

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 29th day of April, 2019, there was conducted a Special Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service Commission, in the Cameron County 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

KEITH UHLES
COMMISSIONER

REBECCA HAYWARD
ATTORNEY

GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.
CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY LOPEZ
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

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(i) The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Leon at 1:15 p.m. and the Commission considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on April 25, 2019.

(1) **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

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

Gilberto Elizondo, Jr., Civil Service Director, informed the Commission of two pending appeals (docket entries #19-101-10-512 and #19-102-15-621). No appeals have been administratively dismissed since the last meeting of the Civil Service Commission on April 15, 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 April 15, 2019. Commissioner Alegria motioned to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Commissioner Ulhes. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the minutes for Special Meeting for April 15, 2019, were approved.

(2D) **HEARING ON THE APPEAL OF ABEL ALVARADO 19-101-10-512**

Cameron County Attorney Daniel Lopez appeared on behalf of the Sheriff Omar Lucio and attorney J.R. Ramirez appeared on behalf of Abel Alvarado. Serving as witnesses were Lieutenant Samuel Sanchez and Abel Alvarado. Both attorneys presented their evidence and testimonies and after all was presented to the Civil Service Commission, the Commission went into executive session at 2:29 p.m. and gavelled back into open session at 2:52 p.m. Chairman De Leon asked for a motion and Commissioner Uhles motioned to uphold the department's decision to terminate Abel Alvarado. Commissioner Alegria seconded the motion and Chairman De Leon asked for a vote; all voted "AYE" and the motion carried. With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2019.

PREPARED BY;

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ANTHONY LOPEZ
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ATTESTED BY;

Gilberto Elizondo, Jr.

GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR