

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
APRIL 30, 2020 – 11:00 A.M.  
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Henry Hinojosa	Mayor
	Leandro Villarreal	Mayor Pro-Tem
	Cristella De Leon Hernandez	Commissioner
	Leonel Benavidez	Commissioner
	Jose M. Gomez	Commissioner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** NONE

<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Sergio Zavala	City Manager
	Mr. Juarez	City Attorney Representative
	Joselynn Castillo	City Secretary
	Nereida Perez	Finance Director
	Dagoberto Chavez	ACM/Police Chief

**1.) CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**

Mayor Hinojosa welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

**2.) ESTABLISH QUORUM.**

All members of the Commission were present which constituted a full quorum.

**3.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Commissioner Benavidez led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DECLARATION ORDER TO EXTEND EMERGENCY MEASURES AND/OR IMPOSE NEW SAFETY MEASURES DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

Mr. Zavala informed the Commission that the declaration reflects the Governor's Order pursuant to phase 1, which includes the re-opening of restaurants and parks. Mr. Zavala stated that restaurants would be open at a 25% capacity. Parks would be opened but the jungle gyms would not be available. At this time, Bars, gyms and tattoo parlors are not open. There was discussion regarding citizen attendance at City Meetings.

After brief discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Villarreal made a motion to approve the Declaration Order. Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion. Upon a called vote, the item was approved unanimously.

**5.) ADJOURN.**

Mayor Hinojosa made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 A.M.