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City Council
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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF INTERIM-MAYOR

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: All Districts

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Elect and Appoint Interim Mayor

CONTACT PERSON: Valerie Burrowes, City Clerk 264-5799

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 14, 1999

SUMMARY:

On November 16, 1999, pursuant to Section 46 of the Charter, the City Council determined that the vacancy in the Mayoral position occurred within one year of the next general election at which the office of mayor would normally be filled allowing for the vacancy to be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Council.

It is therefore appropriate for the remaining members of the City Council to nominate, select by vote and appoint someone to fill the unexpired Mayoral term as the Interim Mayor.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

With the death of Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. on November 7, 1999, Section 46 of the Charter provides that the vacancy may be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the council when the vacancy occurs within one year of the next general election at which the office of mayor would normally be filled.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: [continued]

The person elected and appointed to serve as Interim Mayor shall be sworn into office at the 6 o'clock meeting on December 14, 1999 and will assume his/her duties immediately following the oath of office. The Interim Mayor, as appointed by the remaining council members, will hold office for the unexpired term of Mayor Joe Serna, Jr.; term of office will expire November 28, 2000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The action is not a project within the meaning of CEQA.

POLICY MATTERS:

Consistent with the provisions of the Charter in Section 46 [Mayor - Vacancy]

ESBD ISSUES:

There is no application necessary with this report

Respectfully submitted,



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City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS,
City Manager