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STATE OF TEXAS            Ø  
COUNTY OF WEBB           Ø  
CITY OF LAREDO            Ø

On this the 1st day of March, 1983, the City Council of Laredo, Texas, convened in a Regular City Council Meeting at the Civic Center Conference Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:30 P.M., with the following members thereof present, to wit:

ALDO TATANGELO	:	MAYOR
SANTOS BENAVIDES	:	ALDERMAN
VIDAL CANTU, JR.	:	"
SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.	:	"
CARLOS A. ZUNIGA	:	"
ANDRES RAMOS, JR.	:	"
DAVID R. CORTEZ	:	"
JOSE A. VALDEZ	:	"
JOHN PETER MONTALVO	:	"
EUSTORGIO PEREZ	:	CITY ATTORNEY
MARVIN TOWNSEND	:	CITY MANAGER
FLORENCIO PENA	:	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ	:	CITY SECRETARY

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With a quorum present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were carried out:

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The first item to be addressed was the bid opening on Airport Industrial Park Project, including street improvements on Meadow to Saunders and on Bustamante to McPherson. The project includes water, sewer, street, and drainage improvements. The City has received a \$900,800 grant from the Economic Development Administration for up to 80% of the total project cost. Those submitting bids were as follows:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>BID BOND</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>
Wright Way Const. Inc.	Yes	\$ 810,452.05
Leyendecker Paving Contractors	Yes	\$ 900,590.75
Victor M. Solis Underground Utility & Paving Co.	Yes	\$ 654,829.46
Pete Gallegos Paving Co.	Yes	\$ 709,254.36

There was a question on the bids submitted by Pete Gallegos and Victor Solis as they did not appear to follow the specifications. All bids will be taken under advisement by the City Engineer. Councilman Zuniga requested that a legal opinion be secured on those apparently incomplete bids and a recommendation is to be presented to Council at their next meeting. Therefore, this item was TABLED on motion of Councilman Ramirez and seconded by Councilman Zuniga. All members present voted in favor.

Next Item #VIII(A) was addressed next on motion of Councilman Valdez and second of Councilman Montalvo. All voted in favor. Councilman Cortez requested that Item #V dealing with the budget be addressed until the arrival of Councilman Ramos who would be late due to other pressing matter. Councilman Cantu made a motion that Item VIII(A) (Resolution # 83-R-008) be approved. Second was by Councilman Montalvo. All members present voted unanimously for its approval.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-R-008

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ISSUANCE BY LAREDO HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF AN ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$657,000 OF LAREDO HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC OF LAREDO PROJECT) SERIES 1983; APPROVING THE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUER AUTHORIZING THE BONDS, THAT ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED THEREBY AND THE PLAN OF FINANCING APPROVED THEREBY; AND MAKING CERTAIN RELATED FINDINGS

Next Item #IV(A) was a Public Hearing and Inquiry regarding the request of Entex, Inc. to increase gas rates. The proposed rate increase was suspended on February 22, 1983 for 120 days so the City would have sufficient time for a full review of the proposed increase which was filed with the City of Laredo by Entex, Inc. on January 21, 1983. City Manager Marvin Townsend recommended that process be started this evening. Mr. Elton Ivicic made a presentation and referred to the report presented to each Councilmember. Councilman Cantu asked if Consumer Price Index (CPI) had gone down. Mr. Ivicic answered in affirmative. Councilman Cantu also inquired whether the Bond rating had decreased. The answer was in affirmative. Councilman Zuniga also stated that the Federal Government is anticipating revising the manner in which the GNP (Gross National Product) is being computed. Councilman Cantu asked whether the figures presented were as of December, 1982. Mr. Ivicic answered in negative and stated he would have them ready for next Council Meeting. Councilman Valdez asked Mr. Ivicic whether he realized that the City was presently in an economic crisis and felt the citizens should be given the opportunity to voice their opinions. Mayor Tatangelo asked

Mr. Ivicic what would happen to Entex financially should this increase be denied. It was explained that from figures provided, Entex was not receiving a good return. City Manager Marvin Townsend explained that a staff analysis would be provided within 30 days. At this point, Councilman Montalvo asked what a good return was. City Manager Townsend explained that Entex was entitled in return to a rate necessary to attract Capital in marketplace. Mr. Ivicic further stated that the average ranges from 9.7% to 15%. Mr. Townsend further explained that if affirmative action was not secured from Council, the company could go to Railroad Commission to appeal such action.

Mr. Fausto Bermudes spoke against any proposed increase in rates.

Mr. Rafael Flores also spoke against this issue. Councilman Cantu made a motion to recess this hearing for a later date when additional information will be available. Second was by Councilman Ramirez. All present voted in favor.

Item #V(A) Public Hearing for final consideration of adoption of the 1982-83 Budget was postponed until Councilman Ramos arrived. Motion was made by Councilman Cortez and the second was by Councilman Valdez. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Item #VI(A) was presented next. City Manager Marvin Townsend recommended that a public hearing be held on March 31, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at El Metro's Conference Room to consider the establishment of a fare of not to exceed \$2.00 each way for service to and from the racetrack in Nuevo Laredo. The Racetrack will be opening on April 12th.

Next Item #VI(B) recommended the execution of a sale of Garden Street between Santa Isabel and Eagle Pass Avenues and that they be sold to the abutting land owner, Corrigan Dispatch, Inc., at the City's appraised value of \$23,252.24 the City retaining a 30 foot wide easement. This is an Introductory Ordinance sponsored by Councilman Cortez.

Next Item #VI(C) involved the adoption of a street paving and assessments policy generally providing the following guidelines:

- (1) Streets with property owner participation will have priority over other street projects.
- (2) Property owner participation will be 1/3rd of the cost of the curb, gutter and street adjacent to the property but not to exceed \$10 per front foot for one and two family residential use and churches and \$15 for vacant property and all other uses.
- (3) Sidewalks and driveways would be optional at the property owner's expense but bid as a project cost item to determine price.
- (4) Payment will not be due until 30 days after project completion and can be paid over 5 years at 8% interest or over a longer period in hardship cases.

Councilman Cantu made the motion to amend above policy to reflect that:

- (1) the percentage be changed from 75% to 50%
- (2) that "property" owner be changed to "homeowner."

Councilman Ramirez seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Manager's Reports #VI (A), (B) & (C) were passed on motion of Councilman Cantu and seconded by Councilman Ramirez. All members present voted in favor.

Next Item #VI(D) the City Manager recommended that the City include all employees, other than Fire, in the Texas Municipal Retirement System and the contract for Transamerica Life be terminated to invest the money on hand in the City's self-administered retirement system.

The advantages are:

- (1) Retirement benefits will assured.
- (2) All prior service will still be recognized at 6% of the average salary of the last 3 years.
- (3) The City's cost of amortizing prior service will be paid out over 25 years.
- (4) Management costs for the program will be reduced

- (5) The employee's investment will be returned lump sum to the employee and thus partially offset proposed reductions in fringe benefits.
- (6) The City's remaining investment will be returned to the City after providing for the retirement costs of existing retirees and will be available to offset some part of future retirement costs.

Councilman Cantu explained that approximately 2½ years ago, he was in a Committee working on a retirement plan for City employees and at which time he had recommended the Texas Municipal League. He is at this time reiterating the motion he made at that time, and which failed, to adopt this plan. Second was by Councilman Ramirez. All members present voted in favor.

Manager Townsend indicated that a Resolution on the Agenda's Addendum terminating the contract needed action. Motion was by Councilman Cantu and the second by Councilman Ramirez. All members present voted in its favor. (RESOLUTION NO. 83-R-009)

Manager Townsend also indicated that an Introductory Ordinance on the addendum as to the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) participation needed to be introduced. It was so done by Councilman Cantu.

