

**WESLACO CITY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2010**

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010 at 6:00 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in Regular Session at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue and the following members were present.

Mayor	Miguel D. Wise
Mayor Pro-Tem	J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar
Commissioner	Robert J. Garza
Commissioner	Rene Rodriguez, Jr.
Commissioner	Gerardo “Jerry” Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
Commissioner	Joe A. Martinez
City Manager	Leonardo Olivares
Interim City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker
City Attorney	Ramon Vela

Also present: Pete Garcia, Parks & Recreation Director; Francisco Castellanos, Human Resources Director; Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning and Code Enforcement Director; Bret L. Mann, Finance Director, Robert de la Cerda, Interim Police Chief, Captain Raul Vallejo, and several other staff members and citizens.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Wise called the meeting to order.

**II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

Elizabeth Walker, Interim City Secretary called the roll; Mayor Pro-Tem J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar was absent at the time of roll, however arrived at 6:08 p.m. A quorum was established.

**III. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Father Alejandro Flores, parochial vicar with St. Pius Catholic Church, gave the invocation. Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag.

**IV. MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS**

In the presence of their families, Mayor Wise announced proclamations of recognition to Maria Mejia and Natasha Guerrero.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The City Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it had been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by one commission member, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote. Possible action.

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 2, 2010.
- B. Approval of the Final Subdivision Plat of Valladares Estates being a 2.75 acre tract of land out of Farm Tract 229, West and Adams Tract Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas, located on the east side of Mile 6 ½ West, 50.00 feet north of Mi Cielo Drive. Attachment.
- C. Approval of the Final Subdivision Plat of Saenz Estates being a 1.55 acre tract of land out of Farm Tract 1, West Tract Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas, located at the Southeast corner of Sugar Cane (Mile 9 North Road) and Vo-Tech (Mile 3 ½ West). Attachment.
- D. Approval of the Final Subdivision Plat of Las Torres Subdivision being a 2.091 acre tract of land out of Farm Tract 259, West Tract Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas, located at the Southeast corner of Mile 4 ½ West and Nieves Rodriguez Street. Attachment.
- E. Approval of final payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 TEDSI Engineers for the Environmental Impact Study on Westgate Drive from U.S. 83 to Sugarcane Rd. Attachment.
- F. Approval to declare the brass bullet casings as surplus and approve a budget amendment to put \$1,018.96, from the sale of the casings, in the General Fund line item Firearms Certification to purchase more ammunition. Attachment.
- G. Approval to authorize staff to apply for the Everyone Reads @ Your Library Mini-Grant in support of youth literacy programs in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 with no local match required and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. Attachment.
- H. Approval of the invoice from the Hidalgo County Elections department for \$9,105.65 for the City of Weslaco Runoff Mayor Election held on June 12, 2010. Attachment.

Commissioner Tafolla requested that items B, C, and D of the consent agenda be removed for further discussion.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to approve items A, E, F, G, and H of the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Following consultation with Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning Director, on sidewalks and streetlights, Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, moved to approve item B of the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

After clarification by Mr. Rodriguez on the subdivision, Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to approve item C of the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, moved to approve item D of the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Commissioner Tafolla moved pull agenda items VII E and X from the posted sequence to address immediately, then amended his motion to reverse the order to address immediately items X and VII E; Commissioner Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion failed with Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, and Commissioners Garza, Martinez, and Rivera voting in dissent (Vote 2-4); Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

## **VI. BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

- A. Discussion and consideration to appoint one person to the Traffic Safety Council and consideration of Resolution No. 2010-38 appointing the member for a three year term. Possible action. Attachment

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Tafolla, moved to appoint Scott Donalson to the Traffic Safety Council. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

For the record, Resolution No. 2010-38 reads as follows:

### RESOLUTION NO. 2010-38

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City of Weslaco has established the Traffic Safety Committee pursuant to Section 134-4 of the Weslaco Municipal Code Book; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the members of this board are for three years; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee members shall serve without compensation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS THAT Scott Donalson is appointed to serve another three year term on the Traffic Safety Committee and the term will begin on October 16, 2010 and end on October 16, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

CITY OF WESLACO  
/s/ Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Elizabeth M. Walker, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ramon Vela, CITY ATTORNEY

- B. Discussion and consideration to appoint one person to the Planning & Zoning Commission and consideration of Resolution No. 2010-41 appointing the member for a three year term. Possible action. Attachment

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Garza, moved to table this item. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

## **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and consideration to enter into an Agreement for an annual fee of \$702.00 and \$35.00 per box of garbage between the City of Weslaco and M&M Environmental, LLC for the collection and disposal of "Regulated Garbage" as per USDA regulations that apply with the operation of the U.S. Customs Federal Inspection Facility at the Weslaco Mid Valley Airport and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement. Possible action. (This item was tabled at the November 2, 2010 meeting.) Attachment

The Commission initiated action on this item, then acted to remove it from the table and renewed the motion. Final action is reflected as follows.

Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, moved to remove this item from the table. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Garza, moved to approve an Agreement for an annual fee of \$702.00 and \$35.00 per box of garbage between the City of Weslaco and M&M Environmental, LLC for the collection and disposal of "Regulated Garbage" as per USDA regulations that apply with the operation of the U.S. Customs Federal Inspection Facility at the Weslaco Mid Valley Airport and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. Discussion and consideration to approve a budget amendment of intra and inter departmental transfers for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Municipal Budget. Possible action. (This item was tabled at the November 2, 2010 meeting.) Attachment

Commissioner Garza, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, moved that this item remain on the table. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- C. Discussion and consideration to authorize staff, in collaboration with appropriate established contractors including City Engineer and Water Plant Operator, to

submit a grant funding application to the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) in an amount not to exceed \$11.0 million for implementation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Work Plan and authorize the Mayor to sign the application and any related documents. Possible action. (This item was tabled at the November 2, 2010 meeting.) Attachment

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, moved to remove this item from the table. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to authorize staff, in collaboration with appropriate established contractors including City Engineer and Water Plant Operator, to submit a grant funding application to the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) in an amount not to exceed \$11.0 million for implementation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Work Plan and authorize the Mayor to sign the application and any related documents. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- D. Discussion and consideration of approval of the amended Bylaws of The Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco (EDC) as recommended by the EDC Board of Directors at the March 31, 2010 meeting, transmitted to the Weslaco City Commission on April 8, 2010, and reconsidered by the Board of Directors of the EDC on November 10, 2010 with no changes. Possible action. Attachment.

Mr. Hernan Gonzalez, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco (EDC), stated the amended Bylaws conform with the Articles of Incorporation, increasing the board composition from five to seven members. Mr. Gonzalez, the City Manager and City Attorney assured the Commission that the amended Bylaws as presented continue to require that the EDC come before the Commission to nominate EDC board members, to approve the annual EDC budget and all other actions as previously submitted; Mr. Olivares recommended approval.

Commissioner Tafolla stated that his concerns remain, including about allegations of misuse of the EDC credit card, check-signing authority, and access to EDC board of directors' executive session. The City Attorney stated that appropriate documentation was in place to allow the executive director to sign EDC checks.

Mayor Pro-Tem requested a roll call vote to approve the amended Bylaws of The Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco (EDC) as recommended by the EDC Board of Directors at the March 31, 2010 meeting, transmitted to the Weslaco City Commission on April 8, 2010, and reconsidered by the Board of Directors of the EDC on November 10, 2010 with no changes. Motion carried as follows: FOR – Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, Commissioners Garza, Martinez, and Rivera; AGAINST – Commissioners Tafolla and Rodriguez (Vote 4-2); Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

## **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Presentation by Armando Barrera, Jr., Hidalgo County Tax Assessor and Collector, and possible action to adopt the FY 2009-2010 Annual Tax Collection Report. Possible action. Attachment.

Ms. Eva Mireles, representing Armando Barrera, Jr. with the office Hidalgo County Tax Assessor and Collector, reported that \$9,222,084 had been collected in current, delinquent, and rollback tax collections in fiscal year 2009-2010, a 93% collection rate, with an additional \$346,11.26 in additional penalties and interest.

Commissioner Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, moved to adopt the FY 2009-2010 Annual Tax Collection Report as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. Discussion and consideration of the City of Alton's request for a 20-foot utility easement on property owned by the City of Weslaco in the City of Alton and authorize the Mayor to execute the utility easement. Possible action. Attachment.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to table this item. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- C. Discussion and consideration to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement between the City of Weslaco and Texas Department of Public Safety for the award of \$26,895.00 from the State Homeland Security Program for equipment for Weslaco's participation in Regional Response Teams (Fire, Search & Rescue and HazMat) and to authorize the Mayor to execute all documents associated with this grant due December 4, 2010. Possible action. Attachment.

Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Commissioner Garza, moved to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement between the City of Weslaco and Texas Department of Public Safety for the award of \$26,895.00 from the State Homeland Security Program for equipment for Weslaco's participation in Regional Response Teams (Fire, Search & Rescue and HazMat) and to authorize the Mayor to execute all documents associated with this grant due December 4, 2010. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- D. Discussion and consideration to amend the Engineering Agreement with TEDSI Engineering to increase the contract amount by \$10,000.00 on the Westgate Drive Improvement Project. Possible action. Attachment.

Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to amend the Engineering Agreement with TEDSI Engineering to increase the contract amount by \$10,000.00 on the Westgate Drive Improvement Project. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- E. Discussion and consideration to authorize City Staff with City Engineer to file a response with other necessary application requirements to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invitation letter for the State Revolving Fund and to

authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. Possible action. Attachment.

Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to authorize City Staff with City Engineer to file a response with other necessary application requirements to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invitation letter for the State Revolving Fund and to authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- F. Discussion and consideration to authorize staff to solicit Requests for Qualifications for Professional Engineering Services for a Preliminary Engineering Report on the expansion of the City of Weslaco's water treatment capacity. Possible action.

Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to authorize staff to solicit Requests for Qualifications for Professional Engineering Services for a Preliminary Engineering Report on the expansion of the City of Weslaco's water treatment capacity. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- G. Discussion and consideration of entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Shelton and Valadez, P.C. to represent the City of Weslaco as Bond Counsel. Possible action. Attachment.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Shelton and Valadez, P.C. to represent the City of Weslaco as Bond Counsel. The motion carried, with Commissioner Tafolla dissenting; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- H. Discussion and consideration of entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Shelton and Valadez, P.C. to represent the City of Weslaco as Labor and Employment Counsel. Possible action. Attachment.

Commissioner Tafolla requested a roll call vote to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Shelton and Valadez, P.C. to represent the City of Weslaco as Labor and Employment Counsel. Motion carried as follows: FOR – Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, Commissioners Garza, Martinez, and Rivera; AGAINST – Commissioners Tafolla and Rodriguez (Vote 4-2); Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- I. Discussion and consideration of an agreement for Municipal Court Judge Services with Carlos J. Garza for a two (2) year term beginning December 1, 2010 at a monthly consideration of \$3,500.00. Possible action. Attachment.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, moved to approve an agreement for Municipal Court Judge Services with Carlos J. Garza for a two (2) year term beginning December 1, 2010 at a monthly consideration of \$3,500.00. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- J. Discussion and consideration to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of McAllen to formalize the collection and transfer of recyclable products. Possible action.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Garza, moved to table this item. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- K. Discussion and consideration to establish an Arts Council for the City of Weslaco that would be composed of the president of the governing body and executive director of a 501(c)3 corporation and one public member with membership not to exceed nine (9) and authorize the City Attorney to create the 501(c)3 corporations to effectuate the Arts Council. Possible action.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to establish an Arts Council for the City of Weslaco that would be composed of the president of the governing body and executive director of a 501(c)3 corporation and one public member with membership not to exceed nine (9) and authorize the City Attorney to create the 501(c)3 corporations to effectuate the Arts Council. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- L. Status reports:

1. Martha Noell, Executive Director of the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce regarding chamber activities. Possible action. Attachment.

Ms. Martha Noell presented the year-end report for the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce, including performance measures in compliance with the current contract with the City, addressing office visitations, hotel night stays, and website visits. Additionally, she stated that the Chamber may move the date of the annual Christmas parade to Friday, December 10 to accommodate the dedication ceremony of the new sanctuary at St. Pius Catholic Church.

2. Hernan Gonzalez, Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco regarding economic development activities. Possible action. Attachment.

Mr. Hernan Gonzalez reported on the progress of economic development activities, stating that the SDI Development project, to include an Olive Garden Restaurant, is pending the burial of a drainage canal. He also provided an update on sales tax revenues, current as of September.

3. Benita Valadez, administrator of Medical Financial Services, on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) collections. Possible action.

Ms. Benita Valadez reported on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) collections since the initiation of the contract with Medical Financial Services, showing the average number of calls and the average bill, and explaining the definition of not billable or collection credits. She stated \$466,294.79 had been collected to date for the City, a “phenomenal” collection rate of

70%. She suggested that additional money could be made in ambulance transports and other fees.

## **IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **A. City Manager's report: Financial Status, Departmental Update, Upcoming Meetings and Appointments.**

Mr. Leonardo Olivares stated that 57 individuals had elected to participate in the voluntary Separation Plan to date; seven may elect to retract their participation by the designated deadline. Also, two temporary firefighters were dismissed because two returned from military service.

