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La Palma City Council Study Session: Contingency Planning

LA PALMA, Calif. – On Monday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m., the La Palma City Council will conduct a Study Session to discuss the preparation of a Contingency Plan in the event of major revenue losses. The meeting, which is the first of several public meetings on the subject, will be held in the Sago Palm Room of the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comment to the City Council.

City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto stated, “While there is no immediate crisis facing the City, it is better to have a plan and not need it, than to need a plan and not have one prepared.” The process will examine services Citywide, identifying those services that the City is mandated to provide, services which are core to the City’s functions, and enhanced services. The Contingency Plan will explore cuts that could be made, if necessary, of up to 20% of the City’s current budget in the loss of revenues due to economic decline, legislative cuts, or the loss of a major business. It will also explore revenue generating alternatives. The direction provided by the City Council and community during the Study Session will aid staff in further developing the Contingency Plan and mitigating the impacts to the community.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in both 2007 and 2011 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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