THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 1996, there was reconvened a REGULAR Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

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THE COURT MET AT: 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: <u>GILBERTO HINOJOSA</u> COUNTY JUDGE

**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1** 

**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2** 

JAMES R. MATZ COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

<u>HECTOR PEÑA</u> COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Hilda V. Treviño Deputy COUNTY CLERK

**ABSENT:** 

LUCINO ROSENBAUM, JR.

CARLOS H. CASCOS, C.P.A.

At this time, upon motion by Commissioner Peña, seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously, the Court reconvened in Regular Session.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on November 4, 1996, at 2:38 P.M.

## (1) APPROVAL TO CANVASS THE NOVEMBER 1996 GENERAL ELECTION

At this time, the Elections Administrator and the Canvassing Committee canvassed the votes of the November 1996 General Election.

## (3) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously, the met in

Executive Session at 3:15 P.M., to discuss the following matters.

a) Confer with County Counsel concerning the potential litigation involving the Adult Probation Office Project; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071 (1)(A&B).

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously, the Court

reconvened in Regular session at 3:30 P.M.

## (2) AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE THE ARCHITECT FOR THE CAMERON COUNTY ADULT PROBATION OFFICE PROJECT

Commissioner Matz moved that the firm of Mr. Rudy Gomez, Architect, be hired for the Cameron County Adult

Probation Office Project, subject to Legal review.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously.

## (4) ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Confer with County Counsel concerning the potential litigation involving the Adult Probation Office Project.

Mr. Doug Wright, Cameron County Counsel, recommended that County Counsel should be authorized to file suit regarding said matter.

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously, County Counsel was authorized to file suit concerning the Adult Probation Office Project.

At this time, upon motion by Commissioner Peña, seconded by Commissioner Matz and carried unanimously, the

Court recessed until November 8, 1996, at 11:00 A.M.

THE MINUTES FOR NOVMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 1996 WERE APPROVED TOGETHER WITH NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AND NOVEMBER 9, 1996 ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 1996