

CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**A-2018-SC-10
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
November 14, 2018
12:00 P.M.**



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 12:15 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. 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. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. 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. RESOLUTIONS

1. **2018-R-161** Canvassing the returns of the General and Special Election of the City of Laredo held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for: the Election of City Officials; a Special Election for proposed propositions; approving the results and ordering a runoff election; authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint election with Laredo College (LC); designating a runoff date; and providing for publication.

VII. 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.

VIII. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Request by Council Member Alberto Torres, Jr.

1. Discussion with possible action to assist Laredo ISD with the annual Christmas Posada and Tree Lighting Ceremony to take place on Friday, November 30, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Vidal M. Trevino School of Communications and Fine Arts, in District IV; and any other matters incident thereto.

IX. 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, November 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

City Council-Special

Meeting Date: 11/14/2018

Initiated By: Horacio A. De Leon, City Manager

Staff Source: Jose A. Valez, Jr. City Secretary

SUBJECT

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PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

On August 6, 2018, Resolution was passed by City Council proclaiming a general city election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

BACKGROUND

On August 6, 2018 the City Council adopted Resolution 2018-R-107 Ordering and proclaiming a general city election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018; designating polling places; providing for publication; and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint election with the County of Webb, City of Rio Bravo, City of El Cenizo, Laredo Community College District, Laredo Independent School District, United Independent School District, and the Webb Consolidated Independent School District.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Resolution be passed so that the Special Election may be canvassed and the runoff election proclaimed.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year:

Budgeted Y/N?:

Source of Funds:

Account #:

Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A
