Inglewood, California
November 15, 2005

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 6:04 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Morales and Franklin;
Absent: Council Members Price and Dunlap.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda Brown	City Treasurer
Mark F. Weinberg	City Administrator
Anita C. Willis	City Attorney
Diane Aldahl	Administrative Analyst
Alice McKee	Administrative Assistant

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any closed session items.

There was no response.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council for closed session item nos. CS-1, CS-2 and CS-3 at the hour of 6:05 p.m.

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Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, the meeting was called to order at the hour of 7:09 p.m. with all Council Members present except Council Member Price.

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any item on the agenda.

Al Washington, Chamber of Commerce, City of Industry, spoke concerning agenda item no. CI-1, invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana.

Gail Watts spoke concerning agenda item no. CI-1, invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana.

Willie Agee spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, 4, 14, CA-1 and CI-1.

Paul Russell spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, 5, 9, 13, CI-1.

Lynette Lewis spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, payment for outstanding invoices to Milton Brown, and CI-1, invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana.

Johnny Ingraham spoke concerning agenda item no. 10, agreement with UCLA African Student Union (UCLA-ASU).

Raynald Davis spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, 4, 14, and CI-1.

Emmett Simmons spoke concerning agenda item no. HE-1, hearing to consider taxi services in the City and issuance of certificate of convenience and necessity.

Rayhab Mitchell spoke concerning agenda item no. 3, payment for outstanding invoices to

Milton Brown.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, payment for outstanding invoices to Milton Brown, 4, re-appropriation of funding for USDOJ Cops Technology Grants, and CI-1 invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana.

Milton Brown spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, payment for outstanding invoices to Milton Brown, 4, re-appropriation of funding for USDOJ Cops Technology Grants, and CI-1 invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana.

LaMott Coleman spoke concerning agenda item no. 13, approval of annual purchase of food products and supplies.

Frederick Davis spoke concerning agenda item nos. 6, 7, 8, 10 and SPH-1.

142.9 **PAYMENTS OF WARRANTS AND BILLS.** It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the demands presented to the City Council dated November 2, 2005 in the amount of $1,631,270.74 and November 9, 2005 in the amount of $1,853,363.47 are hereby approved and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to certify upon said registers that said demands are so approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: Council Member Dunlap;
Absent: Council Member Price.

MINUTES. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that the minutes of the meetings of October 25, 2005 and November 1, 2005 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

178 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-119 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE REAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDING FOR USDOJ COPS TECHNOLOGY GRANTS; PURCHASES AUTHORIZED.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented pertaining to the re-appropriation of funding for USDOJ Cops Technology Grants and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that 1) Resolution No. 05-119 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA REAPPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR THREE COPS TECHNOLOGY GRANTS AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 ANNUAL BUDGET

be adopted and that the City Council does hereby 2) Authorize the following previously approved law enforcement technology purchases as part of the fiscal year 2005-2006 budget: a) Motorola AirMobile software and related hardware for wireless LAN between patrol vehicle MDTs and base stations (approximately $24,384); and b) Replacement of Police MDTs to be fully compatible with new Police Records Management System (RMS) (approximately $197,612.) The motion was carried by the following roll call vote.
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

118 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-127 APPROVED – VCA CODE GROUP.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of an amendment to Agreement

No. 04-102 with VCA Code Group for Specialized Plan Check Services.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-127 increasing the contract amount by $100,000 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

156 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-128 APPROVED – CITY OF TORRANCE.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of an amendment to Agreement No. 03-144 with The City of Torrance, in order to continue providing parking citation processing services.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-128 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

156 **PAYMENT APPROVED – FORTY-FIVE (45) HAND-HELD PARKING CITATION ISSUING DEVICES.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of payment to Radix Corporation for California Sales and Use Tax for the forty-five (45) hand-held parking citation issuing devices previously purchased from the City of Oakland.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that payment in the amount of $18,337.40 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

156 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-129 APPROVED – CITY OF WOODLAND.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of agreement with the City of Woodland, in order to continue providing parking citation processing services.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-129 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

156 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-130 APPROVED – FULL TECH SYSTEMS, INC.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of an amendment to Agreement No. 00-135 with Full Tech Systems, Inc., to continue providing notice printing and mailing services for a maximum of six months.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-130 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

171 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-131 APPROVED – UCLA AFRICAN STUDENT UNION (UCLA-ASU).** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of agreement with the UCLA African Student Union (UCLA-ASU) for the Students Heightening Academic Performance through Education (SHAPE) Program.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-131 in the amount of $79,000 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

