TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, 118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS COMMENCING AT 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and city ordinances. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law. All persons desiring to address the governing body must register with the presiding city clerk prior to the scheduled meeting.

In accordance with social distancing guidelines, public meetings will be held in a manner intended to separate, to the maximum practical extent, audience and presenters from personal contact with members of community, city staff, and city council. The meeting will be held via videoconference and broadcast at http://www.pharr-tx.gov

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member of the governing board.

B) Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: *(Ordinance No. O-2019-45). A person intending on addressing the governing body may speak at a scheduled meeting of the governing body following registration with the presiding clerk and prior to the scheduled meeting. A registered speaker may speak only on items on the agenda and may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board regarding an agenda item. A registered speaker may not donate time to another speaker. A sign-in form for public testimony shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. A person may sign up for public testimony beginning at the time the agenda is posted for the meeting. A person may not sign up later than one hour before the posted meeting is scheduled to begin. No registered speaker may be allowed to speak regarding an item once the public testimony portion of the agenda has ended.*

REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

3. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance and order canvassing the election results for the General Municipal Election held May 1, 2021. (ADMINISTRATION)

4. ADMINISTRATIVE:

A) Oath of Office for Newly Elected Commissioners. (ADMINISTRATION)

5. CLOSED SESSION: *In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Gov't. Code, the Pharr Board of Commissioners hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed (non-public) executive session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda.*

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related **to legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

6. RECONVENE: *into Regular Session and consider action, if necessary, on any item(s) discussed in closed session.*

7. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 956/402-4100 ext. 1003/1007 or FAX 956/702-5313 or E-mail hilda.pedraza@pharr-tx.gov or imelda.barrera@pharr-tx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 7th day of May 2021 at 3:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 7th day of May 2021.

IMELDA BARRERA, TRMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission was removed from the bulletin board of City Hall on the _____ day of _____, 20___ by,

_____ Title: _____

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.A.
DATE SUBMITTED:
MEETING DATE: May 11, 2021

FROM: Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DIRECTOR:

Agenda Item: Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance and order canvassing the election results for the General Municipal Election held May 1, 2021.

Classification: Regular
(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue:

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation:

Alternatives:

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No
Reason:

ROUTING:

Hilda Pedraza — Created -
Karla Saavedra
Patricia Rigney
City Management Office

ORDINANCE NO: O-2021-___

AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE OFFICE OF THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS (PLACE NO. 2, PLACE NO. 3, AND PLACE NO.4) HELD IN THE CITY OF PHARR, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, ON MAY 1, 2021 AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREOF

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2021, an election was held in the City of Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas for the office of Commissioner Place No. 2, Commissioner Place No. 3, and Commissioner Place No. 4 for the City of Pharr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: After canvassing the results of said election pursuant to the Ordinance of the City of Pharr and pursuant to, the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, the canvassing board certifies the following are true and correct results, to-wit:

1. Commissioner Place No. 2: That **DANIELA ZUNIGA** received **1,543 (37.95%)** votes; **ROBERTO "BOBBY" CARRILLO** received **2,523 (62.05%)** votes;

2. Commissioner Place No. 3: That **ARTEMIO "CHEMO" PALACIOS** received **1,547(38 %)** votes; **RAMIRO CABALLERO** received **2,524(62%)** votes;

3. Commissioner Place No. 4: That **ISIDRO "IZZY" PEREZ** received **1,561 (38.27%)** votes; **DANIEL CHAVEZ** received **2,518 (61.73%)** votes;

Said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the laws; and that the canvass of the votes cast in said election and returns thereof were made in accordance with the law.

Pursuant to the ordinance of the City of Pharr and applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code:

1. City Commissioner Place No. 2: **Roberto "Bobby" Carrillo** having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr and shall commence his term of office upon the adoption of this Ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

2. City Commissioner Place No. 3: **Ramiro Caballero** having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr and shall commence his term of office upon the adoption of this Ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

3. City Commissioner Place No. 4: **Daniel Chavez** having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr and shall commence his term of office upon the adoption of this Ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk of the City of Pharr is hereby authorized and directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published in the official newspaper.

SECTION 3: If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effects; and to that extent this Ordinance is considered severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS, on this the 11th DAY OF MAY 2021

CITY OF PHARR

_____
AMBROSIO "AMOS" HERNANDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

TOTAL VOTES CAST, EARLY VOTING	**3,267**
TOTAL VOTES CAST, POLLING PLACE #1 (Consisting of County Precincts #61,116, and 240)	**83**
TOTAL VOTES CAST, POLLING PLACE #2 (Consisting of County Precinct #6, 35 & 147)	**160**
TOTAL VOTES CAST, POLLING PLACE #3 (Consisting of County Precincts #60 and 115)	**133**
TOTAL VOTES CAST, POLLING PLACE #4 (Consisting of County Precincts #25 and 36)	**190**
TOTAL VOTES CAST, POLLING PLACE #5 (Consisting of County Precincts #5, 122, 137, 146 and 227)	**271**
TOTAL VOTES CAST	**4,104**

This tabulation was made at a Special Called Meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Pharr on May 11, 2021 in accordance with the Texas Election Code V.A.C.S. from the returns presented to the Mayor and City Clerk by the Presiding Judges of each precinct at the close of the City Election held on May 1, 2021. Said documents were opened for the official canvass and tabulated in the presence of the public. From this tabulation sheet, the official Order Declaring the Result of the City Election is to be made.

CITY OF PHARR

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AMBROSIO “AMOS” HERNANDEZ MAYOR

ATTEST:

_____
HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED BY _____
Oscar Gonzalez, CPA

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: 4.A.
DATE SUBMITTED: April 27, 2021
MEETING DATE: May 11, 2021

FROM: Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DIRECTOR: Edward Wylie

Agenda Item: Oath of Office for Newly Elected Commissioners.

Classification: Regular
(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: Swearing in of New Commissioners.

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation:

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No
Reason: N/A

ROUTING:

Hilda Pedraza
City Management Office

Created/Initiated - 4/27/2021
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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

BOARD:

AGENDA ITEM #:
DATE SUBMITTED:
MEETING DATE: May 11, 2021

FROM: Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DIRECTOR:

Agenda Item: Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Board may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related **to legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.** The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

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