekula-Gibbs and Parker tagged**

AMERICAN PLANT PRODUCTS & SERVICES to Furnish and Deliver One Greenhouse for Houston Airport System - \$53,460.00 - Enterprise Fund

5. **Motion 2003-1198**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION for payment of Annual Certification/ Re-certification of Firefighters for Fire Department - \$76,827.00 - General Fund

6. **Council Member Sekula-Gibbs tagged**

CENTRAL TURF FARMS, INC for St. Augustine Sod Blocks Contract for Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$439,508.70 - General, Enterprise and Storm Water Utilities Funds

ORDINANCES - NUMBERS 7 through 24

7. **Ordinance 2003-0928**

ORDINANCE establishing City of Houston Election Precincts and designating Polling Places for the City of Houston General and Special Elections to be held on November 4, 2003

8. **Ordinance 2003-0930**

ORDINANCE providing for Presiding and Alternate Judges for the Early Voting Ballot Boards, Central Counting Stations and Voting Precincts for the City of Houston General and Special Elections to be held on November 4, 2003, and any required Runoff Election

9. **Ordinance 2003-0931**

ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of two 10-foot-wide utility easements, four 5-foot-wide aerial easements and a prescriptive sanitary sewer easement containing an aggregate of 51,370 square feet of land, more or less, Parcels SY1-033A through SY1-033G; all seven easements being located in the Jacob Thomas Survey, A-762, Harris County, Texas, vacating and abandoning Parcels SY1-033A, SY1-033B, SY1-033C, SY1-033D, SY1-033E, SY1-033F and SY1-033G to Concord Gulfgate, Ltd., abutting owner, in consideration of the owner's dedication of a storm sewer easement, a waterline easement, seven fire hydrant easements, and two water meter easements containing an aggregate of 22,869 square feet of land, more or less, and payment of \$9,218.00 and other consideration to the City - **DISTRICT I - ALVARADO**

ORDINANCES - continued

10. Ordinance 2003-0929

ORDINANCE ordering and setting a public hearing, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 26, Texas Parks & Wildlife Code, regarding the alignment of a proposed 144-inch diameter relief storm sewer system and associated temporary construction easements through Hermann Park by the Public Works Department; authorizing and directing that notice of such hearing be given, stating in substance the form of such notice; finding and stating other matters generally relating thereto - **DISTRICT D - EDWARDS**

HEARING DATE - 9:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 19, 2003

11. Ordinance 2003-0932

ORDINANCE appropriating \$258,790.56 out of Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of Houston, Texas (Lamar Terrace Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 228); \$1,521,884.91 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Two, City of Houston, Texas (Midtown Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 910); \$421,190.92 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Three, City of Houston, Texas (Market Square Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 906); \$11,664.84 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Four, City of Houston, Texas (Village Enclaves Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 908); \$443,794.50 out of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Five, City of Houston, Texas (Memorial Heights Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 911); \$541,420.64 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Seven, City of Houston, Texas (Old Spanish Trail/Almeda Corridors Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 915); \$405,183.21 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Eight, City of Houston, Texas (Gulfgate Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 907); \$59,232.44 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Nine, City of Houston, Texas (South Post Oak Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 913); \$305,967.92 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Ten, City of Houston, Texas (Lake Houston Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 912); \$429,991.00 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Eleven, City of Houston, Texas (Greater Greenspoint Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 916); \$558.78 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Twelve (City Park Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 917); \$85,450.04 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Thirteen, City of Houston, Texas (Old Sixth Ward Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 918); \$5,767.78 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Fourteen, City of Houston, Texas (Fourth Ward Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 920); \$756.34 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Fifteen, City of Houston, Texas (East Downtown Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 921); \$15,182.89 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Sixteen, City of Houston, Texas (Uptown Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 922); \$5,507.29 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Seventeen, City of Houston, Texas (Memorial City Zone) Tax Increment Fund (Fund 923); \$1,389.77 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Eighteen, City of Houston, Texas (Fifth Ward Zone) Tax Increment Fund (924); and \$10,141.08 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Nineteen, City of Houston, Texas (Upper Kirby Zone) Tax Increment Fund (925); and \$3,842.12 out of Reinvestment Zone Number Twenty, City of Houston, Texas (Sharpstown Zone) Tax Increment Fund (927) for Administrative Expenses, payment of project Costs, payments to the Harris County and certain redevelopment authorities as provided herein

12. Council Member Sekula-Gibbs tagged

ORDINANCE appropriating \$200,000.00 out of Houston Airport System Consolidated Construction 2000 AMT Construction Fund, and approving and authorizing amendment No. 1 to construction contract No. 53613 between the City of Houston and **R. H. TONETTI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** for Central Concourse Interiors at William P. Hobby Airport; Project 417J, CIP A-0141 - **DISTRICT I - ALVARADO**

