

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CITY VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS**

**WHEREAS**, the City is currently facing unprecedented fiscal challenges, and in an effort to more prudently manage the City's finances, it is necessary to make certain changes to the manner in which City vendors and contractors are paid; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the calculations of the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's Office, the City currently faces a minimum budget deficit of \$2.16 million for the current fiscal year, and City staff estimate that the budget deficit could grow to between \$2.16 and \$4.5 million; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure fiscal accountability, and to allow the City Council the opportunity to review the City's bills in an open and transparent manner, with the exception of the vendors and contractors set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, who provide essential services to the City which are necessary to safeguard the public's health safety and welfare, and whose services are necessary to the City's administrative operations, all payments made to City vendors and contractors will require approval by the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, DOES HEREBY FIND AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

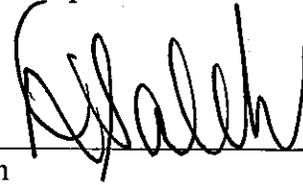
Section 1. The above findings are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. With the exception of the contractors and vendors set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, all payments made to City vendors and contractors will require approval by the City Council.

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

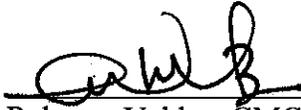
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.



Ali Saleh  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Rebecca Valdez, CMC  
CITY CLERK

I, Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Bell, do hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2011-04 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Bell at a special meeting thereof, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Harber and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Rebecca Valdez, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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**EXHIBIT A**

**VENDOR LISTING  
FORTHWITH PAYMENTS**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
AT & T	Utilities Payment- monthly
Southern California Edison	Utilities Payment- monthly
Southern California Gas	Utilities Payment- biweekly
Southern California Water Co	Utilities Payment- monthly