# MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 30, 2023 – 6:30 P.M. MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Ruben Saldana Mayor Pro-Tem

Armando Garcia Commissioner
Joe Martinez Commissioner
Dr. Jacob Howell Commissioner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Oscar D. Montoya Sr. Mayor

STAFF PRESENT: Martie Garcia-Vela City Attorney (Virtual)

Joselynn Castillo City Secretary
Javier Ramirez Asst. City Manager

David Jimenez I.T Manager

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem Saldana welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.

## 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Three members of the Commission were present which constitutes a quorum. Commissioner Martinez arrived after the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Montoya was absent.

# 3. INVOCATION

Commissioner Howell said the invocation.

#### 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Garica led in the pledge of allegiance.

### 5. OPEN FORUM:

No one signed up.

#### **6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

#### a. Approval of Minutes for Meeting(s) held September 26, 2023

Commissioner Garcia motioned to approve item 6A. Commissioner Martinez seconded. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously.

#### 7. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

# **a.** Approval of Resolution 2023-18 for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way Commissioner Martinez motioned to approve. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a

called vote, the motion passed unanimously.

# **b.** Approval of Resolution 2023-19 authorizing local funds match for GLO 2019 Floods Commissioner Howell motioned to approve. Commissioner Martinez seconded. Upon a

called vote, the motion passed unanimously.

#### 8. MANAGEMENT ITEMS:

### a. Approval of agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way

Commissioner Martinez motioned to approve. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Martinez motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.