

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, there was conducted a Special Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service Commission, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE BOARD MET AT:

1:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

JAVIER DE LEON  
CHAIRPERSON

ANNABELL ALEGRIA  
COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

REBECCA HAYWARD  
ATTORNEY

GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.  
CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

KEITH UHLES

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(i) The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Leon at 1:00 p.m. and the Commission considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on August 19, 2019.

(1) **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

(1A) **CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Gilberto Elizondo, Jr., Civil Service Director, informed the Commission of one pending appeal (docket entries #19-103-10-512). No appeals have been administratively dismissed since the last meeting of the Civil Service Commission on June 25, 2019.

(2A) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETING**

Chairman De Leon asked if there is a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting held on June 25, 2019. Commissioner Alegria motioned to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Chairman De Leon. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the minutes for Special Meeting for June 25, 2019 were approved.

(2B) **HEARING ON THE APPEAL OF REYNALDO SAENZ 19-103-10-512**

Cameron County Attorney Daniel Lopez appeared on behalf of Sheriff Omar Lucio and attorney JR Ramirez appeared on behalf of Reynaldo Saenz. Serving as witnesses were Detention Officer Sergio Garcia, Detention Corporal Emmanuel Zepeda, Detention Sergeant Jose Ybarra, Detention Sergeant Jose Valderrama, Detention Lieutenant Sam Sanchez and appellant Reynaldo Saenz. Both attorneys presented their evidence and testimonies and after all was presented to the Civil Service Commission, the Commission went into executive session at 3:20 p.m. and gaveled back into open session at 4:01 p.m. Chairman De Leon asked for a motion and Commissioner Alegria motioned to uphold the discipline. Chairman De Leon seconded the motion and asked for a vote; all voted "AYE" and the motion carried. With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

PREPARED BY;



ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ATTESTED BY;



GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR