TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, 118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS COMMENCING AT 12:00 PM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and Ordinance O-2010-32. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law. On matters requiring a public hearing, all persons desiring to speak during a public hearing shall sign in with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. or the close of business on the business day prior to the scheduled public hearing.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

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

2. **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

   A) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance adopting tax rate for FY 2013-2014.

   B) Consideration and action, if any, on Ordinance adopting and approving the budget for year beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014.

   C) Consideration and action, if any, on Resolution determining a public necessity to acquire certain real property; giving notice of an official determination to acquire real property for a public purpose; establishing procedures for the acquisition of market value for the property to be acquired; establishing fair market value for the property to be acquired; and directing the City Manager or designee to communicate offers to owners for purchase of property, appropriate funds, and authorizing condemnation proceedings by City Attorney, ratification of prior act.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

   A) Consideration and action, if any, on budget for Pharr Economic Development Corporation II FY 2013-2014.

   B) Consideration and action, if any, on budget for Pharr Athletic League (PAL) Sports Program FY 2013-2014.

C) Consideration and action, if any, on budget for Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 FY 2013-2014.

4. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Agreement between the Pharr San Juan Alamo Independent School District and the Cities of Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo for the development of an engineering and construction study for the Safe Routes to School Plan.

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) 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 551.075, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters with any and all **employees to receive information or question the employees**. 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 551.076, 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 551.086, 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 sonia.hinojosa@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 23rd day of September, 2013, at 11:00 A.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 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF PHARR
PHARR, TEXAS

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 _____, 2013 by _____ Title:_____