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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 9TH, DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [HTTP://CI.SOCORRO.TX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://ci.socorro.tx.us/city-clerk-public-notice) THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON DECEMBER 9, 2021 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

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1. Call to order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

3. Establishment of Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. **Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.

CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

5. *Excuse* absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

6. *Discussion and action* to approve Resolution 657 canvassing the returns of the Runoff Election held December 4, 2021 for Representatives District 1 and District 2.

Adriana Rodarte

7. *Swearing In Ceremony* for incoming elected official.

Adriana Rodarte

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

8. ***Discussion and action*** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters. ***Adriana Rodarte***

9. ***Discussion and action*** on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters. ***Adriana Rodarte***

10. ***Discussion and action*** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. ***Adriana Rodarte***

11. Adjourn

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021


By: _____
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 6th OF DECEMBER, 2021


By: _____
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 12-6-21 @ 1:50 pm
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____

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RESOLUTION 657

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS, ON SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND DISTRICT 2 REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Socorro ordered a general election to be held on November 2, 2021, for the purpose of electing the City of Socorro Representatives of District 1 and District No. 2.

WHEREAS, no candidate for District 1 and District 2 Representatives received more than 50% of all votes cast for such office and that a runoff election for each position was therefore held on December 4, 2021.

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said runoff election have duly made returns of the results thereof and said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that notice of said runoff election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election have been duly made and delivered, that the runoff election returns have properly been made out and duly certified by the officers of said runoff election and in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the resolution and amendments thereto calling said runoff election.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said runoff election for the following offices by the resident, qualified electors of said City who voted at the election:

CITY OF SOCORRO, District 1

Ernest Gomez	47 votes	(33.57%)
Cesar Nevárez	93 votes	(66.43%)

CITY OF SOCORRO, District 2

Ralph Duran	36 votes	(40.91%)
Alejandro Garcia	52 votes	(59.09%)

3. That for the offices of District 1 and District No. 2 Representatives, Cesar Nevarez is the declared winner of the City of Socorro, District 1 election, and Alejandro Garcia is the declared winner of the City of Socorro, District 2 election.

4. That on file in the City Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the mechanical precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the runoff election held on December 4, 2021, to elect the District 1 and District No. 2 Representatives, showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

5. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such runoff election as provided by law.

6. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with law by the Presiding Officer and City Council and was deemed that upon passage, it shall take effect immediately.

SO RESOLVED in open meeting by vote of the City Council this 9th day of December, 2021.

Ivy Avalos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

James A. Martinez, City Attorney

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE: December 9, 2021.