

Citywide Resolutions September 30, 2015

Whereas the Department of Water and Power is proposing a five year, 25% to 30% increase in our utility rates;

Whereas this \$1.4 billion rate increase will be used to repair the Department's infrastructure, improve the reliability of service, expand the local water supply, transform its sources of power, improve customer service, and support the five year, \$13 billion capital expenditure program;

Whereas Ratepayers deserve an open and transparent process;

GHNNC resolves the following:

1. Therefore, the DWP Advocacy Committee recommends: That the rate increases not be approved until the Ratepayers have ample opportunity to review and analyze the charter mandated Industrial, Economic, and Administrative Survey;

That the rate increases not be approved until the Ratepayers have ample opportunity to review and analyze the report of the Ratepayers Advocate and its independent consultant;

That the Ratepayers Advocate prepare an ongoing list of questions concerning the Department, its finances, and its operations;

That these questions be prepared with input from Neighborhood Councils and Ratepayers;

That the Ratepayers Advocate, with the assistance of DWP, provides timely answers to these questions;

That the Ratepayers have ample time to review and analyze the answers to these questions;

That the Ratepayers have ample time to provide input to the City Council;

That the City Council discuss in an open and transparent manner the governance of DWP, including the recommendation of the LA 2020 Commission;

That the City Council freeze the cash contributions to the City from the 8% Transfer Fee at \$250 million a year and the City Utility Tax at \$350 million a year, with any excess funds invested in the Power System.

That the 120 day notification of rate increases, as noted in the MOU, between DWP and NC's shall not commence until the finalized proposals of rate increases are publicly presented by the DWP Board and

That the proposed rate increases will be in effect for three years

2. GHNNC opposes that LA city apply to host the 2024 Olympic Games

And further resolves that if the LA City Council and Mayor support the application to host the 2024 that the final application proposal must be approved by a vote of the residents of Los Angeles

3. GHNNC write a letter to the Attorney General of the United States investigate the possible illegal actions of the Mayor, City Attorney and Chief of Police by designating Los Angeles a sanctuary city,

A copy of this letter be sent to the Mayor, City Attorney and Chief of Police of Los Angeles City

4. GHNNC supports the short term rental ordinance regarding the collection of appropriate

GHNNC also recommends that before the ordinance is passed that a study of unintended consequences of the ordinance be explored such as liability, insurance, safety etc and be developed accordingly