13. Council Members Sekula-Gibbs and Keller tagged

ORDINANCE appropriating \$500,000.00 out of Houston Airport System Special Facilities Tax Revenue Bond Fund, and approving and authorizing amendment No. 1 to construction contract No. 52691 between the City of Houston and **THE MORGANTI GROUP, INC** for Consolidated Rental Car Facility at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston; Project 444B, CIP A-0026 **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY**

ORDINANCES - continued

14. Ordinance 2003-0939

ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,100,000.00 out of Houston Airport System Consolidated 2001 AMT Construction Fund, and approving and authorizing amendment No. 1 to construction contract No. 53347 between the City of Houston and **J. D. ABRAMS, L.P.** for APM Guideway Extension, Roadway and Site Utilities at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston; Proj. 536A, CIP A-0203 - **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY**

15. Council Member Sekula-Gibbs tagged

ORDINANCE appropriating \$240,000.00 out of Houston Airport System Subordinate Lien Revenue Bond Series 2000B NON-AMT Construction Fund, and approving and authorizing amendment No. 1 to construction contract No. 53571 between the City of Houston and **STEWART-MATL, LTD.** for HAS Administration Building Renovation and Addition at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston; Proj. 562B, CIP A-0390 - **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY**

16. Council Member Sekula-Gibbs and Goldberg tagged

ORDINANCE appropriating \$264,323.00 out of Airports Improvement Fund and approving and authorizing amendment No. 2 to agreement for Professional Architectural/Engineering Services between the City of Houston and **STOA INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS, INC d/b/a STOA/GOLEMON/BOLULLO ARCHITECTS** at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, Project No. 562, CIP A-0390 and A-0425 - **DISTRICT B - GALLOWAY**

17. Ordinance 2003-0933

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts between the City and **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, INC - GREATER HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** and **THE SHELTERING ARMS HOUSTON, TEXAS** for Support Services for the elderly; providing a maximum contract amount - \$2,118,460.00 - Grant Fund

18. Ordinance 2003-0934

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts between the City and **PATRICIA ELAINE LITTLETON D/B/A OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES OF HOUSTON, EYE CARE EXPRESS LAB, INC** and **THE SHELTERING ARMS HOUSTON, TEXAS** for various Vendor Services for the elderly; providing a maximum contract amount - \$2,637,140.00 - Grant Fund

19. Council Members Ellis, Sekula-Gibbs, Quan, Keller, Vasquez, Tatro and Edwards tagged

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contracts between the City and the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOOSE CREEK TEXAS, CITY OF SAN JACINTO, CITY OF LAPORTE, INTERFAITH MINISTRIES FOR GREATER HOUSTON** and **YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON** for the provision of Nutrition and Transportation Services for the elderly; providing a maximum contract amount - \$18,537,300.00 - Grant Fund

20. Ordinance 2003-0935

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing professional materials engineering laboratory contracts between the City and **A & R ENGINEERING AND TESTING, INC** for Laboratory Testing Services for the Department of Public Works & Engineering and the Houston Airport System

21. Ordinance 2003-0936

ORDINANCE awarding contract to **INTEX UNITED, INC** for Construction of 611 Walker Graphics, GFS W-Q103-01-3 - \$75,200.00 - Enterprise Fund - **DISTRICT I - ALVARADO**

ORDINANCES - continued

22. Passed third and final reading

ORDINANCE No. 2003-898, passed second reading October 1, 2003

ORDINANCE granting to **WASTE TRANSPORTATION, INC D/B/A UNIVERSAL WASTE, A Texas Corporation**, the right, privilege and franchise to collect, haul and transport Solid Waste and Industrial Waste from Commercial Properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions - **THIRD AND FINAL READING**

23. Passed second reading

ORDINANCE No. 2003-924, passed first reading October 1, 2003

ORDINANCE granting to **EARTHAMERICA OF TEXAS L.P., A Texas Limited Partnership**, the right, privilege and franchise to collect, haul and transport Solid Waste and Industrial Waste from Commercial Properties located within the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 39, Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas; providing for related terms and conditions - **SECOND READING**

24. Omitted

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

NON CONSENT AGENDA - NUMBERS 25 through 29

MISCELLANEOUS

25. Motion 2003-1201 – Close nominations

RECEIVE nominations for Positions 19 and 22 of **HOUSTON READ COMMISSION**, with three year terms to expire January 1, 2006

Council Member Keller nominated Mr. Alamdar Hamdani for Position 19

Council Member Keller nominated Ms. Katherine Young McGhee and Council Member Sekula-Gibbs nominated Ms. Cassandra Hill for Position 22

