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SPECIAL MEETING
LANCASTER
**CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/
FINANCING/POWER/
CALIFORNIA CHOICE ENERGY AUTHORITY**
MINUTES
April 3, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Parris called the meeting of the Lancaster City Council/Successor Agency/Financing/Power/California Choice Energy Authority to order at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: City Council Members /Agency Directors /Authority Members: Dorris, Malhi, Mann, Vice Mayor/Vice Chair Crist; Mayor/Chair Parris

NB 1. ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO 1074, AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 9.56 TO THE LANCASTER MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

Mayor Parris requested that a sunset clause be added to Ordinance No. 1074.

City Attorney discussed adding automatic repeal upon governor announcing a state of emergency is no longer.

Public comments and questions received at this time:

Wes Kelley, General Manager, Lancaster Operations, Keolis Transit America- wrote We have tried to purchase face masks for our drivers that are out servicing the general public. We ran out at the beginning of this pandemic and are in need of more. Please connect us with a vendor that could overnight these masks so that our drivers can remain compliant to this new ordinance

Discussion among Council:

Ken Mann asked for clarification on what kind of mask are expected. Mayor Parris stated that it is to protect others. Marvin Crist stated we are not requiring mask. Mayor Parris stated individuals can take scars or bandannas.

Addressing the Council on this item:

Anonymous Resident- asked how will the ordinance be enforced. What will be the consequences if we do not cover up. Mayor Parris discussed hoping that he won't have to put a consequence on the ordinance.

Discussion among Council:

Ken Mann- discussed CDC acknowledging the use of cloth face masks in public. Marvin Crist discussed the easiest thing to do is not act before an election but instead the council is choosing to do what has been recommended by medical officials. Darrell Dorris discussed managers at grocery stores telling workers to not wear mask because it makes them look as if they are sick. Mayor Parris discussed shutting power off at establishments who fail to comply; EOC contacting stores for compliance.

On a motion by Vice Mayor Crist and seconded by Council Member Malhi, the City Council adopted **Ordinance No. 1074**, an urgency ordinance of the city council of the City of Lancaster, California, adding Chapter 9.56 to the Lancaster Municipal Code requiring the wearing of face coverings in public during COVID-19 emergency, by the following vote: 5-0-0-0; AYES: Dorris, Mann, Malhi, Crist; Parris; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS:

City Clerk announced that no public comments received.

CITY MANAGER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City Manager discussed updates and efforts by city workers, businesses, and volunteers who are helping to get resources such as food; hospitals getting resources; partnering with Palmdale to get gowns; approval of small business loans.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor/Chair Parris adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Dorris, Malhi, Mann, Crist, Parris

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

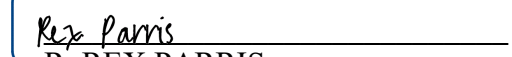
APPROVED:

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ANDRIA ALEXANDER
CITY CLERK

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REX PARRIS
MAYOR/CHAIRMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/FINANCING/HOUSING/POWER/CALIFORNIA
CHOICE ENERGY AUTHORITY

I, _____, _____ of the City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original City Council/Successor Agency/Financing/Housing/Power/California Choice Energy Authority Minutes, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CA on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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