171 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-132 APPROVED – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) ADMINISTRATION ON AGING (AOA); RESOLUTION NO. 05-120 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration on Aging (AoA) to fund the "Be Well" Exercise and Nutrition Program for senior citizens, and adoption of a resolution amending the 2005-2006 fiscal year budget.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that 1) Agreement No. 05-132 in the amount of $79,000 be approved; and that 2) Resolution No. 05-120 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AMENDING THE 2005-2006 ANNUAL BUDGET

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

171 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-133 APPROVED – FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (FNMS).** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of a one-year agreement with Food and Nutrition Management Services, Inc. (FNMS) for services related to the "Be Well" Exercise and Nutrition Program.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that Agreement No. 05-133 in the amount of $48,000 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

171 **ANNUAL PURCHASE APPROVED – FOOD PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES**. Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending approval of the annual purchase of food products and supplies.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that City Council does hereby approve purchase in the amount of $329,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote.
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

171 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-121 ADOPTED – APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT**

FROM THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT (CCHE); AGREEMENT NO. 05-134 APPROVED - THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT (CCHE) - RESOLUTION NO. 05-122 ADOPTED - BUDGET AMENDMENT. Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution approving the Grant Agreement from the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) for the Mural Restoration Interpretation Project and adoption of a resolution amending the fiscal year 2005-2006 fiscal year budget.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that 1) Resolution No. 05-121 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002

be adopted; 2) that Agreement No. 05-134 in the amount of $160,000 be approved; and 3) that Resolution No. 05-122 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AMENDING THE 2005-2006 ANNUAL BUDGET

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

142.4 **REPORT OF PURCHASES**. Memorandum dated November 15, 2005 was presented listing items recommended to be purchased from vendors indicated. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that the purchases be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

113 **AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented regarding the audited comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

113 **AUDIT OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SINGLE AUDIT) FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented regarding the audit of federal financial assistance (single audit) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

101 **PAYMENT APPROVED – VIDEOTAPING A VARIETY OF CITY SPONSORED EVENTS.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending payment for outstanding invoices to Milton Brown for videotaping a variety of City sponsored events.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that payment in the amount of $7,200 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

214.5 **PUBLIC HEARING SET TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. 1006 (SP-1006) AT 10200 S. HAWTHORNE BLVD.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented requesting that a public hearing be set to consider an appeal to the Planning Commission's approval of Special Use Permit No. 1006 (SP-1006) at 10200 S. Hawthorne Blvd.

Mayor Dorn ordered the public hearing set on December 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

103.3 **SUBMITTAL OF GRANT IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (GIP'S) APPROVED.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was presented recommending the approval to submit the Grant Implementation Plans (GIP's) to Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) proposing the use of LAWA Discretionary Grant Funds for Residential Sound Insulation (RSI).

Council Member Dunlap commented for the record that the money being spent on air conditioning for the homes that previously did not get air conditioning and commented that the City could be using monies that are part of the on-going funding, rather than the finite discretionary amount of $1,000,000.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that submittal of Grant Implementation Plans (GIP's) be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL VS. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL (LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS' MASTER PLAN ALTERNATIVE D).** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); County of Los Angeles, et al v. City of Los Angeles, et al (Los Angeles World Airports' Master Plan Alternative D); RIC 426822 (formerly LASC Case No. BS 094320).

An update was provided to Council; no action was taken.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – ROBERTO FRANCISCO WILLIS, ET AL V. CITY OF INGLEWOOD.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Roberto Francisco Willis, et al v. City of Inglewood; USDC Case No.: CV 02-5450 RSWL (AJWx).

Direction was provided to staff.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – OSCAR MEJIA ET AL V. CITY OF INGLEWOOD, ET AL.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Oscar Mejia et al v. City of Inglewood, et al; LASC Case No. BC 280305 and BC 339419.

An update was provided to Council; no action was taken.

219 **MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT.** Staff report dated November 15, 2005 was

presented, submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending September 30, 2005.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

219 **VERBAL REPORTS - CITY TREASURER.** The City Treasurer gave a brief recap of earnings for the various entities and commented that the combined year-to-date earnings for the City and Agencies was $2,190,139. She also commented that she made one trade of a federal home loan bank bond on behalf of the Redevelopment Agency at 4.75% interest in the amount of $1,000,000, and that rates are picking up.

127.2 **COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**
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Mayor Dorn:

INVITATION TO VISIT THE CITY OF MANKESSIM, GHANA ACCEPTED; DONATION OF OBSOLETE CITY VEHICLES AUTHORIZED It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Morales that the City Council does hereby 1) Accept an invitation to visit the City of Mankessim, Ghana; and 2) Authorize the donation of obsolete City vehicles. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 7:46 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the City Council to order at the hour of 8:08 p.m.

217.4 **HEARING HELD – ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND**
217.13 **NECESSITY FOR TAXI SERVICES IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD;**
217.14 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-123 ADOPTED – ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC**
217.15 **CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ALL YELLOW TAXI; RESOLUTION**
217.16 **NO. 05-124 ADOPTED – ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO UNITED INDEPENDENT TAXI DRIVERS, INC.; RESOLUTION NO. 05-125 ADOPTED – DENYING THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PACIFIC RAPID CAB.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a hearing to consider issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to All Yellow Taxi and United Independent Taxi Drivers, Inc., and denying the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Pacific Rapid Cab, that notice of this hearing has been given in the time, form, and manner as required by law, the affidavit is on file, and no communication was received on the matter.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated November 15, 2005 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated November 15, 2005 received and filed.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

Gil Archeleta, All Yellow Taxi, thanked staff and the Chief of Police for approving their application and commented that they want to be Inglewood's taxi company and they have dedicated 20 vehicles to start. He further commented that they will be opening an office on La Brea Avenue and will actively recruit within the city. He spoke concerning the voucher program and their plans to be active in the community working with the senior and youth activities. Finally he commented that they are in no way affiliated with Yellow Cab.

Emmett Simmons spoke concerning the poor service he and his wife recently received from Yellow Taxi and encouraged the City Council to withdraw their certificate of public convenience because of their lack of service to senior citizens. He commented that he hopes the City Council will take a hard look at Yellow Taxi and consider other cab companies to operate in the City.

Mr. Kemi, Pacific Rapid Cab, spoke concerning the fact that the liability insurance requirements was $500,000 when they applied for the certificate of public convenience but it was increased to $1,000,000 which they cannot obtain until January. He commented that they are currently doing a great job in Lawndale and they hope to get approval to work in Inglewood.

General Manager, Pacific Rapid Cab, spoke concerning the insurance requirements and commented that they are looking forward to working in Inglewood and they know about the voucher program and will work with the seniors to make it successful.

Charles Brisco spoke concerning Pacific Rapid Cab and hopes the City will consider an African-owned cab company. He commented that Pacific Rapid Cab does an excellent job in Lawndale and hopes the City will give them an opportunity to work with them.

Willie Agee commented that although the company names are similar, All Yellow Taxi is a totally different company than Yellow Cab.

Oswald, All Yellow Taxi, commented that his father taught him how to drive a cab when he turned 18 and in 1997 they started All Yellow Taxi in the South bay and they now operate 150 vehicles. He commented that they are familiar with the voucher programs and they work closely with seniors and disabled residents. He further commented that they provide a 36-hour training session for their drivers including a safe driving class, digital dispatch system, and GPS tracking system for speed and location.

Raynald Davis commented that as a hotel doorman he is familiar with a number of cab companies and the most important thing is customer service and it is his experience that oftentimes cab drivers get belligerent about vouchers. He further commented that United Independent is a good taxi company and hopes the City will give Pacific Rapid Cab another look.

Frederick Davis commented that the taxi companies should do some public relations work and familiarize themselves with Inglewood because recently a cab driver did not know how to get to the Centinela Adobe.

Owner, United Independent Taxi, commented that the company started in 1977 and they currently do business in Santa Monica, the South bay and the San Fernando Valley. He commented that they have 75 cabs, are willing to work with the voucher program, and they look forward to servicing Inglewood in the future.

Mr. Lawson commented that he called Yellow Cab but they did not come so he hopes the City Council will consider Pacific Rapid Cab because of their willingness to provide service and hire Inglewood residents.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public comment section closed at the hour of 8:20 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap requested clarification of the cab company names.

Mark Weinberg commented that Yellow Taxi is the current cab company serving Inglewood but they are considering All Yellow Taxi, which is not in any way affiliated with Yellow Taxi. He further commented that the complaints about the current service do not pertain to All Yellow Taxi.

Council Member Dunlap commented that the public needs to understand there is an extensive police investigation with these applications and each complaint needs to be addressed. She commented that the certificates may be revoked based on complaints.
Council Member Morales commented that they have received complaints about the taxi service from seniors which made it necessary to raise the standards of service and get to the point where a certificate will be revoked if a company is not up to City standards. He commented that there are a number of companies that would like to service the city but at this point we must keep up to the standards and continue to look at companies who are willing to meet the needs of the City.

Council Member Franklin commented that the City has been underserved for a number of years and there have been many complaints and the City has the need and desire to have good service. He commented that Pacific Rapid Cab should reapply when they are ready to meet the City's requirements.

