

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2020 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Olmos called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

PRESENT:Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Retamoza, Delgado, and Olmos.

Also Present: (City Attorney) Anthony R. Taylor, (City Manager) Rachel Barbosa, (City Clerk) Rose Juarez, (Public Works Director) Rene Salas, (Deputy City Clerk) Paola Lara, and (Assistant Planner) Ian McAleese.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (B) and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, and Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, Teleconference Participation Was Utilized By All City Councilmembers and the City Attorney's Office.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Angel, seconded by Delgado and carried (5 - 0) to approve the agenda.

AYES:Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Retamoza, Delgado, and Olmos.

NAYS:None.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Olmos opened and closed public comments after determining there was no one wishing to speak.

4. CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1246-U ESTABLISHING A REQUIREMENT THAT FACE COVERINGS BE WORN WHILE IN PUBLIC

The City Attorney read the title of the Ordinance.

Councilmember Delgado stated he is appreciative of the local businesses that are enforcing the use of face covering and stated according to updates by the County there are no COVID-19 cases in South El Monte.

Councilmember Acosta stated he too is appreciative to see people wearing face masks while in restaurants and grocery stores and of personnel reminding customers that they are required to wear masks.

Mayor Olmos stated the City Council should continue to keep the City safe and lead by example by wearing face coverings when they go out in public.

A motion was made by Acosta, seconded by Delgado and carried (5 - 0) to adopt Urgency Ordinance No. 1246-U, requiring that face coverings be worn while in public within the City.

AYES: Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Retamoza, Delgado, and Olmos.

NAYS: None.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, Mayor Olmos adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.



Rose Juarez, City Clerk



Gloria Olmos, Mayor