



Agenda Item # _____

Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Fahey and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Sherilyn Lombos, Deputy City Manager

DATE: October 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Consideration of Adopting the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council further discuss this community's Hurricane Katrina relief efforts specifically targeted to the Mississippi community of Pascagoula.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no direct fiscal implications to the recommendation. Depending on the activity, staff time and resources may be utilized.

BACKGROUND:

At the September 6, 2005 Council meeting, the City Council discussed appropriate responses to Hurricane Katrina. Councilmembers Aldinger and Montgomery proposed adopting a small city on the Mississippi coast. After extensive discussion on the matter, Council decided to not officially adopt the city of Pascagoula that night, rather, encourage and support the residents' efforts (see attached minutes). At the September 20, 2005 Council meeting, Councilmember Montgomery presented an update on the relief efforts that have taken place to date (see attached article). Again, the Council did not officially adopt the city of Pascagoula but encouraged continued relief efforts.

Attachments: A. Minutes from the September 6, 2005 City Council Meeting from Item #21
B. Beach Reporter Article from September 29, 2005