26. Motion 2003-1202

MOTION to set a date not less than seven (7) days from October 8, 2003 to receive nominations for Positions 4 and 5 of **WASTEWATER CAPACITY RESERVATION REVIEW BOARD**, for terms to expire March 1, 2004 and March 1, 2005, respectively – **SET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003**

27. Motion 2003-1203

MOTION to set a date not less than seven (7) days from October 8, 2003 to receive nominations for Positions 4, 5 and 8 to the board of **REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE (ST. GEORGE PLACE)**, and to name the Chair, for a term to expire December 31, 2003

28. Motion 2003-1204

MOTION to set a date not less than seven (7) days from October 8, 2003 to receive nominations for Positions One, Two and Three of the **HOUSTON AREA LIBRARY AUTOMATED NETWORK BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, with two year terms expiring August 21, 2005

MATTERS HELD – continued

29. Motion 2003-1205

MOTION to set a date not less than seven (7) days from October 8, 2003 to receive nominations for Positions 12 and 14, for terms to expire December 31, 2003 and Positions 11, 13 and 15 for terms to expire December 31, 2004 to the **CITY HALL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

MATTERS HELD - NUMBERS 30 through 35B

30. Ordinance 2003-0937

ORDINANCE amending amended and restated ordinance relating to the issuance of City of Houston, Texas, General Obligation Commercial Paper Notes, Series D; making certain covenants and agreements in connection therewith; resolving other matters incident and related to the issuance, sale, delivery and security of such Notes, including the approval of a first amendment to substitute Credit Agreement, a second amended and restated Dealer Agreement, a second amended and restated Issuing and Paying Agency Agreement and an updated Offering Memorandum; and declaring an emergency - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROBINSON**

This was Item 4 on Agenda of October 1, 2003

31. Ordinance 2003-0938

ORDINANCE appropriating \$165,000.00 out of Parks Consolidated Construction Fund as an additional appropriation for Consulting Services, CIP F-0509-02-5, under professional consulting services contract with **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC** (approved by Ordinance No. 99-1036); providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Parks Consolidated Construction Fund

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KELLER

This was Item 16 on Agenda of October 1, 2003

Motion 2003-1196 – Suspend rules to consider Item 32, 4 and 34 out of order

32. Ordinance 2003-0927

ORDINANCE awarding contract to **DIGITAL CONSULTING & SOFTWARE SERVICES, INC** for Support and Maintenance of the 3-1-1 Houston Helpline Services Call Center for the Information Technology Department; providing a maximum contract amount - 3 Years - \$3,339,000.00 Central Service Revolving Fund

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS WISEMAN, TATRO and SEKULA-GIBBS

This was Item 18 on Agenda of October 1, 2003

Motion 2003-1176 – Suspend rules to consider Items 33, 33a-d, 34, 35, 35a-b out of order

33. Motion 2003-1177 – Adopt

WRITTEN MOTION by Council Member Vasquez to amend Item 33D as follows:

The City of Houston shall coordinate the scope of service for drainage projects with the Harris County Flood Control District. Said coordination shall make recommendations to reduce the scope of projects as appropriate.

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER VASQUEZ

MATTERS HELD – continued

- a. WRITTEN Motion presented by Council Member Robinson to amend Item 33D as follows:
- (1) **Motion 2003-1178 – “Failed”** - Amend Sec. 47-762 (a) to set the “charge” at 1¢ per ERU per month.
 - (2) **Motion 2003-1179 – Adopt** - Amend Sec. 47-762 (c) to make it clear that the “report evaluating the appropriateness of the rate for drainage services” can recommend a reduction in the drainage charge (fee).
 - (3) **Motion 2003-1180 – Adopt** - Amend Sec. 47-763 (c) to require proof of compliance with Sec. 47-763 (a) (1) for the prior two years before a refund can be granted.
 - (4) **Motion 2003-1182 – Adopt a substitute attachment A** - Amend Attachment A Drainage Charges (a) (2) to read as follows: The number of ERUs for each multifamily residential properties is the acreage of the parcel times 14.2 ERUs per acre
- TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBINSON and GALLOWAY**

Motion 2003-1181 – Allow Council Member Robinson to substitute a new Definition and Rate Schedule for Item 33a (4)

- b. WRITTEN Motion presented by Council Member Goldberg to amend Item 33D below as follows:
- 1) **Motion 2003-1184 – “Failed”** - Remove the exemption for City owned and operated facilities.
 - 2) **Motion 2003-1185 – “Failed”** - The drainage fee shall be applicable to all City of Houston property whether or not the City of Houston operates it.
- TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY**
This was Item 36 on Agenda of October 1, 2003

Motion 2003-1183 – Divide the question and vote on the 2 items separately

- c. **Motion 2003-1186 – “Table”**
MOTION by Council Member Keller/Seconded by Council Member Ellis to amend Item 33D below, to provide a fee equal to the estimated amount of one cent of property tax
- TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY**
This was Item 36A on Agenda of October 1, 2003

MATTERS HELD – continued

Motion 2003-1187 – Adopt

Motion to amend Item 33d, the proposed drainage fee ordinance, by amending Section 47-762(c) to read as follows:

(c) Each year, the utility official shall present to City Council at a regularly-scheduled City Council meeting a report on the status of the operations, maintenance and capital improvement projects of the city's drainage program. The report shall include the following data for the previous fiscal year and the current fiscal year to date:

- (1) Revenues generated by the drainage fee;
- (2) Drainage operation and maintenance expenditures, including which operation and maintenance item each expenditure was for;
- (3) Completed drainage capital improvement projects and the costs expended for each of those projects;
- (4) An estimate of the amount of potential flood reduction resulting from each completed drainage capital improvement project; and
- (5) Ongoing drainage capital improvement projects and the costs expended for each of those projects.

In addition, the department shall develop and provide to City Council a list of drainage system objectives to measure and demonstrate how revenues spent and completed drainage capital improvement projects further the city's drainage program goals. The intent of the objectives is to provide City Council with the ability to measure the progress of the drainage program. Finally, in the report, the utility official shall recommend (i) whether it is prudent to continue to operate the water and sewer system and the drainage utility system as a combined system; and (ii) whether the rates for drainage services established by this section are still appropriate, including the method by which ERUs are calculated.

Motion 2003-1188 – Adopt

Within 45 days of the passage of this ordinance, the department shall report to the City Council on the feasibility of granting drainage fee credits for low impact development. At a minimum, the department shall consider granting a credit for acreage within a residential subdivision that is reserved as green or open space and that maintains the predominantly pervious condition of the dedicated property prior to development.

Motion 2003-1189 – Adopt

Motion to amend Item 33d to read as follows:

Amend the definitions of governmental property and institutional property in Attachment A to Agenda Item 33d to read as follows:

Governmental Property means property operated by the United States government, the State of Texas, an independent school district, or any political subdivision of the State of Texas, or by any foreign government.

Institutional Property means property primarily operated for institutional purposes, such as schools, school related activities, medical activities such as hospitals, and cultural facilities, that is not a governmental property.

MATTERS HELD – continued

Motion 2003-1190 - Adopt

Motion to amend Item 33d to read as follows:

Amend the last paragraph of Attachment A to Agenda Item 33(d) to read as follows:

The numbers expressed in the Drainage Charges Section of this attachment are based on "City of Houston Parcel Assessment and Rate Study" (CDM, September 23, 2003) and the letter from Scott McClelland of CDM to David Peters of the COH Public Works and Engineering Department regarding Houston Independent School District, dated September 30, 2003, except for the "Footprint" values that are provided by the COH Public Works and Engineering Department.

d. Ordinance 2003-0925 – Adopt

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, relating to Charges and Terms of Service for Drainage Service; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; declaring certain conduct to be unlawful and providing a penalty therefore; containing a repealer; providing for severability

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY

This was Item 36B on Agenda of October 1, 2003

ITEMS RELATED TO BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAX

Motion 2003-1191 – Postpone Item 34 to the end of the Agenda

e. Moot – Not considered

NOTE: Item 34 below is being presented for the first time but cannot be tagged

ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2003-629, which approved the annual General Fund Budget of the City of Houston for Fiscal Year 2004, in order to allow for compliance by the City with the Texas Property Tax Code

Motion 2003-1192 – Suspend rules to hear from Ms. Judy Johnson on Item 35

Motion 2003-1193 – Call the question on Item 35

f. Motion 2003-1194 – “Failed”

MOTION by Council Member Berry/Seconded by Council Member Tatro to amend Item 35B below, to reduce the 2003 property tax for Maintenance and Operation to \$.485/\$100 assessed value. - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY**

a. Moot – Not considered

MOTION by Council Member Keller/Seconded by Council Member Ellis to amend Item 35B below, to provide a tax rate of \$.635/\$100 of assessed value to be apportioned at a rate of \$.48452/\$100 for Maintenance and Operations and a rate of \$.15048/\$100 for Interest and Sinking Fund.

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY

Motion 2003-1195 – Motion by Council Member Ellis to Amend Item 35b to decrease ad valorem tax and M&O by ½ cent – “Failed”

MATTERS HELD – continued

g. Ordinance 2003-0926 – Adopt

ORDINANCE providing for the assessment, levying and collection of ad valorem taxes for the City of Houston, Texas for the Year 2003 - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GALLOWAY**
These were Items 37, 37A and 37B on Agenda of October 1, 2003

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Berry 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

10/7/2003 – All Present

10/8/2003 – All Present