The following ordinances introduced on February 22, 1983 were passed and approved on motion of Councilman Zuniga and the second by Councilman Cantu. All members present voted in favor.

Item #VII(A)1 A two year lease to January 31, 1983, with one-two year options with DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI for 1,512 square feet of office space at \$.60 per square foot in Building S-1, Room #1 and #3. Rent per month is \$907.20 with annual CPI adjustment. The leased premises will be used as educational and religious offices for the Diocese.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN OFFICE SPACE SITUATED AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LAREDO

Item #VII(A)2 A one year lease to January 31, 1984, with two-  
one year options with TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC., A NEW MEXICO  
CORPORATION for Building #356 containing 2,000 square feet at \$.14  
per square foot. Monthly rental is \$280 with annual CPI adjustment.  
The leased building is used as an office for oil and gas equipment  
service.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00013

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE  
A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED  
AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING TO  
THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(A)3 A one year lease to November 30, 1983, with one-  
one year options with the WIRELINE SERVICES DIVISION OF GEOSOURCE,  
INC., for Building #196 containing 1,280 square feet plus 30,698  
square feet of land (storage yard). Monthly rental is \$620 (\$.024  
per square foot for Building #196 and \$.01 per square foot for land)  
with annual CPI adjustment for a field office and maintenance faci-  
lity.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE  
A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED  
AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING  
TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(A)4 A one year renewal to December 31, 1983, with  
five-one year options with COMISION MEXICO-AMERICANA PARA LA  
ERRADICACION DEL GUSANO BARRENADOR U.S.D.A. SCREWORM PROGRAM for  
Building #1332, containing 9,216 square feet at \$.078 per square  
foot. Monthly rental is \$723.60 with annual CPI adjustment.  
The building is used as an office, warehouse and distribution  
faciility for the U.S.D.A.Screworm Program.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00015

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A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED  
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TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(A)5 A one year lease renewal to December 31, 1983, with five-one year options with COMISION MEXICO-AMERICANA PARA LA ERRADICACION DEL GUSANO BARRENADOR for building #1309 (West) containing 12,000 square feet at \$.10 per square foot. Rent per month is \$1,200. The building is used as an office, warehouse and distribution facility for the U.S.D.A.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(A)6 A one year renewal to January 31, 1984, with two-one year options with HALLIBURTON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT for 260 square feet of office space at \$.6180 per square foot. Monthly rental is \$160.94 2ith annual CPI adjustment. The leased premises is used as a sales and management office.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(A)7 A two year renewal to June 30, 1984, with two-two year options with LAREDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM for Building #1550 containing 9,216 square feet at \$.08 per square foot. Monthly rental is \$737.28 with annual CPI adjustment. The building is used as a storage warehouse.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 0 - 00018

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR CERTAIN BUILDING SPACE SITUATED AT THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LAREDO.

Item #VII(B) Authorizing the City Manager to execute release of mechanics liens resulting from voluntary property owner participation in public improvements or from assessment programs after the indebtedness occured by such liens and related interest and costs have been fully paid.

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AN ORDINANCE NO, 83 - 0 - 00019

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE RELEASES OF ASSESSMENTS, NOTES AND LIENS WHEN SAME ARE FULLY PAID: AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

Item #VII(C) Establishing rates for issuance of copies of birth and death certificates by the City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE NO, 83 - 0 - 00020

ESTABLISHING RATES FOR ISSUANCE OF COPIES OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES BY THE CITY SECRETARY

The following were Introductory Ordinances.

Item #IX(A) Extending by 30 days the ordinance dated November 2, 1982 designating primary industrial areas within the City of Laredo, and establishing a temporary hold on the issuance of building permits and temporary moratorium on the use of land for warehouses and industrial type buildings in all other areas of the City. (Introduced by Councilman Valdez)

Item #IX(B) Amending the major street plan portion of the 1965 Comprehensive Plan to designate alignment of a future arterial street which follows the power transmission line easement from Jefferson Street at the water treatment plant northward to Calton Road. (Introduced by Councilman Cortez)

Item #IX(C) Closing and vacating that section of San Leonardo Avenue between Water Street and Ventura Street in the Western Division at the request of Mr. Paul Kairis, the abutting land owner on both sides. Mr. Kairis has agreed to pay all costs of appraisal and survey. The street dead ends into the flood plain of the River. The only utility involved is a guy wire for a Central Power and Light Company line. The street is not open to traffic. (Introduced by Councilman Cortez).

Next, was an ordinance introduced on the addendum, providing for participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the Supplemental Disability Benefits Fund, and the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund by the City of Laredo, Texas.

At this time, 8:29 P.M., Councilman Ramos arrived in time to proceed with the last item on the Agenda which was Item #V(A) regarding the 1982-83 Budget.

Manager Townsend indicated that he was submitting information particularly a report as requested by Councilman Ramirez, indicating what would be involved



in a reduction by percentages he specified. Such a report showed a total reduction of \$1,294,800 in those departments involved, Councilman Cantu made reference to a previous budgetary report (September 21, 1982) regarding income and what the expenses were to be depending on such income. Specifically,

Property Taxes were reduced to	\$ 4,000,000
City Sales Tax " " "	3,000,000
Hotel/Motel " " "	500,000
Franchise " " "	1,500,000
Fines " " "	500,000
Laredo Bridge " " "	1,000,000
Garbage " " "	1,000,000
All others " " "	<u>1,000,000</u>
	\$ 12,500,000

Councilman Cantu reiterated that both he and Councilman Ramirez had made a compromise motion to adopt a \$12.5 budget, with a 75% to 80% adjustment at that time. The logic behind this being that the sooner expenses are curtailed the less expenses are incurred. Mr. Townsend maintained that forecasted income was \$15.5. Councilman Cantu disagreed. Councilman Ramirez stated the need to be self sustained. The Mayor predicted that a total budget of a high \$13.0 or a low \$14.0 would be more realistic, and told City Council that budget should be acted upon tonite. Mr. Townsend reiterated that what he presented was his best judgement and it remained as such. If Council feels that it should be based on lower estimate, then Council should substitute the figure that is supposed to be. Councilman Ramirez indicated that he remained firm on the previously stated recommendation. He further recommended that the City Manager implement the conversion of the Retirement Plan as well as the Manager's recommendation regarding vacations, holidays and leaves. The City Manager also reiterated a previous recommendation that the Revenue Sharing Expenditure not be proceeded with, and that both forces (Revenue Sharing and General Fund) be allowed to go forward for the end of the year and if Council feels confident that Revenue Sharing can be spent, then to proceed, if not it can be used as Reserve against General Fund. Councilman Ramirez recommended that Council take next year into consideration at this time to avoid these same problems. Manager Townsend presented a chart of recommendations. Councilman Ramos expressed his concern re: a past layoff of employees, and the proposed present layoff. He asked the City Manager what his estimated revenue for the next seven months were to be, in order that Council could make a decision this evening. Councilman Ramos also stressed the need to adapt to the "real world" and that this is not living in "fantasyland". Furthermore, municipal services should not be disrupted. Mr. Townsend explained that by the end of the year, the property tax would be off by an estimated \$200,000, the estimated

drop in sales tax now is \$200,000 and by year end should be approximately \$300,000 for a total of \$500,000. Councilman Ramirez pointed out that present operation is at 90% of last year's original budget, not 90% of the actual budget. Mr. Townsend concurred. Councilman Cortez also spoke of being in favor of Mayor's predicted budget of \$14.1 and feels that the City cannot afford the number of employees presently employed.

