# BUSINESS MEETING NOTE

long beach city council special session on financial management and aquarium projects

Location: long beach convention center

Date: 08/09/2022

## **ATTENDEES:**

- councilman sur
- councilman alan
- councilwoman price
- councilman butts
- councilwoman mango
- councilwoman sarc
- councilmember uranga
- councilman alston
- vice mayor richardson
- mr modica
- speaker 4 (presiding officer)
- speaker 5 (public comment facilitator
- speaker 0 (financial management reporter)

### **Agenda Items:**

- final reading and vote on a financial issue.
- report from financial management recommending the adoption of a resolution for the issuance and sale of thailand's revenue refunding bonds series 2022.
- refinance funds for improvements to the cream of the pacific district.
- public comment on item 22.
- voting on the two concurrent aquarium items, identified as item 22 and item 30.

# **Summary:**

the special session of the long beach city council was called to address a series of important financial and developmental items pertinent to the city's future. the meeting kicked off with confirmation of a final reading and vote on a significant, yet unspecified, financial issue set for the following week, highlighting the council's ongoing efforts in fiscal management and civic responsibility.

the agenda prominently featured a financial management report recommending the adoption of a resolution for the issuance and sale of thailand's revenue refunding bonds series 2022. this strategic financial maneuver is aimed at refinancing funds for significant improvements within the cream of the pacific district, depicting the council's commitment to urban and infrastructural enhancement.

the meeting demonstrated due diligence in engaging public opinion with an explicit call for public comments on item 22, an approach that underscores the council's commitment to transparency and public involvement in civic matters. the response, or lack thereof, from the public was promptly noted, leading to a seamless progression to the voting phase.

voting across the board displayed unanimous approval (9-0) for both agenda items, reflecting a strong consensus among council members on the issues at hand. this unity not only expedites the implementation of the approved measures but also sends a positive message about the council's collective vision for long beach's development.

throughout the session, the attentive management of agenda items by the presiding officer and facilitators, as well as the active participation of council members, contributed to a clear and structured discussion on each agenda point. this approach not only facilitated an efficient meeting flow but also ensured that each item received adequate consideration, reflecting the council's dedication to comprehensive and thoughtful governance.

#### **Notes:**

- the mention of "thailand's revenue refunding bonds series 2022" may be a typographical or transcription error in the context of a long beach city council meeting. this anomaly in the transcript suggests a need for verification of official documents for accurate reference.- the council's decision to invite public comments actively and the structured mechanism for participation (both in-person and via zoom)

- signifies an inclusive approach to decision-making.

  the unanimous votes signal a cohesive and well-aligned council in terms of the agenda discussed, promising efficient implementation of the decisions taken.

  the detailed documentation of this meeting, including the final vote count for the two major items, serves as an important record for municipal governance and public accountability.