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AGENDA

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BELLFLOWER CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016, 3:00 P.M. BELLFLOWER CITY HALL – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1 **CALL TO ORDER**

- 2 **ROLL CALL:** Mayor Dan Koops
Mayor Pro Tem Ron Schnablegger
Council Member Ray Dunton
Council Member Juan Garza
Council Member Sonny R. Santa Ines

3 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(a), the public may address the City Council on matters listed on the Agenda. Those wishing to speak on a listed item should come to the podium and be recognized by the Mayor. Each speaker is entitled to a "reasonable" amount of time to address the City Council.

4 **PUBLIC HEARING**

- A Consideration and possible action to 1) conduct a public hearing to consider adding two ballot measures to the previously called November 8, 2016, Special Municipal Election as follows: a) a proposition relating to the sale of the Bellflower Municipal Water System to California-American Water Company; and b) an initiative measure (advisory proposition) regarding the expenditure of revenue received for the sale of the Bellflower Municipal Water System; and 2) adopt the following resolutions necessary to place such measures on the consolidated November 8, 2016, ballot:

Resolution No. 16-47 – A Resolution adding a proposition to the ballot for the previously called November 8, 2016, Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code § 9222, for the submission to the voters a question relating to the sale of the Bellflower Municipal Water System to California-American Water Company in accordance with Public Utilities Code §10061;

Resolution No. 16-48 – A Resolution adding an initiative measure to the ballot for the previously called November 8, 2016, Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code § 9222, for the submission to the voters an advisory question relating to the expenditure of revenue received by the City from the sale of the Bellflower Municipal Water System;

Resolution No. 16-49 – A Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to add two measure contests to the previously consolidated Special Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2016, with the Statewide General Election to be held on that date pursuant to Election Code § 10403;

Resolution No. 16-50 – A Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the two additional ballot measures regarding sale of the Bellflower Municipal Water System; and

Resolution No. 16-51 – A Resolution establishing requirements for ballot arguments filed with the City Clerk to be included with voter information for an election on November 8, 2016. [CITY] _____

Recommendation to City Council: 1) Reopen the public hearing; take testimonial and documentary evidence; after considering the evidence, adopt Resolution Nos. 16-47 through 16-51; and 2) Direct the City Manager to continue negotiating a purchase and sale agreement with the California-American Water Company with the intent to ultimately sell the Bellflower Municipal Water System to the California-American Water Company; or 3) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

5 **ADJOURNMENT**