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**NOTICE OF URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY (UPN)
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO**

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NOTICE OF URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY (UPN)

THE URGENCY OF THIS ITEM IS THAT ON MARCH 13, 2020 THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DECLARED A STATE OF DISASTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARED A NATIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION. ON MARCH 14, 2020 THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HELD AN ADDITIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE RELATING TO COVID-19, AND ON MARCH 15, 2020, THE CDC ISSUED ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IN RELATION TO THE SAME. DUE TO THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING NATURE OF THE DISEASE AND EMERGING FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDANCE, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON EMERGENCY ORDINANCES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ISSUED MARCH 16, 2020, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO WILL CONDUCT THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MARCH 19, AT 6:00 PM AT CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT OUR LOCATION (ALSO CALLED "SOCIAL DISTANCING") TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19). THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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

THE PUBLIC MUST CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON MARCH 19, 2020 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. PERSONS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC COMMENT OR ANY AGENDA ITEM WILL BE CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY AS PROVIDED BY THE AGENDA AND AS PERMITTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

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- 1. Discussion and action** on an Emergency Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas extending a disaster declaration due to a public health emergency. **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:


- 2. 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**

- 3. Adjourn**

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2020

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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