Councilman Valdez feels that figures presented previously by the City Manager were correct. He feels that the past peso devaluation was not anticipated and therefore not considered in those figures submitted. Thus, the problem in balancing this budget now seems greater. He further feels that there are additional funds available. He voiced his opinion against reducing the force by letting another 40 people go.

Councilman Montalvo also asked what the purpose was of having Revenue Sharing Funds when the City cannot carry out a mission. The amount \$800,000 is now being asked plus another \$200,000 for a total of \$1 million. With these monies there will be no need for any reduction in personnel. He went on to say that taxpayers are paying for delivery of goods and services and that this is the mission the City should fulfill. Mayor Tatangelo pointed out that his predicted Sales Tax would be at \$3.2, anything over this figure is unrealistic and misleading. The City Manager explained that his budget projections were at \$4.5 million and with proposed changes it will be reduced to \$4.0, the difference therefore being \$800,000 (between Mayor's and Manager's projections). Councilman Cantu also expressed that this Community must be self-sustained. If expenditures surpass the revenues then it is no longer self-sustained. Councilman Valdez disagreed by saying that even private businesses obtain loans to continue operations,

Councilman Ramirez feels that the longer the wait for any type of reduction, the more expenses the City incurs.

Manager Townsend explained that this budget started with \$350,000 "in the hole". The budget now before Council reduced that figure by \$100,000. He further indicated that there is no deficit as yet. If it be Council's decision not to use Federal Revenue Sharing on the \$250,000, then major reductions must occur. He felt that 40 positions previously recommended would occur only if Council is in a position to reverse a previous decision about Federal Revenue Sharing. Of \$2.2 million, approximately \$250,000 are committed to operations and some committed to buses already purchased. The question of the balance of \$1.6 is whether it is put on reserve and that half be committed to operation, otherwise the budget will be severely reduced. He further indicated that he needs direction from Council as to what course Council wants him to take.

Councilman Montalvo made a motion that \$1.0 million be allocated from Federal Revenue Sharing to the General Fund so that the 40 employees be retained. Councilman Ramos amended the motion by stating that through transition period that the City Manager be authorized to cut "fat" and retain "muscle" at his discretion, should revenues not be available. Mayor asked that Councilman Montalvo correct his motion relating to the transfer of monies since the matter of employees is already there. Councilman Montalvo then made the motion that \$1,000,000 be allocated from Federal Revenue Sharing to General Fund. Second was by Councilman Valdez. The amendment requested previously by Councilman Ramos was not repeated.

Mr. Jack Cowl also spoke to issue at hand expressing the present crisis and the impact on ad valorem tax and sales tax.

Mayor Tatangelo cautioned against projecting unrealistic figures and further stated that if reductions did not occur, Federal Revenue Sharing could also be used up with ultimately having to resort to Certificates of Obligation. Manager Townsend clarified that borrowing could not occur against Certificates of Obligation, except to pay off debt. If an actual deficit occurs, then borrowing may occur against tax anticipation as stipulated in depository contract. The

vote for previous motion was documented as follows:

AYES: Councilmen Benavides, Valdez, and Montalvo

NAYS: Councilmen Cantu, Ramirez, Zuniga, and Ramos, and Cortez.

Therefore, passage was defeated.

Councilman Ramos at this time made a motion for appropriation and transfer of \$1,000,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing to maintain operations at this level and if during course of year, the City Manager finds that the anticipated revenues are not as predicted that he proceed with employee reductions (to eliminate "fat" and retain "muscle"), and that he further prioritize the positions. Councilman Cantu asked clarification as to what Councilman Ramos meant by "this level". Councilman Ramos explained that it was as per City Manager's recommendation with \$800,000 plus \$200,000 for a total of \$1,000,000. Councilman Zuniga also asked whether Councilman Ramos' motion meant that City Manager was being given a "free hand" to fire at will whenever City Manager determined that revenues were not at their projection. The City Manager answered in affirmative. Those voting in favor of Councilman Ramos' motion were: Councilmen Montalvo, Valdez, Ramos, and Benavides. Those voting against were Councilmen Ramirez, Cortez, Zuniga, and Cantu. Passage was again defeated as six votes were necessary for passage.

