

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 — 2:00 P.M.
MERCEDES CITY HALL - COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Henry Hinojosa | Mayor |
| | Leandro Villarreal | Mayor Pro-Tem |
| | Leonel Benavidez | Commissioner |
| | Cristella De LeonHernandez | Commissioner |
| | Jose M. Gomez | Commissioner |

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| STAFF PRESENT: | Sergio Zavala | City Manager |
| | Anthony Troiani | City Attorney via Webex |
| | Kristine Longoria | City Secretary Clerk |
| | Hugo Perales | I.T Director |
| | Nereida Perez | Finance Director via Webex |

- 1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
Mayor Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM
- 2) **ESTABLISH QUORUM**
All members of the Commission were present which constitutes a quorum.
- 3) **INVOCATION**
City Manager Zavala said the invocation.
- 4) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Commissioner Cristella “Cris” De Leon Hernandez led in the pledge of allegiance.
- 5) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14 ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FY 2020-2021.**
City Manager Sergio Zavala recommended adopting the Budget FY 2020-2021. After a brief discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Villarreal made a motion to approve item number 5. Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion. Upon a called vote the motion passed. Commissioner Benavidez and Commissioner Gomez voted nay.
- 6) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15 ADOPTING THE 2020 TAX RATE.**
A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Villarreal to approve item number 6. Commissioner Benavidez, seconded the motion. Commissioner Gomez voted nay. Upon a called Vote, the motion passed.
- 7) **ADJOURN**
Mayor Pro-Tem Leo Villarreal made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cris Hernandez seconded the motion. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.