THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF RIO HONDO COUNTY OF CAMERON

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Notice of a Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Rio Hondo September 30, 2024

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Tittle 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas will convene for a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday September 30, 2024 at the Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the Rio Hondo Municipal Building located at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd., Rio Hondo, Texas 78583.

- 1. Call meeting to Order (Mayor)
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

UNITED STATES PLEDGE

- 3. INVOCATION:
- 4. OPEN FORUM: At this time, audience is allowed 3 minutes per person to address the Council on any topic. There is no discussion or formal action taken during this agenda item. The speaker must identify themselves before speaking. A Speaker Request Form must be presented to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.
- 5. Consideration and Action to Approve Ordinance No. 2024-11 Regarding the Powers and Duties of the Mayor and City Administrator of the City Of Rio Hondo.

6. CLOSED SESSION:

- a. Closed session pursuant to Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code, for attorney briefing and consultation regarding the City's legal rights, duties, and obligations concerning recent inquiries and other pursuits undertaken by the Rio Hondo Police Department, including potential legal and operational impacts arising from such actions, and implications on City governance.
- b. Closed session pursuant to Sec. 551.074, Tex. Gov't Code, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit:

- i. City Attorney
- ii. Police Chief
- iii. City Administrator
- 7. Closed session pursuant to Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code, to receive legal advice and counsel arising from the deliberations undertaken in items 5(b)(i)-(iii) regarding the City Attorney, Police Chief, and City Administrator, and associated legal implications for general City operations.

Reconvene into open session.

- 8. Consideration and action regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Attorney.
- 9. Consideration and action regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Police Chief
- 10. Consideration and action regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Administrator.
- 11. . Consideration and action regarding the appointment of an interim City Attorney.
- 12. . Consideration and action regarding the appointment of an interim Police Chief.
- 13. Consideration and action regarding the appointment of an interim City Administrator.
- 14. Consideration and action to provide direction to the Mayor, City Administrator, Interim City Administrator, City Attorney in addressing City administrative or operational impacts and concerns arising from or relating to recent inquiries and other pursuits undertaken by the Rio Hondo Police Department.
- 15. Deliberation, direction, and possible action regarding current administrative and operational coordination and communications between and among the City Administrator, City Attorney, and the City Police Chief, and their respective departments.

ADJOURNMENT

Note: The City Commission for the City of Rio Hondo reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters, as 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 551.086 (Economic Development).

Note: The Meeting is accessible to Americans with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, please call the City Secretary at (956) 748-2102, with at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

Gustavo Olivares

Mayor of the City of Rio Hondo

I, <u>Ana Hernandez</u>, <u>Assistant City Administrator</u>, for the City of Rio Hondo, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting is a true and correct record and was posted in the bulletin board outside City Hall, and the bulletin board in the City Hall lobby, at 121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583 and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.