

- g. NV5, Inc., to provide On-Call Professional Land Development Plan Review Services, \$300,000 for an initial three years and \$300,000 for an optional additional two-year extension
- h. Psomas, to provide On-Call Professional GIS Services, \$200,000 for an initial three years and \$200,000 for an optional additional two-year extension

Moved: Brotman
Ayes: Asatryan, Brotman, Najarian, Kassakhian
Noes: None
Absent: Devine
Abstain: None

Seconded: Asatryan

5. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Councilmembers wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Councilmember Asatryan asked staff for a report on providing financial assistance to residents who are struggling to pay their electricity bills. She also asked if GWP can work together with SoCal Gas to come up with a plan for not shutting-off gas for residential properties that are late or unable to pay their bills. She inquired whether SoCal Gas had payment plans to assist residents with their gas bills. City Manager Roubik Golanian explained that the City of Glendale has no jurisdiction over SoCal Gas Company and their operations but staff can provide a report on how the City might be able to help its low income residents with their GWP bills. He also mentioned that the City currently has financial assistance programs for seniors. Asatryan emphasized the importance of addressing this issue by having additional programs that would assist a larger portion of the population with the recent spike in prices and asked for a staff report. Kassakhian seconded.

Councilmember Brotman announced that the City will terminate the Local State of Emergency Pertaining to COVID-19, effective February 28, 2023. He stated that his long-term approach in assisting low-income residents with their gas bill is to find ways to replace their gas appliances for electric ones, which will reduce their cost over time and would also be a healthier option.

Mayor Kassakhian stated that a couple of residents complained to him about the street lighting situation and an increase in larceny at the 2900 block of Piedmont. He asked staff to look into improving the lighting in that area to make it safer. He also mentioned that he attended the Metropolitan Water District board meeting where climate change was discussed.

6. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3-Minutes)

Marisol Espinoza, SoCal Gas
Edith Fuentes
Herbert Molano
Dan Morhaim, M.D.
Tom O'Shaughnessy

7. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

13. NEW BUSINESS

14. ADJOURNMENT – 7:12 p.m.

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Najarian

Mayor of the City of Glendale

City Clerk of the City of Glendale