### **B. Status report on solar panel project at South Waste Water Treatment Plant.**

Mr. Olivares stated that this is a \$2.4 million project, which is expected to be operational by March 2011, generating an annual savings of \$80,000-\$100,000. Mr. Randy Winston, City Engineer, stated that pre-construction starts this month.

### **C. Status report on treatment capacity upgrades at Water Treatment Plant.**

Mr. Olivares though the City possessed a discharge permit at the Water Treatment Plant, capacity upgrades are necessary because by discharging, the City simply is throwing water away.

### **D. Report on Special Crimes Unit of the Weslaco Police Department.**

Interim Chief de la Cerda reported on recent drug and cash confiscations by the Special Crimes Unit, which works apart from other patrolmen and detectives.

### **E. Announcement of the Annual Winter Fest during the Weslaco Chamber Christmas Parade at the Weslaco City Hall Parking Lot.**

Mr. Olivares stated the Annual Winter Fest is rescheduled to complement the Chamber parade on December 10, 2010.

## **X. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ninfa Lozano of 1606 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street applauded the Commission for "bringing integrity back to Weslaco."

Richard Vaughan of 105 Chaparral requested a more detailed report on the City's finances, audit, and standing reserves; also, he presented a list to the Commission of the top 100 delinquent tax accounts in Weslaco, with over \$1million outstanding among those 100 accounts.

## **XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:53 p.m., Mayor Wise recessed the regular meeting to convene in Executive Session.

At 9:25 p.m., Mayor Wise announced the City Commission had completed its Executive Session and reconvened the regular meeting as open to the public.

## **XII. POSSIBLE ACTION OF WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Pending Litigation – Discussion with the City Attorney regarding the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release in *City of McAllen, et al v. Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership, DBA Time Warner Cable*, Case No. 7:10-CV-00393 as authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to approve the settlement agreement and mutual release as discussed in executive session in Case No. 7:10-CV-00393 in *City of McAllen, et al v. Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership, DBA Time Warner Cable* and authorize the Mayor to execute the settlement agreement. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. Pending Litigation – Discussion with the City Attorney of Cause No. CCD-0033-F, *In The Matter of Proceedings By the City of Weslaco, Texas For The Condemnation of Certain Property of Ricardo Oliva*, as authorized by §551.071 of The Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to direct the City Attorney and special counsel Francisco Garza to oppose the request of attorneys Fernando Saenz, Ivan Perez, Cesar Lopez of the Law Firm of Jones Galligan Key & Lozano for \$166,000.00 in attorneys' fees, appraisal fees, and expenses for representing Ricardo Oliva in Cause No. CCD-0033-F and file any cross-actions and counterclaims against any party that has committed fraud or engaged in a civil conspiracy to recover \$166,000.00 in attorneys' fees, appraisal fees, and expenses. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- C. Contract Negotiations of an Amendment – Discussion with the City Manager and City Attorney relating to the City's rights, duties, privileges, and obligations in connection with an Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the IAFF-WFFA Local 3207 as authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

There was no action on this item.

- D. Contract Negotiations of an Amendment – Discussion with the City Manager and City Attorney relating to the City's rights, duties, privileges, and obligations in connection with an Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Weslaco Municipal Police Union as authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

There was no action on this item.

- E. Discussion with the City Attorney regarding the legal issues with the contract with Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1 as authorized by §551.071 (2) of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, moved to direct the City Attorney and City Manager to address the legal issues of the proposed Emergency Services Contract with Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- F. Discussion with the City Attorney regarding the legal issues with the contract with Knapp Medical Center for Emergency Transports as authorized by §551.071 (2) of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Garza, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, moved to direct the City Attorney and City Manager to address the legal issues of the proposed contract for emergency Transports with Knapp Medical Center. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- G. Personnel – Discussion with the City Manager regarding the appointment of the Chief of Police for the City of Weslaco as authorized by §551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

There was no action on this item.

- H. Personnel – Discussion with the City Manager regarding the appointment of a City Secretary for the City of Weslaco as authorized by §551.074 of the Texas Government Code and consideration of Resolution 2010-43 appointing a new City Secretary.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to approve Resolution 2010-43 confirming the selection and appointment by City Manager Leonardo Olivares of Elizabeth Walker as the City Secretary of the City of Weslaco. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, at 9:32 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Tafolla, moved to adjourn the November 16, 2010 meeting. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

**CITY OF WESLACO**

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**MAYOR, Miguel D. Wise**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY SECRETARY**, Elizabeth M. Walker

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**MAYOR PRO-TEM**, J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar

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**COMMISSIONER**, Robert J. Garza

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