At this time, Councilman Cantu made a motion to appropriate an income of \$14.1 and that the expenditures be left at discretion of the City Manager. Councilman Cortez seconded the motion, and further amended it by adding \$494,000 out of Federal Revenue Sharing so that there be no cuts in Police, Fire and Health Departments. Councilman Cantu accepted the amendment. Councilman Ramirez requested Councilman Cantu to further amend his motion by rounding Councilman Cortez figure to \$500,000 to support not only Police, Fire, and Health Department, but Third Party Funding at the same level as last year. Those voting in favor were Councilmen Cortez, Ramirez, and Zuniga. The Mayor did not poll those votes against. Councilman Zuniga then made a motion that City Manager's recommendations be

approved and to cut the \$200,000. There was no second to this motion. There being no consensus among Councilmembers on any of the above recommendations and motions, Councilman Ramirez questioned whether failure of passage of any of above, meant in fact that situation remained the same. City Manager answered in affirmative. He further recommended that this should perhaps be taken in steps. The first being that if no action is taken at this time, that he sees no other alternative but to reduce the proposed 40 positions. The other step regards City Sales Tax, since it appears to be a major concern. It is Council's prerogative to vote on whatever estimate they feel it should be. The City Manager would then have to adjust the budget accordingly.

Councilman Ramirez then made a motion that City Manager be directed to return with recommendations based on a City Sales Tax level of \$3.2 million instead of the original \$4.5 he submitted. Councilman Cortez seconded. There was additional discussion. Those voting for, were Councilmen Cantu, Ramirez, Zuniga, Ramos and Cortez. Those voting against were Councilmen Benavides, Montalvo, and Valdez.

Councilman Ramos reiterated his previous motion. There was no second. Councilman Ramirez again made another motion that City Manager look into recommending the \$3.2 million already adopted by Council and work on 40 reductions and work on the savings that he is recommending. Councilman Cortez seconded. Councilman Ramos requested clarification as to parliamentary procedure as regarded his previous motion. Then Mayor asked for a second to Councilman Ramos' motion. Councilman Valdez seconded. At this point, Councilman Ramirez withdrew this motion previously made. Those voting in favor of Councilman Ramos motion were Councilmen Ramos, Valdez and Zuniga. Those voting against were Councilmen Benavides, Cantu, Ramirez, Cortez, and Montalvo. Passage, therefore, was again defeated. Then, Councilman Ramirez re-stated his motion that the 40 positions which City Manager has recommended be eliminated and that he implement those savings already approved by Council action

this evening. Second was by Councilman Cortez. Those voting for were Councilmen Cortez, Ramirez, Cantu, and Zuniga. Those voting against were Councilmen Valdez, Montalvo, Ramos and Benavides. Mayor Tatangelo broke the tie by voting in favor.


Councilman Ramirez then made another motion that \$250,000 additional funds be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing to the General Fund. Councilman Cantu seconded. Since passage would require six votes, it was defeated by the following vote:

FOR: Councilmen Cortez, Ramirez, and Cantu. AGAINST: Councilmen Benavides, Zuniga, Ramos, Valdez and Montalvo. Councilman Zuniga then made a motion that \$500,000 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing to General Fund, which would mean there would be \$250,000 plus \$500,000. There was no second to this motion.

Councilman Valdez at this point, made a motion to recess this hearing. Second was by Councilman Cantu. All were in favor, except Councilman Ramirez who opposed.

Councilman Cantu made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second was by Councilman Valdez. All were in favor.

Adjournment was at 10:15 P.M.

  
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ  
City Secretary

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON  
MAR 15 1983 