

Minutes

Lakewood City Council Special Meeting held July 19, 2001

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER** at 8:27 p.m. by Mayor Wagner in the Executive Board Room at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Robert Wagner Vice Mayor Larry Van Nostran Council Member Joseph Esquivel Council Member Wayne Piercy Council Member Todd Rogers

## CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Wagner announced that the meeting would be recessed to a closed session pursuant to Government Code §54956.9, to review advice from their legal counsel regarding existing litigation, <u>City of Downey, et al. v. Water Replenishment District</u>, L.A.S.C. Case No. 213611.

The meeting reconvened at 8:33 p.m.

VICE MAYOR VAN NOSTRAN MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS SECONDED TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000 TO THE CITY OF DOWNEY TO OFFSET LEGAL FEES FOR THIS LITIGATION. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Van Nostran, Rogers and Wagner NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Wagner adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward, CMC City Clerk