

**CITY OF LAREDO  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**A-2020-SC-03**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**1110 HOUSTON STREET**

**LAREDO, TEXAS 78040**

**May 26, 2020**

**5:00 P.M.**

 **DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT** 

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
  
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
  
- IV. ROLL CALL**

## **Citizen comments**

Citizens are required to fill out an online witness card no later than 5:15 p.m. and can be found at [https://www.cityoflaredo.com/assets/witness\\_card\\_online.pdf](https://www.cityoflaredo.com/assets/witness_card_online.pdf). Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

## **V. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Request by Mayor Pete Saenz**

1. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, pursuant to Section 2.11 of the City Charter, amending the Public Health COVID 19 Emergency Ordinance by extending the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster currently scheduled to expire on May 30, 2020, for an additional thirty (30) days or through June 30, 2020; and adopting the most recent orders in effect to help abate this public health emergency; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

### **B. Request by Council Member Dr. Marte A. Martinez**

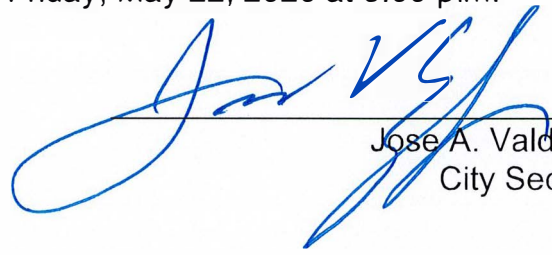
1. Discussion with possible action to form a coalition and create a task force in order to seek additional funding for municipalities under 500,000 in population affected by COVID 19; and any other matters incident thereto. **(Co-Sponsored by Mayor Pro-Tempore Alberto Torres, Jr. and Council Member Vidal Rodriguez)**

## **VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jose Valdez", written over a horizontal line.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary

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