Mayor Dorn commented that the City cannot give a permit to a Company that does not have the required insurance and he urged Pacific Rapid Cab to obtain the insurance that is required. He commented that the current cab company will not continue if they cannot be bothered with customer service and the voucher program.

Mark Weinberg commented that a permit may be rescinded.

Mayor Dorn commented that if a cab company is not prepared to provide service to the seniors in the City, then they are not fit to service anybody.

Council Member Morales left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:30 p.m. and returned at the hour of 8:32 p.m.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that 1a) Resolution No. 05-123 entitled:

> RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ALL YELLOW TAXI

be adopted; 1b) that Resolution No. 05-124 entitled:

> RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO UNITED INDEPENDENT TAXI DRIVERS, INC.

be adopted.; and 2) that Resolution No. 05-125 entitled:

> RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA DENYING THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PACIFIC RAPID CAB

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

183 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD – RESOLUTION NO. 05-126 ADOPTED - INITIATE AUGMENTING THE FLUORIDATION OF THE CITY'S GROUNDWATER SUPPLY.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter is a public hearing to initiate augmenting the fluoridation of the City's groundwater supply based on the criteria presented by the Department of Health Services, that notice of this hearing has been given

in the time, form, and manner as required by law, the affidavit is on file, and communication received from Arnold Koerfer.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated November 15, 2005 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated November 15, 2005 and communication received and filed.

Eric Escobar spoke concerning the resolution that is intended to add fluoridation treatment ground water supply. He commented that it is a safe method with many benefits and Public Works recommends that a contract be awarded to Black & Veatch to construct a water treatment system for fluoridation.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

The following individuals spoke in favor of augmenting the fluoridation of the City's groundwater supply:

Dr. Marsha Epstein, County of Los Angeles Department of Health
Elizabeth Payne, California Senior Legislature
Dr. Steve McCain, Children's Dental Center
Sondra Dalahoussie
Mary Agnes Erlenson, St. Margaret's Center
Roosevelt Douglas
Nat Matheson, Dental Coalition
Raynald Davis
Bernard Weintraub, Health Specialist
Dr. Charlie Goldstein, USC School of Dentistry
Maria Obeses
K Nurse
Al Mendez
Andrea **B**obbit
Howard Pollack, San Francisco
Dave Nelson
Tim Collins
James Burt
Willie Agee
Johnny Ingraham

Diane Sambrano commented that when she was younger she was given fluoride tablets for her teeth, but was told never to swallow the fluoride.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public comment section closed at the hour of 9:25 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap thanked every one who spoke on this topic and commented that she was surprised to learn that the City was not already fluoridating its water.

Council Member Morales thanked the many experts who came out to explain their views and their passion for the children of the community.

Mayor Dorn left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:57 p.m. and returned at the hour of 8:59 p.m.

Council Member Franklin thanked the experts for coming out and commented that this is a good jump start , but not all residents in the City will be affected and he stressed that the City needs to make sure that all residents get the fluoridation.
Mayor Dorn thanked the experts for their comments and commented that both the

seniors and the children of the community deserve the fluoridation treatment in their water.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Morales that 1) Resolution No. 05-126, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA MAKING FINDNGS AND OVERRULING PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS TO ITS INTENT TO ADD FLUORIDE TO CITY GROUNDWATER

be adopted; and 2) that a contract be awarded to Black & Veatch to design the fluoridation system at the Sanford M. Anderson Water Treatment Plant in the amount of $82,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Price.

134 **PUBLIC REMARKS**. Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Johnny Ingraham commented on a distortion in the road at Florence and Centinela which needs to be repaired. He commented that often rooms without closets are not considered bedrooms but are dens or bonus rooms. Finally he commented that it is time for the City to change the name of Ed Vincent Park back to Centinela Park and if they want to name a park Ed Vincent Park they should choose another park.

Raynald Davis commented that he is happy for the two families who qualified for the low income homes but was concerned that it was handled so poorly. He further commented that housing should tie in with law enforcement and questioned why the City doesn't offer incentives to police officers to live in Inglewood.

Willie Agee concurred with the comments made by the previous speaker about the renaming of Centinela Park.

Diane Sambrano commented that District 4 does not want a park named after Ed Vincent either. She further commented that parks should be named after people who actually helped build the city, such as Daniel Freeman. Finally she commented that those who support eminent domain would feel differently about it if it was their home at risk.

Frederick Davis requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Sharday McCoy.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned in memory of Sharday McCoy at the hour of 9:51 p.m.

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City Clerk

Approved this _____day of _____, 2005

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Mayor