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 5:00 P.M. ON
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and Ordinance O-2015-28. 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.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

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

   B) Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation.

   C) Public Comments. (Ordinance No. O-2015-28)
   A registered speaker may speak on several items or topics of public concern; however, a speaker may not exceed three (3) minutes as a whole when addressing the board. A registered speaker may not donate time to another speaker. No more than five (5) registered persons may speak at a scheduled meeting. A sign-in form must be filled out prior to the meeting to allow the registered speaker to address the governing body.

REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:

2. **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

   A) Consideration and action, if any, on Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Pharr, Texas approving and establishing the City of Pharr Economic Development Program Policies pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code; establishing the Jackson Place Apartments Chapter 380 Economic Development Program and approving the related Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement and Economic Development Support Agreement and related loan and security documents; and authorizing the Mayor and/or the City Manager to execute the approved agreements and any other instruments deemed necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

A) Consideration and action, if any, awarding bid for Sugar Road and El Dora Road Traffic Signal Project. (ENGINEERING) (TABLED)

B) Consultation with Board of Commissioners on review of Department Directors. (ADMINISTRATION)

4. PURCHASING:

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Change Order No. 1 in the additional amount of $21,033.50 and thirty (30) day extension to contract with Garco Industries Inc. for Sugar and Egly Road Drainage Detention Pond Offsite Improvements Project. (ENGINEERING) (TABLED)

B) Consideration and action, if any, on acceptance of the Sugar and Egly Road Drainage Detention Pond Offsite Improvements Project with Garco Industries Inc. and release of final payment and retainage in the amount of $20,404.05. (ENGINEERING) (TABLED)

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, including items 2-4 in accordance with the following below:*

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the City 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.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the City and a third party in an open meeting**. 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.

Pursuant to Section 551.074, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee**. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the **deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices**. 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.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an **investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation**. 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.

Pursuant to Section 551.087, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues.** 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 20th day of May, 2016, at 4:00 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 20TH DAY OF MAY 2016.

HILDA PEDRAZA, TRMC
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 _____, 2016 by,

_____ Title:_____