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**NOTICE OF REGULAR 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIRTUAL SERVICES

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 NOVEMBER 19, 2020 AT 6:00 PM BROADCASTED FROM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL CHAMBERS 860 RIO VISTA., RD. SOCORRO, TEXAS VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND LIVED STREAMED 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 BELOW.

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 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 NOVEMBER 19, 2020 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.)

IN MEMORIAM

- 5. Memorial** for the passing of City Commissioner Rudy Cruz Sr.

Adriana Rodarte

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

- 6. Excuse** absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

- 7. Approval** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of October 15, and Special Council Minutes October 19, 2020, Regular Council Minutes November 5, 2020 and Special Council Minutes of November 12, 2020.

Olivia Navarro

- 8. Discussion and action** to approve September 2020 Accounts Payable Report.

Charles Casiano

- 9. Discussion and action** to approve September 2020 Cash Receipts Report.

Charles Casiano

10. Discussion and action to approve September 2020 Unaudited Financial Report.

Charles Casiano

11. Introduction, First Reading and calling for a Public Hearing of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 46 (Zoning), Sections 46-239 (Accessory Structures), 46-263 (Accessory Structures), 46-329 (Accessory Structures), 46-352 (Accessory Structures), and 46-623 (Accessory Building) to reduce rear setback requirements for accessory structures.

Job Terrazas

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

12. Discussion and action to approve the submission of a grant application to the Texas Historical Commission's FY 2021 Certified Local Government Program to offset the costs of an interactive website and virtual map/tour of the Rio Vista Farm Historic District to educate the public about the complex history of the site and increase accessibility to the site. There is a match requirement of 1:1.

Alejandra Valadez

13. Discussion and action to approve an amendment to the CARES Act Funding Interlocal Agreement between the City of Socorro and El Paso County.

Alejandra Valadez

14. Discussion and action to approve the use of \$350,000 of CARES Act Funding for the Socorro Small Business Relief Program and approve a Subrecipient Agreement with LiftFund Inc. to administer the financial assistance for small businesses in Socorro, Texas that have been affected by the COVID-19 shut downs.

Alejandra Valadez

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

15. Discussion and action on the final plat approval for Sendero Flores Village being all of Tracts 4B, 4C, Socorro Grant, Block 25 for a new development.

Job Terrazas

16. Discussion and action to approve a Neighborhood Traffic Management Pilot Program.

Michael Medina

CITY MANAGER

17. Discussion and action on calling a Regular City Council Meeting for December pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Socorro City Charter.

Adriana Rodarte

18. Discussion and action on appointing a new Mayor Pro Tem pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Socorro City Charter.

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.

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- 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:

19. ***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*

20. ***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*

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

22. ***Discussion and action*** regarding personnel matters involving municipal courts under 551.071 and 551.074. *Adriana Rodarte*

23. ***Ralph Duran v. City of Socorro, Texas, and International Eagle Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Eagle Construction and/or Eagle Transportation***, in the 120th District Court of El Paso County, Texas, Cause No. 2020-DCV3246 [551.071]. *James A. Martinez*

24. Adjourn

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020

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 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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