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In the Matter of:

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF LONG BEACH.
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DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

APPEARANCES: DAVID FRASER, City Clerk

JOHN BENDO, City Council President

KAREN MCINNIS, City Council VP

MICHAEL DELURY, City Council Member

SCOTT MANDEL, City Council Member

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2 D. FRASER: Good evening, and welcome
3 to the regular meeting of the Council of the
4 City of Long Beach, held Tuesday, March 17, 2020
5 at 7 p.m. Can I have a roll call? Council
6 Member Delury?

7 CM DELURY: Present.

8 D. FRASER: Council Member Mandel?

9 CM MANDEL: Present.

10 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

11 CM TRESTON: Here.

12 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis?

13 VP MCINNIS: Present.

14 D. FRASER: President Bendo?

15 PRES. BENDO: Present.

16 D. FRASER: Let the record indicate
17 the presence of City Manager, Donna Gayden and
18 acting corporation counsel, Rich Berrios. We're
19 going to have a salute to the flag.

20 PRES. BENDO: Vice President McInnis,
21 would you please lead us?

22 ALL: I pledge of allegiance to the
23 flag of the United States of America, and to the
24 Republic for which it stands, one nation, under

1 God, indivisible with liberty and justice for
2 all.

3 D. FRASER: Before we start, Item 2
4 has been removed from the agenda, is taking off
5 calendar and Item 5 has been added by unanimous
6 consent.

7 PRES. BENDO: Okay, folks. Good
8 evening. For those of you watching online,
9 we're kind of staring at an empty room right
10 now.

11 So just to give you a little bit of an
12 explanation of how we got where we are. The
13 Governor passed an Executive Order, that in
14 effect, suspended on the interim basis, the Open
15 Meetings Law to protect public health and safety
16 from the spread of the virus, so what that
17 allows is that means we can have the City
18 Council Meeting is being conducted in accordance
19 with that Executive Order.

20 Now, where there is no public
21 participation in the meetings, we're obviously
22 speaking in an empty room right now, just the
23 council members and a couple of the staff
24 members are here. We did put out that if
25 anybody did have questions, they could send them

1 in to info@LongBeachNY.gov, for questions
2 regarding any of the resolutions or welfare type
3 stuff, and as usual you can still send in
4 questions like that in between meetings at that
5 email address.

6 So it's an unusual situation we're in
7 right now. It's a fluid situation that's
8 changing daily, and we are adjusting accordingly
9 to make sure we're keeping people as safe as
10 possible and so with that, I'm going to ask the
11 City Manager to give us her update.

12 D. GAYDEN: Thank you very much. What
13 we're doing right now, is the City is doing all
14 it can to safeguard the health of the residents,
15 employees. We've convened an emergency
16 management team consisting of all department
17 heads, our police, fire commissioners and the
18 director of emergency management.

19 The emergency management team has met
20 each day. We meet around 2:00 to ensure all
21 City employees are following proper protocols
22 and maintaining sanitary facilities and keeping
23 the public safe.

24 Effective tomorrow, all future
25 meetings will be held via teleconference.

1 Every step of the way, our team has
2 been in constant communication with elected
3 officials, the school district, Nassau County,
4 New York State and the Center for Disease
5 Control.

6 On our City actions: On March 14,
7 following similar declarations from the State
8 and the County with the confirmation of the
9 first case in Long Beach, I issued a state of
10 emergency for our City. What's important to
11 know is that the City has no further information
12 about the case at this time. All testing for
13 the virus is routed to Nassau County Department
14 of Health, and when a positive test comes to
15 them, they are charged with conducting the
16 investigation and developing mitigating efforts.

17 While we will do our best to
18 communicate with our residents, the County and
19 Department of Health will be the entities
20 responsible for discussing individual cases as
21 protocol permits.

22 The recreation center, Magnolia Center
23 -- Magnolia Senior Center and Day Care, the ice
24 arena, MLK Center and West End Community Centers
25 will all be closed until further notice.

1 All city-run recreation youth and
2 senior programs are postponed. Seniors in need
3 of meal assistance are urged to contact the City
4 Community Development Department at 516-705-7221
5 for information on available food programs.

6 The Long Beach School District is
7 providing students who qualify for free and
8 reduced lunch with meals from 7:30 to 8:30 and
9 from 11:30 to 12:30 at the Long Beach Recreation
10 Center, St. Mary's Church and St. Ignatius
11 Church.

12 City Hall will remain open from 10
13 a.m. to 2 p.m. for residents needing to conduct
14 business. Please call ahead to make an
15 appointment at 516-431-1000. Staff will take as
16 much information as they can over the phone and
17 provide residents with the requested information
18 in the City Hall lobby to limit the amount of
19 time residents spend in the building.

20 Bus and sanitation pickup will occur
21 as regularly scheduled. Outdoor public spaces
22 will remain open, including the boardwalk,
23 outdoor playgrounds, boat ramp, dog park, skate
24 park and fishing pier. Please exercise social
25 distancing when you're at these facilities.

1 We will continue to provide updates
2 about any decisions regarding potential
3 limitations to or resumption of City programs,
4 services or access to facilities.

5 The City is also complying with the
6 social distancing guidelines, set by Governor
7 Cuomo. In effect until further notice,
8 gatherings will be limited to fifty people,
9 except for supermarkets, gas stations and
10 pharmacies. All gyms, movie theaters and
11 casinos will be closed. Restaurants and bars
12 will only be allowed to offer take-out or
13 delivery, as the State Liquor Authority has
14 changed their rules to allow take-out or
15 delivery for any good served on premises.

16 As the Order may affect small
17 businesses, the City is working with our local
18 business owners and the Chamber and Commerce to
19 advocate for State and Federal resources.

20 The State is working to apply for
21 economic disaster funds through the Small
22 Business Administration. We advise all small
23 businesses to track all of the expenses and
24 losses experienced during COVID-19 and if you
25 require assistance to contact the Small Business

1 Administration, Farmingdale location at 934-
2 420-2765.

3 In closing, we encourage all residents
4 to remain calm, stay home and support our small
5 businesses, if they can utilize local pickup and
6 delivery services. For a more comprehensive
7 list of actions being taken, steps you can take
8 to keep yourself safe, please visit:
9 www.LongBeachNewYork.gov/COVID19.

10 Thank you.

11 D. FRASER: John? I think we all just
12 received a message, there was a problem with the
13 audio?

14 PRES. BENDO: People may be looking at
15 us right now and just seeing our mouths move and
16 not hearing anything. We're not sure, so we're
17 going to stall a little bit while we try to
18 confirm the sound is working.

19 (Interruption)

20 D. FRASER: Okay, so Item 1 is a
21 resolution authorizing the filing of an
22 application with the County of Nassau for the
23 purpose of undertaking a community development
24 program under Title 1 of the Housing and
25 Community Development Act of 1974 as a mended in

1 Title 2 in the National Affordable Housing Act
2 of 1990 as amended for inclusion in the City's
3 community development program for the 2020/2021
4 46th year.

5 PRES. BENDO: Okay. I guess, Ryan, you
6 have some updates for us on this?

7 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, good evening.
8 Ryan McTiernan, acting director of community
9 development.

10 So we had our public meeting two
11 meetings ago. So we're here tonight to approve
12 the application -- or to the allow the City
13 Manager to execute a contract for the CDBG
14 application.

15 We provided details on previous
16 program years and tonight I'll give some more
17 details on what we're looking to apply for in
18 the 46th year. I will advise to counsel that
19 the application is due by April 1st, so we do
20 have the next thirteen days or so to actually
21 figure out what we want to do with the
22 application. I know we've all had -- all been
23 focused on the COVID response and may have not
24 had much time to review this, so we do have the
25 next two weeks to determine what we'd like to

1 do.

2 So with that, the City will be
3 applying for a total of \$400,000 in funding,
4 give or take ten or \$20,000 depending on costs.
5 I'll get into the issue that we ran into later
6 when I get into public services and the non-
7 profits that applied to the City program.

8 But first I'll get into the public
9 facility and improvement projects. The first
10 being \$100,000 for residential rehabilitation.
11 This is something the City has applied for,
12 nominally in the past, twenty to 30,000 for low
13 to moderate-income residents to do reasonably
14 (inaudible) upgrades, accessibility upgrades,
15 energy efficiency upgrades in their home. The
16 project, again will be provided to low to
17 moderate-income homeowners. This would meet
18 HUDs main national objective for CDBG funding
19 which is Fair Housing and would continue --
20 would allow this City's residents to continue to
21 rebuild after -- as we're seeing Sandy recovery
22 funds dry up. We had traditionally, again, we
23 applied for about \$20,000 in years past, but I
24 think this level of funding, again with the
25 Sandy funds being dried up, will have a

1 significant impact addressing low to moderate-
2 income housing rehab needs, especially in the
3 North Park area.

4 The second project is Recreation
5 Center Upgrades. We've worked with recreation
6 staff and building maintenance staff to do a
7 walk-through of the recreation center, is in
8 dire need of some upgrades there, so this
9 project would focus on the pool area. The liner
10 is -- a new liner is needed which is estimated
11 to be about \$75,000 itself. There's also needs
12 for pool access. There's a rickety ladder that
13 we'd like to replace or even provide steps or
14 some kind of lift out of the pool for especially
15 our senior programs that happen there. And
16 there's also some issues with the doors that
17 were not addressed since Sandy.

18 The next project would be a code
19 enforcement for \$20,000. The City has a
20 proposal to include an affordable zoning overlay
21 for the North Park Community. If approved, this
22 funding could allow for dedicated outreach and
23 enforcement of new zoning. If not, similarly,
24 we could enforce the zoning that currently
25 exists, especially -- not necessarily the zoning

1 but the building codes and addressing some of
2 the homes in the North Park area, so that's
3 something that we definitely want to address
4 either way.

5 And then \$50,000 for City Hall
6 upgrades. Funds I would look to use to upgrade
7 this city council chamber. The space has been
8 long discussed for improvements and the need for
9 such upgrades has been voiced by the public at
10 council meetings, especially in the last year.
11 It's something I -- I attend almost every
12 council meeting and it's something that we've
13 heard almost once a month.

14 With the new Office of Emergency
15 Management and upgrades to this dais, I think
16 it's important to re-imagine this space for more
17 public use and accessibility, including the
18 removal of the pews behind us for more moveable
19 chairs and tables that would allow for more of
20 an interactive public meeting space and provide
21 a better space for non-profits and others to
22 use.

23 The next project we propose is \$50,000
24 for Street Skate improvements. The City
25 continues to reconstruct and repave roadways

1 using capital and goes for funding -- as the
2 GOSR funding dries up, the capital plan is
3 obviously going to have to be used more, so I
4 would suggest this funding be used to supplement
5 existing projects in low to moderate-income
6 areas, for traffic common measures and tree
7 plantings, including in the west end, there's
8 currently GOSR funding. For those at home,
9 that's the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery,
10 GOSR funding to repave West Park Avenue from New
11 York to Nevada. The entirety of the West End is
12 not in a CDBG eligible area, but there are
13 significant swaffs of that roadway that would be
14 eligible, and there's also the North Park --
15 sorry, the FEMA Critical Infrastructure Project
16 which will occur. The pump station that's going
17 to be built there in North Park which will go
18 along Riverside Boulevard, so we'd look to use
19 funds to supplement not only the road project
20 for drainage in the West End, but also when they
21 potentially do some trenching on Riverside
22 Boulevard to use these funds to do some traffic
23 common measures and potentially some tree
24 planting to liven and improve the quality of
25 life in those areas.

1 And the last facility in improvement
2 we have is the issue that I was talking about
3 before. So we had six non-profits apply for
4 public service funding. One of them was the
5 Historical Society. They would like to do
6 building improvements at their location, so they
7 would not be eligible for the public service
8 funding. So I would like to suggest that we
9 look to include \$20,000 for the Historical
10 Society which would come -- which would, I'm
11 sorry, which has been done for local churches in
12 the past and would be used to replace some of
13 the stucco and rehabilitate the front porch
14 which I understand is starting to fall.

15 So those are the public facility
16 improvement projects. The five remaining non-
17 profits that will receive public service funding
18 at their request of \$10,000 each, one for the
19 Darby Foundation STEAM Academy Program, which
20 will be used for science, technology,
21 engineering, arts and math tutoring at -- for
22 after-school programs at the Evangel Church.

23 The Latino -- \$10,000 for Latino Civic
24 Association Youth Leadership Program; \$10,000
25 for the Long Beach Reach Substance Abuse Program

1 and \$10,000 for a Martin Luther King
2 Incorporated Youth Program.

3 That would also include \$20,000 for
4 the City's existing senior program, which
5 \$20,000 has been what it's been running at for
6 the last couple of years. So we'd like to get
7 that funding maintained as well.

8 MEMBER: I'm sorry, is that the fifth
9 one, the senior program? You said there were
10 five.

11 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, I'm sorry. Yes,
12 there were five non-profits. The City's also
13 eligible to have public service money. That's
14 where the money for our senior program at the
15 MLK Center has been coming from for the last two
16 or three years or so.

17 MEMBER: So it's really four
18 independent non-profits and the fifth one is --

19 R. MCTIERNAN: It is -- it's four non-
20 profits that are going to receive public service
21 funding at 10,000, will receive at 20,000 and
22 then the Historical Society will get the public
23 facilities and improvements money.

24 D. FRASER: So that's four non-
25 profits.

1 R. MCTIERNAN: And then the City
2 under the public service. Does that clarify?

3 PRES. BENDO: Any other questions from
4 the council?

5 VP MCINNIS: Yes, Ryan. When I
6 totaled up the numbers, that came up to
7 \$295,000? And then you had said that you're
8 requesting \$400,000.

9 R. MCTIERNAN: I have a hundred for
10 residential rehab, a hundred for rec center
11 upgrades.

12 VP MCINNIS: You said -- okay, you
13 said seventy-five before.

14 R. MCTIERNAN: Oh, I'm sorry. So I
15 said 100,000, \$75,000 is what the public works
16 believes just the pool liner would be. There's
17 also needs for a ladder or some kind of lift for
18 the seniors to get in and out of the pool and
19 there are door issues, opening and closing that
20 we want to address as well.

21 VP MCINNIS: Okay, so that's \$320,000.
22 The pool liner, I heard there was a huge hole
23 that just happened in the pool liner, so what's
24 the time frame for this replacement?

25 R. MCTIERNAN: This funding would

1 start September 1st of this year.

2 VP MCINNIS: So we wouldn't be able to
3 do anything about the new hole in the pool liner
4 that I heard about this weekend?

5 R. MCTIERNAN: I did not hear that
6 from public works. When we came up with the
7 \$100,000 number, that was about two weeks -- I
8 actually had that number for the public hearing
9 that we had.

10 VP MCINNIS: Okay, so we're still at
11 320.

12 R. MCTIERNAN: So I had a hundred for
13 residential rehab, one hundred for recreation
14 center upgrades; \$20,000 for code enforcement;
15 \$50,000 for City Hall upgrades; \$50,000 for
16 street improvements; \$20,000 for the Historical
17 Society upgrades; and then \$60,000 in total for
18 public service for: Non-profits will receive
19 10,000 and then we will receive 20,000.

20 VP MCINNIS: Thank you.

21 R. MCTIERNAN: Yep.

22 D. FRASER: So Ryan, could you just
23 speak about the Historical Society's portion of
24 what they would be -- I'm not going to say
25 entitled to, but is it exterior renovation or --

1 do you know? I don't know what the application
2 is.

3 R. MCTIERNAN: The application states
4 that it would be primarily for exterior. They
5 applied for \$10,000. I suggested twenty because
6 just in my conversations, there's going to be
7 probably some more issues that they're going to
8 find when they rip down the stucco and maybe
9 even rip down the front porch if they had to.

10 D. FRASER: But most construction
11 projects, usually -- when you get to it, there's
12 always --

13 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, so we want to
14 leave a little room.

15 D. FRASER: I just have a question
16 about -- it's not about the CDBG, but I don't
17 know if it could be related to it.

18 The Auxiliary Police building on East
19 Park Avenue, would funds -- would CDBG funds
20 ever be allowed to either improve, renovate,
21 rehab that structure? Would you know that?

22 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, it would depend on
23 the use of the facility, it would have to
24 probably become a public facility. Meaning
25 right now I think it's kind of used for storage.

1 There's not much public access to the building.
2 It needs to be open to the public so that
3 residents can enjoy and utilize the space.

4 I think this came up at the public
5 hearing. There's a lot of issues with the
6 auxiliary building. I know there's a lot of
7 utilities underneath. That's something I know
8 public works has a lot of information about and
9 it seems to be quite a heavy lift, but that's -
10 - depending on the use. Yes, CDBG can certainly
11 be used.

12 D. FRASER: So there's more to that
13 building then --

14 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, from my
15 understanding, sewer, water, electrical lines --

16 D. FRASER: That building used to be
17 our water plants.

18 PRES. BENDO: It used to be a water
19 plant at one time.

20 D. FRASER: Yes, it used to be our
21 water plant, so there's still some I believe
22 well heads and other things on that property.
23 Plus, I believe our -- I may be wrong, but I
24 think our sewer connection into Lido flows
25 through that property as well.

1 PRES. BENDO: Okay, thank you,
2 David. Thank you, Ryan.

3 MS. GAYDEN: I want to make a comment
4 on the pool liner. If we have to have the pool
5 liner fixed prior to submitting this grant, then
6 we have to reallocate the \$75,000 to go
7 somewhere else.

8 So it's not to say that we won't fix
9 the pool liner. Apparently when the grant was
10 prepared, there wasn't a hole in the pool liner,
11 so I don't want you to think that we're going
12 to wait until to see in September if we get the
13 grant before we fix the pool liner.

14 MEMBER: I knew you wouldn't wait, Ms.
15 Gayden.

16 R. MCTIERNAN: That's right. Yes,
17 when the application was put together, it was
18 deemed to be a becoming issue, not necessarily
19 an issue like at this point. I will check in
20 with public works tomorrow and see what's going
21 on there.

22 MS. GAYDEN: Also, before you vote on
23 the application, I want to make you aware that
24 last meeting, we discussed -- it was about
25 \$400,000 that was left over from previous

1 grants. What you need to know is that we do
2 not draw the money down until we have actually
3 expended the money.

4 So the extra \$400,000 that's been left
5 on the table, it is with CDBG, and so we're
6 looking at the money from the different grants
7 that total the 400,000 how we can re-allocate
8 that to do projects within the City. So I don't
9 want people to think, "Oh, they're voting on
10 another 400,000. How much of that are they going
11 to get and leave on the table?"

12 We don't get the money up front. We
13 expend the money and then we get reimbursed for
14 it, whatever it is that we have done, so that
15 the money that was talked about at the last
16 meeting, it is not sitting in the City's bank
17 account waiting to be spent.

18 D. FRASER: Right. That's something
19 that I think even FEMA in years past, you had to
20 spend the money first and then you request
21 refunding of what you incurred.

22 MS. GAYDEN: Yes.

23 D. FRASER: So for those out there
24 that think we're sitting on \$400,000, no. We're
25 not. We have been -- I guess the word is we're

1 authorized to spend on a project and it has
2 been -- if it's in the guidelines, we will get
3 reimbursed for that particular project.

4 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, even some
5 instances if we're not -- this very rarely
6 happens and we don't use it often, but if we're
7 not confident we won't get a reimbursement,
8 we'll ask for an advanced claim from the County
9 and if they deny it, then we would -- that's not
10 appropriate use.

11 MEMBER: I just have one question.
12 You had mentioned one of the potential projects
13 would be repaving Park Avenue in the West End.
14 I know Commissioner Mirando is not here, because
15 we have to limit who's in the room, but I
16 thought that was something that National Grid
17 was taking care of as part of the burying of the
18 electrical lines?

19 R. MCTIERNAN: Yes, so I actually got
20 the idea from the gentleman that's been coming
21 to council meetings for the last couple of
22 years, Mr. Dean. He lives in the West End.

23 So the GOSR money -- first, Public
24 Works has done a great job working with PSE&G
25 and National Grid to get them to do work before

1 we actually do a road project, so I want to
2 commend them on that.

3 That's one part of it. The GOSR
4 funding is really just going to address
5 flooding. There's going to be flood chambers
6 installed, I believe, at the butt ends of each
7 West End --

8 MEMBER: Okay, so this isn't just for
9 repaving. It's --

10 R. MCTIERNAN: This funding would be
11 supplemental to that for more traffic coming and
12 quality of life like tree planting, kinds of
13 thing, signage.

14 MEMBER: All right.

15 D. FRASER: Item 2 has been taken off
16 the calendar. Item 3 is a resolution
17 authorizing payment to Gov Temps USA and the
18 transfer of funds.

19 PRES. BENDO: This is a pretty
20 straightforward and simple. This is to pay the
21 certs firm that we worked with to hire Ms.
22 Gayden. We'll be paying them \$7500, quite
23 frankly, which is a bargain, considering what I
24 think we got. So that's it. Any questions?

25 So just one thing to note, that

1 because of the amount of this, service
2 contracts and things like that under \$20,000 not
3 have to actually be voted on by the council, but
4 just in the interest of transparency, because we
5 know that's obviously been an issue where we're
6 looking to improve on, we decided to put this on
7 the agenda to vote on it, just so the public
8 knows what the money is being spent on and how.

9 So with that, any other questions from
10 the council?

11 D. FRASER: Item 4 is a resolution
12 authorizing publication for a hearing of an
13 ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the
14 City of Long Beach regarding carry-out bags.

15 This item is for publication only and
16 a hearing will be held April 7th at 7 p.m.

17 One comment I would make on this, we
18 are being optimistic that we will be able to
19 have this meeting and this hearing; however, if
20 we're still in the situation we are now, where
21 we're limiting public attendance, we will
22 reschedule that hearing for a later date.

23 Okay, Item 5 has been added by
24 unanimous consent. It is a resolution affirming
25 the declaration of state of emergency within the

1 City of Long Beach.

2 PRES. BENDO: Okay, so what we're
3 doing here is on Saturday, the City Manager
4 declared a state of emergency in Long Beach due
5 to the COVID-19 pandemic. What this is, is this
6 just is putting an official vote to it to codify
7 it in effect, so it will help the City when we
8 go to seek reimbursement from the Federal or
9 State authorities for services we've provided or
10 things we've done that are eligible for
11 reimbursement. This just makes it official, so
12 we can easier get those reimbursements more
13 effectively.

14 So with that, any -- this is something
15 that's already in place. We're just re-
16 affirming it with the vote. Any questions from
17 the council? Okay.

18 D. FRASER: Okay, on to the voting.
19 Item 1 is a resolution authorizing the filing of
20 an application with the County of Nassau for the
21 purpose of undertaking a community development
22 program under Title 1 of the Housing and
23 Community Development Act of 1974 as amended and
24 Title 2 of the National Affordable Housing Act
25 of 1990 as amended for inclusion of the City's

1 development program for the 2020/21 year, 46th
2 year.

3 Who will introduce and move the
4 adoption of this item.

5 MEMBER: I will.

6 D. FRASER: Second?

7 MEMBER: I will.

8 D. FRASER: Voting. Council Member
9 Delury?

10 CM DELURY: I will abstain from this.
11 This is the community development block grant
12 application and the reason for that is I am a
13 member of the Long Beach Historical Society, so
14 I know in the prior meeting it was mentioned,
15 and I thought about it and felt strongly that I
16 -- although -- but I will abstain. Thank you.

17 D. FRASER: Council Member Mandel?

18 CM MANDEL: Yes.

19 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

20 MC. TRESTON: Yes.

21 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis?

22 VP MCINNIS: Yes.

23 D. FRASER: President Bendo?

24 PRES. BENDO: Yes.

25 D. FRASER: Item 2 was taken off the

1 calendar. Item 3 is a resolution authorizing
2 payment to Gov Temps USA under transfer of
3 funds.

4 Who moves to introduce the adoption of
5 this item?

6 CM TRESTON: I will.

7 D. FRASER: Second?

8 MEMBER: I will.

9 D. FRASER: Voting. Council Member
10 Delury?

11 CM DELURY: Yes.

12 D. FRASER: Council Member Mandel?

13 CM MANDEL: Yes.

14 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

15 CM TRESTON: Yes.

16 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis?

17 VP MCINNIS: Yes.

18 D. FRASER: President Bendo?

19 PRES. BENDO: Yes.

20 D. FRASER: Item 4 is a resolution
21 authorizing publication for a hearing of an
22 ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the
23 City of Long Beach regarding carry-out bags.

24 Who will introduce and move the
25 adoption of this item?

1 MEMBER: I will.

2 D. FRASER: Second?

3 MEMBER: I will.

4 D. FRASER: Voting. Council Member
5 Delury?

6 CM DELURY: It's just interesting that
7 we had a program here that pre-dates the state
8 law and now we're just going to -- New York
9 State is coming across with their law and we're
10 just going to adopt is as well. So I vote yes.

11 D. FRASER: Counsel Member Mandel?

12 CM MANDEL: Yes.

13 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

14 CM TRESTON: Yes.

15 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis?

16 VP MCINNIS: Yes.

17 D. FRASER: President Bendo?

18 PRES. BENDO: Yes.

19 D. FRASER: And finally, Item 5 is
20 resolution affirming the declaration of a state
21 of emergency within the City of Long Beach?

22 Who will introduce and move the
23 adoption of this item?

24 VP MCINNIS: I will.

25 D. FRASER: Second?

1 CM DELURY: I will.

2 D. FRASER: Voting, Council Member
3 Delury.

4 CM DELURY: Yes.

5 D. FRASER: Council Member Mandel?

6 CM MANDEL: Yes.

7 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

8 CM TRESTON: Yes.

9 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis.

10 VP MCINIS: Yes.

11 D. FRASER: President Bendo.

12 PRES. BENDO: Yes.

13 D. FRASER: Who will make a motion to
14 close the meeting?

15 CM TRESTON: I will.

16 D. FRASER: Second?

17 CM MANDEL: I will.

18 D. FRASER: Voting. Council Member
19 Delury.

20 CM DELURY: Yes.

21 D. FRASER: Council Member Mandel?

22 CM MANDEL: Yes.

23 D. FRASER: Council Member Treston?

24 CM TRESTON: Yes.

25 D. FRASER: Vice President McInnis.

1 VP MCINNIS: Yes.

2 D. FRASER: President Bendo?

3 PRES. BENDO: Yes, but just one thing
4 before we close that we should have mentioned
5 earlier. For the seniors that may be watching
6 or if you know seniors, you may want to inform
7 them for people sixty and over that Stop and
8 Shop here in town will be opening to seniors
9 only beginning at 6 a.m. and will be for sixty
10 and above from 6 to 7:30 to try to give you some
11 distance from folks, give you a little social
12 distancing as well as give you easier access to
13 the supplies you might need.

14 So just wanted people to know that.
15 You might want to tell your friends and your
16 family that are sixty or above.

17 CM TRESTON: It starts Thursday.

18 PRES. BENDO: And it starts Thursday.

19 D. FRASER: And your vote?

20 PRES. BENDO: Oh, sorry. And I vote
21 yes.

22 D. FRASER: Okay, we're adjourned.

23 PRES. BENDO: Okay, and with that,
24 again, because we have no good and welfare
25 tonight, because no one's in the room, that

1 concludes the meeting for tonight. We
2 apologize for the technical glitches. There
3 were test runs done and it did work during the
4 test runs, so thank you for attending online and
5 by the way, just keep in mind the situation with
6 this is very fluid. Things are changing rapidly
7 and daily, so and the City is obviously
8 adjusting accordingly as more information is
9 being made available to us. So we have a team
10 of people that are staying on top of things and
11 please, everybody, stay safe, stay healthy and
12 we'll be talking to you soon. Thank you.

13 (Meeting Concluded)

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