CITY OF PASADENA City Council Minutes November 5, 2019 – 12:01 A.M. City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL MEETING

OPENING:

Mayor Tornek called the special meeting to order at 12:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers:

Mayor Terry Tornek Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton

Councilmember Victor Gordo
Councilmember John J. Kennedy
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Margaret McAustin

Councilmember Andy Wilson

Staff:

City Manager Steve Mermell

City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris

City Clerk Mark Jomsky

ORDINANCE - ADOPTED

Councilmember Gordo recused himself due to a potential conflict and left the dais at 12:06 a.m.

Conduct Second Reading and Adopt "AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADOPTING THE TENANT PROTECTION ACT OF 2019 RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF NO-FAULT TERMINATIONS OF TENANCY AND EVICTIONS AND LIMITING RENT INCREASES FOR RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019" (Introduced by Vice Mayor Hampton) (Ordinance No. 7352)

Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, distributed the amended text of Tenant Protection Act of 2019 Ordinance, which reflected changes made prior to first reading of the ordinance, on Page 4, Section 4, as follows:

"As applied to notices of termination issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance, this ordinance shall apply to tenancies where, as of the effective date of this ordinance, said tenant remains in possession and/or any eviction lawsuit has not reached a final judgment or issuance of a final order, after all appeals have been exhausted. This ordinance may be asserted as an affirmative defense in an unlawful detainer action. This ordinance shall not be read to prohibit any terminations of tenancy with just cause, as these terms are used in AB 1482"

Following a brief discussion, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Kennedy, Madison, Masuda,

McAustin, Wilson, Vice Mayor Hampton, Mayor

Tornek

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Councilmember Gordo

ABSTAIN:

None

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 12:06 a.m.

Terry Tornek, Mayor City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk