

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, there was conducted a Special Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service Commission, in the 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

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COMMISSIONER

REBECCA HAYWARD  
ATTORNEY

-VACANT-  
CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

KEITH UHLES

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Leon at 1:03 p.m. and the Commission considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on October 4, 2021.

**(1) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

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

Anthony Lopez, Civil Service Coordinator, informed the Commission of six pending appeals (docket entries #19-104-10-560, #21-112-10-560, #21-113-10-560, #21-117-10-560, #21-118-10-450, #21-119-10-560).

**(2A) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Chairman De Leon asked if there is a motion to approve the minutes for the meetings held on August 16, 2021, and September 30, 2021. Commissioner Alegria motioned to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Chairman De Leon. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the minutes for Special Meetings of August 16, 2021, and September 30, 2021, were approved.

**(2B) HEARING ON THE APPEAL OF RICARDO GOMEZ 21-113-10-560**

Chief Deputy Robert Gracia appeared on behalf of Sheriff Eric Garza and J.R. Ramirez appeared on behalf of Ricardo Gomez. Serving as witnesses were Deputy Victor Alvarado, Lt. Carlos Del Bosque, Captain Abraham Rodriguez and Sheriff Eric Garza. Both parties presented their evidence and testimonies and after all was presented to the Civil Service Commission, the Commission went into executive session at 4:01 p.m. and gaveled back into open session at 4:25 p.m. Chairman De Leon asked for a motion and Commissioner Alegria motioned that the transfer was not a demotion and is within the discretion of the Sheriff, therefore the appeal is denied. Chairman De Leon seconded the motion and asked for a vote; all voted "AYE" and the motion carried. With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

**PREPARED AND ATTESTED BY;**

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**ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR**