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SELINA TIJERINA * IN THE DISTRICT COURT.
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V. *
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THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, * 105TH DISTRICT COURT
NORMA ALVAREZ, HECTOR *
HINOJOSA, LIONEL "LEO" *
ALARCON * KLEBERG COUNTY, TEXAS

HEARING ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

On the 14th day of October, 2025, the following proceedings came on to be heard in the above-entitled and numbered cause before the HONORABLE JACK PULCHER, Judge Presiding, in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

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2 THE COURT: Selina Tijerina versus City
3 of Kingsville, Norma Alvarez, Hector Hinojosa and Lionel
4 "Leo" -- they don't have the last name.

5 MR. GALE: Chris Gale on behalf of the
6 petitioner, Your Honor, Ms. Selina Tijerina.

7 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, Gilberto
8 Hinojosa on behalf of all defendants.

9 THE COURT: Are we ready to proceed?

10 MR. GALE: We are, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. What do we have today,
12 sir?

13 MR. GALE: Your Honor, we have a petition
14 for writ of mandamus before you as a result of the city
15 commissioner not holding an election for recall that was
16 subject to a recall petition. That's the basics.

17 I did talk to counsel before we started
18 to kind of see if we could move this along in regards to
19 the exhibits, and I have, for the Court, if I can
20 approach, a copy of Exhibits 1 through 6 that I intend
21 for the Court to review. May I approach?

22 THE COURT: Yes, sir. It's been
23 stipulated to?

24 MR. HINOJOSA: I've seen them, Your
25 Honor.

1 MR. GALE: And just to the record, Your
2 Honor, the exhibits that I've handed you are -- they
3 are, one, the Section 24 of the charter of the City of
4 Kingsville that deals with recall elections. Section
5 Number 2 is the agenda for the June 23rd regular meeting
6 of the Commissioners Court, which has attached to it,
7 just so you know, is attached a memorandum from the city
8 secretary, Mary Valenzuela, in regards to the petition
9 being sufficient as far as the number and everything
10 else that was required.

11 We also have, as Exhibit 3, the regular
12 meeting for July 14th, which has -- it's a redacted
13 version. It only contains Item 18, which is dealing
14 with the recall petition. The same thing for July 28th,
15 September 2nd.

16 And then Exhibit 6 is the affidavit and
17 the attached acknowledge receipt of documents in regards
18 to the petition being received by the City of Kingsville
19 on May 7th of 2025.

20 That's the extent of our exhibits. If
21 you would like, I could call my first witness, and I'll
22 try to keep these as quick as I can.

23 THE COURT: Do you want a short opening,
24 or do you want to go straight to your witnesses?

25 MR. GALE: Yeah, we -- we could do an

1 opening, Your Honor.

2 As the Court is aware, it has mandamus
3 power over the City of Kingsville in regards to this,
4 not only by Texas law but also by the charter itself,
5 which delineates that if the city commissioners cannot
6 or do not have the recall election after the
7 certification by the city secretary, then it goes to you
8 to make a determination and to order them to do whatever
9 is necessary and/or to do their jobs if they refuse to
10 do them.

11 In this particular case, Ms. Tijerina
12 took it upon herself. She looked up the charter. She
13 looked up what was necessary for a recall petition. She
14 submitted an affidavit in regards to that. She went to
15 the City and gave them all the necessary paperwork with
16 the -- which, obviously, the exhibits show were
17 effective and were compliant.

18 After that, she was given notice of how
19 or what to do in regard to the petition to circulate it,
20 and she had to come back 30 days later with it.

21 One of the arguments that they have made
22 in their trial brief that I don't know if the Court has
23 seen it yet, but it somehow asserts that there is a time
24 delay and that because it wasn't returned in 30 days,
25 that it is somehow void. The problem with the argument

1 is that it's not calendaring correctly.

2 She signed the affidavit on the 5th -- or
3 the 6th of May, but she didn't submit it to the City
4 till the 7th. So if you go from the 7th to the 6th,
5 when the petition was received, is exactly the 30-day
6 period. So just their trial brief in regards to that
7 issue is just wrong. But I don't know if they had a
8 copy of the receipt documents.

9 They may have only had a copy of the
10 affidavit. But the time period for the 30 days begins
11 when it's received by the city, and the city, on Exhibit
12 6, shows you that it was received on the 6th -- I mean,
13 on the 7th and that they told her the date it had to be
14 filed by, which was the June 6, and it was filed on June
15 6th. So that argument doesn't really have much effect
16 in here, but that seems to be the majority of their
17 trial brief and what it covers.

18 When this was received by the city
19 secretary, Ms. Valenzuela did what she was supposed to
20 do. She made sure that there was enough signatures that
21 would qualify for 20 percent of the registered voters
22 voting in the last election. And granted, in some of
23 the documents, you're going to hear discussion from the
24 mayor and other people that maybe they should look at
25 this, maybe consider changing the charter because it was

1 a really low number that was necessary to get this
2 recall petition going. But the reason it was low is
3 because they had a low voter turnout. But the charter
4 says what the charter says, and it requires 20 percent
5 of registered -- or qualified voters that voted.

6 So the city secretary looked at it, made
7 a determination, the adequate number of voters, checked
8 and verified the actual signatures. And when those
9 verifications got to a number that was well in excess of
10 the minimum number that was necessary, she certified it
11 and said "we're good to go."

12 She brought that back, as she is ordered
13 to by the charter, to the city council and to the mayor.
14 They had a meeting, and they said -- everyone queried
15 her: Did you -- is everything on the up-and-up? Yes.
16 Are all the signatures there? Yes. Have you qualified
17 the voters? Yes. Have you looked -- everything is
18 fine.

19 So what is it we have to do? You'll see,
20 in the minutes of the meeting, they talk about it, and
21 they say, well, the city charter requires us to hold a
22 recall election, and there's really not any dispute
23 about it.

24 And the case law that I will give you in
25 a minute, Your Honor, clearly delineates that the

1 commissioners who won, the commissioners that are the
2 subject of a recall petition, should not violate their
3 ethical responsibilities and vote for something that
4 they would benefit from or would harm them and so they
5 either probably shouldn't have voted, but they did.
6 They voted against holding a recall petition -- election
7 on their own election recall, so they voted against it.

8 Well, first of all, they're violating
9 their ethical responsibilities as commissioners for a
10 city, but more importantly, the case law says that they
11 have an obligation, a ministerial one, to vote for the
12 election. They have no choice. They have to vote for
13 the election, regardless of whatever they think,
14 politically, factually, or otherwise, and they didn't do
15 that.

16 So they have another meeting. And they
17 talk about it, and they say, well, what should we do.
18 Well, their decision was, we're not going to do
19 anything. The people that were the subject of this
20 said, we're not going to do anything, we're just going
21 to stand down, we're going to make the citizen, who
22 relied upon the law, to do all these things and jump
23 through all the hoops, we're gonna make that citizen
24 then file a separate action to come before you to make
25 them do which they have to do under the charter. It's a

1 ministerial act.

2 Here's where it gets a little strange.
3 In regards to a mandamus cause of action, the question
4 is not whether or you're going to be trying a case about
5 facts or anything else. It is -- the question in that
6 is: Did someone owe a ministerial duty -- and in this
7 case, the case law, all of the case law is clear that
8 the secretary had her ministerial duty to certify and
9 make sure that everything is correct, then to send
10 letters to the commissioners and tell them, if you don't
11 resign within five days, then we're gonna have to have a
12 recall election. And then they voted against that,
13 which is against the law. And so that's why we're here.

14 But in regards to the mandamus, the
15 question is: What ministerial duty are we trying to
16 enforce? But what they have also put in their trial
17 brief is that they want to argue that the original
18 substance of the affidavit or supporting documents or
19 the issuance of the petition were insufficient, and
20 that's a sufficiency review that they're talking about.

21 But that is not something for the subject
22 of a mandamus. A mandamus only asks the mandamus court
23 to make a determination if there was a ministerial duty,
24 which I will tell you, in the documents, both the mayor
25 and city attorney recognized that there was a

1 ministerial that they hold a recall election, period.

2 And it's not about the sufficiency.

3 I will -- we can talk about -- I guess,
4 in closing, I can offer the cases in regards to this as
5 well, but the cases are going to show you that it is
6 also, as a matter of law, that while there might --
7 while there might be some avenue for these individuals,
8 who are subject to the recall, to utilize some sort or
9 court proceedings to attack the sufficiency of some sort
10 of mandamus or a recall petition -- I'm sorry -- they
11 didn't do that.

12 There is no affirmative pleading in
13 regards to it in regards to a declaratory judgment or a
14 counterclaim or anything in regards to this. You don't
15 have jurisdiction to decide what their biggest argument
16 is gonna be.

17 Now, I will, in closing, address that as
18 we go through it, but off the cuff, I'm not planning on
19 going into their sufficiency argument because it doesn't
20 matter at all. There is no jurisdiction to this court
21 to decide the sufficiency because they haven't put it
22 into play.

23 And just so the Court knows, I'd like,
24 specifically, to cite Blanchard v. Fulbright, which is a
25 Houston district court. And I'll give you a copy in

1 just a second. But it goes through it, and it talks
2 about this very issue. And it says that the respondents
3 had the right to file a suit in the district court
4 naming and citing several parties and obtaining a
5 judicial determination of the sufficiency of the
6 petitions in an adverse proceeding after proper notice
7 of hearing. No such remedy was requested or pursued in
8 this case. This is exactly on point.

9 But more importantly, you have a case
10 from 2015, the Supreme Court of Texas, In re Woodfill,
11 and it is 470 S.W.3d 473. It goes through every single
12 thing that is at issue in this case. And it says, at
13 the very end, the same thing as the Blanchard case. I
14 mean, it just repeats what case law has always
15 interpreted, and that's if you don't put this before the
16 Court, then the Court doesn't have jurisdiction to
17 decide it.

18 While you have jurisdiction to decide
19 whether they have a ministerial duty to hold this
20 election, as they do under law, and the charter, you
21 don't have any jurisdiction because they haven't pled
22 anything to make a determination regarding the
23 sufficiency to determine if the petition ordinarily
24 should've even been brought. That's the whole issue in
25 this case.

1 I may. Your Honor, the City of Kingsville is a home
2 rule city. A home rule city is a city in which, as a
3 result of a referendum from the voters, there's a
4 decision made to adopt a city charter. And that city
5 charter, in a home rule city, is like the constitution
6 of the city. It dictates what a city can or cannot do
7 and what its officers can or can do.

8 Smaller cities are controlled by state
9 law, and they don't have a city charter. And everything
10 with respect to the conduct of the officers is under
11 state law, including recall on offices of the city.

12 Because the City of Kingsville is a home
13 rule city, you have to be guide by the language in the
14 city charter on what they can or cannot do. And there
15 is a specific section in the city charter detailing how
16 recall proceedings are conducted.

17 And if you read -- you've got a copy of
18 it right in front of you, Your Honor. If you read the
19 provisions of the city charter, the word "shall" is used
20 over and over and over again. And under the law, the
21 word "shall" means mandatory. It means they don't have
22 any discretion but to do the things that are set out in
23 the city charter.

24 And one of the things that the city
25 charter does, it gives this Court jurisdiction to make

1 officers do what the charter requires them to do. In
2 this case, Your Honor, and I'll read that because it's
3 extremely important with respect to what this case is
4 all about.

5 If you look at Section 24 -- 247, you
6 think it's on the third -- fourth page. It says --
7 "Failure of the City Commission to Call an Election" is
8 the title. "In case all of the requirements of this
9 charter shall have been met."

10 In other words, only when all of the
11 requirements of the city charter have been met can the
12 Court come in, and a district court can come in and
13 discharge the duties of the officers that are involved
14 in here but only when the provisions of the city charter
15 have been complied with. There is no discretion here.
16 It only can happen when all of the provisions have been
17 complied with.

18 If you go back to Section 24.3, it says,
19 "Recall procedure, any qualified voters of the city may
20 make and file, with the person performing the duties of
21 city secretary, an affidavit containing the name or
22 names of the officers whose removal is sought and a
23 statement of the grounds for removal." That's the
24 affidavit.

25 If you look at the exhibits that Mr. -- I

1 don't remember your last name, Gale.

2 MR. GALE: Last name is Gale.

3 MR. HINOJOSA: Oh, last name is Gale.

4 All right. If you look at Exhibit Number 6, that
5 affidavit is on there. It's the top document. That is
6 the affidavit that triggers the beginning of the recall
7 proceedings.

8 That date of the filing of that affidavit
9 is critical. This affidavit is notarized on the 6th day
10 of May, 2025, and it is stamp-marked, I believe, by the
11 City of Kingsville on the 6th -- on May the 6th, 2025.

12 Mr. Gale makes reference to another
13 document that he says is the date on which the affidavit
14 was filed, which is right below that, Your Honor. That
15 document is not the document that states the date that
16 it was filed. That is the document whereby Ms. Tijerina
17 verifies that she has received 50 copies of the City of
18 Kingsville recall petition.

19 She, on her own, says, my timeline starts
20 on this date, but the timeline does not start on the
21 date she dictates when it's supposed start. It starts
22 on the date that the petition -- that the affidavit was
23 filed, and that was filed on May the 6th, 2025. That's
24 the date that it was received, on the right-hand corner
25 of the document, and it's the date that the document was

1 notarized, Your Honor.

2 Now, if you take a look at the
3 constitution of the City of Kingsville, its city
4 charter, it says, in Section 24 -- let me find the
5 section. I've got it over here. I'm not sure that
6 section is in the document. Oh, it's 24.6. It's on the
7 third -- second page, Your Honor, at the bottom.

8 It says, "Presentation of petition,
9 election to be called. All papers compromising a recall
10 petition shall be returned and filed with the person
11 performing the duties of city secretary within 30 days
12 after the date of the filing of the affidavit."

13 Your Honor, by their own admission, the
14 recall petition was filed with the city secretary -- on
15 Exhibit Number 1, if you look at the last page, it was
16 -- the city secretary states, on June the 6th, 2025, the
17 office of the city secretary received a recall petition
18 seeking the removal of city commissioner Alvarez,
19 Alarcon and Hinojosa from the offices of city
20 commissioner.

21 Not only is it in evidence as -- in the
22 document that was offered to you by the plaintiff in
23 this case, but it's in their petition as an admission.
24 If you count from May the 5th, the 30th day -- if you
25 count from May the 5th to June the 6th, it is 31 days.

1 This is mandatory. They have got to file this petition
2 by the 30th day after filing the affidavit. They did
3 not.

4 And, Your Honor, the Supreme Court of the
5 State of Texas has spoken to this. I have given you a
6 brief, Your Honor. It's an old case, but it's the only
7 case that has ever dealt with this one issue.

8 It says, in the case of Nunn v. New, the
9 city charter provision is almost identical, "The recall
10 petition, to be effective, must be returned and filed
11 with the secretary within 30 days after filing the
12 affidavit."

13 The Court says, in its opinion, "This
14 matter is governed by the prior provisions of the
15 charter above quoted to the effect that to be effective
16 at this time must be filed within 30 days after the
17 filing of the affidavit.

18 The secretary's duty is to examine the
19 petition for defects, which may be corrected. The
20 failure to file in time is not a defect which may be
21 corrected in any manner except by the filing of a new
22 petition under the terms of the charter.

23 We must, conclude, therefore, the recall
24 petition was filed too late, Your Honor. That's the law
25 in the State of Texas.

1 So contrary to what counsel says, the
2 facts are -- the undisputed facts are that the affidavit
3 was filed on May the 5th. The petition was filed on
4 June the 6th. That's 31 days the charter -- the
5 constitution for the great City of Kingsville
6 specifically says that for it to be effective, it has to
7 have been filed within 30 days, and it was not.

8 The other thing that the constitution
9 for the City of Kingsville says is this: "Form of the
10 recall petition. The recall" -- again, everything
11 speaks to terms of "shall," Your Honor.

12 The recall petition that's 24.5, the
13 recall petition mentioned above must be addressed to the
14 city commission of the City of Kingsville must
15 distinctly and specifically state the grounds upon which
16 such petition for removal is predicated. And if there
17 be more than one ground, such as the competency and
18 noncompliance with the charter and misconduct or
19 malfeasance, then --

20 THE COURT: Let me -- let me stop you
21 real quick, sir.

22 MR. HINOJOSA: Huh?

23 THE COURT: This is opening statement,
24 opening argument, and both of y'all are acting like this
25 is closing. So is this evidence you're gonna show the

1 Court to prove this, because right now you're just
2 making argument?

3 MR. HINOJOSA: Yeah, I am, Your Honor. I
4 thought that's what --

5 THE COURT: No. I just want to hear --

6 MR. HINOJOSA: I was going to save this
7 for the end.

8 THE COURT: I'm gonna hear closing at the
9 end from both of y'all.

10 MR. HINOJOSA: All right. Okay. Well, I
11 just -- let me just finish right there, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MR. HINOJOSA: It says here, "shall
14 specifically state each ground with certainty and give
15 the officer sought to be removed notice of the matters
16 and things with which he or she is charged."

17 Again, Your Honor, the provision "shall"
18 is used throughout this charter. And you will see,
19 throughout these proceedings today, that Ms. Tijerina
20 did not follow the requirements of the charter and so
21 the Court really doesn't have any jurisdiction under the
22 charter provision because it requires that all the
23 provisions of the charter have been complied with before
24 it triggers your involvement.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, sir. Call

1 your first witness.

2 MR. GALE: I call Mary Valenzuela.

3 THE COURT: Ma'am, approach the bench so
4 I can swear you in. Good afternoon.

5 THE WITNESS: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: Let me have you raise your
7 right hand.

8 (The oath was administered.)

9 THE COURT: State your name.

10 THE WITNESS: Mary Valenzuela.

11 THE COURT: Take a seat there. The
12 microphone is not working, so you're gonna have to speak
13 up a little bit, ma'am.

14 THE WITNESS: Okay.

15 THE COURT: You may proceed when you're
16 ready, sir.

17 MR. GALE: All right. Thank you, Your
18 Honor.

19 MARY VALENZUELA,
20 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. GALE:

23 Q. Good morning, Ms. Valenzuela -- or afternoon.
24 I'm sorry.

25 A. Good afternoon.

1 Q. My name is Chris Gale. I don't know that we've
2 met before, but I represent Ms. Tijerina in regards to
3 this mandamus proceeding. Do you understand that?

4 A. That is true. I've never met you before, yes.
5 Correct.

6 Q. And if you don't understand or hear one of my
7 questions, just ask me to repeat it or rephrase it, and
8 I'll be happy to do that, okay?

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. Okay. I'm gonna try to keep this pretty
11 simple. Did you -- in regards to Ms. Tijerina, did you
12 receive documents in regards to requests to circulate a
13 recall petition?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And when you got those documents, it's my
16 understanding that your role was to explain to them what
17 they needed to do in regards to returning that petition,
18 correct?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And, to your knowledge, did Ms. Tijerina meet
21 all those deadlines?

22 A. To my knowledge, yes.

23 Q. And did you give her an acknowledgment that
24 told her that she had until the -- as of May 7th, that
25 she had 30 days to return the petition?

1 A. As of May 6 because the affidavits were
2 actually received on May 6, and the petitions were
3 released May 7th. So as of May 7th, she had 30 days.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. To my recollection because I have not been able
6 to prepare. I wasn't sure I was going to get called.

7 Q. Okay. But to your knowledge, did Ms. Tijerina
8 do everything she needed to for the city to hold a
9 recall election?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And did you present what you had determined in
12 regards -- when you received the recall petition back,
13 did everything seem in form?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And did you make sure that it had the requisite
16 number of signatures?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And did you make sure that those requisite
19 signatures were actual and authenticated?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And did you -- did you substantiate that at
22 least the minimum number or well more had been secured
23 by Ms. Tijerina in regards to the recall petition?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. And then you went before Mayor Fugate

1 and the rest of the city commission to announce those
2 findings; is that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And when you went to the city, you had written
5 a memorandum that I think the Court has a copy of?

6 A. I'm not sure what the Court has. As I
7 mentioned, I was not --

8 Q. Okay. But one of the meetings y'all had on
9 June 23rd, you had attached a certification of petitions
10 for recall, correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And then you went through some of the things
13 that you had checked on, you had done, and then you
14 drafted up an order that was going to be presented to
15 the city, correct?

16 A. From my knowledge, correct.

17 Q. And that order would have been -- it would've
18 delineated what you had found and also what would be
19 done in regards to the recall election, correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And it would include information on where it
22 would be held, when it would be held, and it had it in
23 English and Spanish and all the bells and whistles that
24 you're required by law, correct?

25 A. You're talking about the memo that was provided

1 to the commission?

2 Q. The -- I guess it would be, like, an ordinance
3 that they would vote for to have the recall election.

4 A. Correct. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. And you went to that meeting as the city
6 secretary, correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And in your memorandum and discussions with
9 counsel and everybody else, was it your understanding
10 that the recall election had to happen?

11 A. According to the city charter and how it was
12 interpreted, correct.

13 Q. And on that day, there was a vote in regards to
14 whether or not to have a recall election; is that
15 correct?

16 A. The first day that we presented the petition --
17 well, the memo to the commission letting them know of
18 everything that had been received and certified, that
19 was on June 23rd. On July the 14th is when we took it
20 back to the commission to put an agenda item to call for
21 the election.

22 Q. Okay. And the votes in regards to the recall,
23 I believe, were three votes, which were the three people
24 the subject of the recall, voted against it?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And -- all right. Well, I think that's all the
2 questions I have for you.

3 A. Thank you.

4 MR. HINOJOSA: May I approach the
5 witness, Your Honor?

6 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

7 CROSS-EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

9 Q. Good afternoon.

10 A. Good afternoon.

11 Q. My name is Gilbert Hinojosa, and I represent
12 the City of Kingsville as well as individual defendants
13 in this case.

14 A. Nice to meet you.

15 Q. Nice to meet you too. You are the city
16 secretary; is that correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And you are the person that is in charge of
19 receiving documents from voters who are seeking to
20 recall individuals; is that correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. And that charge is given to you
23 under the charter of the City of Kingsville; is that
24 correct?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. How long have you been the city secretary?

2 A. City secretary, 13 years.

3 Q. All right. And in order to become a city
4 secretary, you have to receive training to understand
5 what your duties and responsibilities are; is that
6 correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. And part of those duties and responsibilities
9 that you are trained to follow is that you must follow,
10 strictly, the requirements of the city charter for the
11 City of Kingsville, right?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. That's like the constitution for the City of
14 Kingsville, right?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. All -- all the -- all the things that officers,
17 including you, need to follow are set out in detail in
18 that city charter, right?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And you keep a copy of that city charter with
21 you as well, right?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Okay. Now, I'm going to hand you when Ms.
24 Tijerina has marked as Exhibit Number 6. There's two
25 documents this -- and I'm going to make reference to the

1 top -- document in the top. Do you see this?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. All right. Have you seen that document on the
4 top before?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And that is the affidavit that was filed by
7 Ms. Tijerina, right?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. And in the right-hand corner, it says
10 "received," right?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Who wrote that?

13 A. I did.

14 Q. All right. And it says it was received on May
15 the 6th.

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. All right. That's the day you received that
18 document. She brought it to you, and that's the day
19 that it was filed, right?

20 A. That's the day I received the affidavit,
21 correct.

22 Q. Well, that's the day that she filed it with
23 you, right?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. Okay. Now, the other document that's at the

1 bottom, it's an acknowledgment of receipt of documents.

2 Do you see that?

3 A. Could I look take a look at that? You just
4 mentioned the first part.

5 Q. Yeah. Have you seen that document?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. Now, let me -- let me take the city
8 charter -- there's a provision in the city charter that
9 speaks to what you do after you receive an affidavit,
10 right?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. From an individual wishing to file a recall
13 petition; is that correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. All right. And here's what it says. "The city
16 secretary shall, within a period of two working days
17 from the time the affidavit was filed thereupon, make
18 available to the qualified voters making such affidavit
19 copies of petition blanks demanding such removal. The
20 city secretary shall keep a sufficient number of printed
21 petition blanks on hand for distribution. Such blanks,
22 when issued by the city secretary, shall bear the
23 signature of the city secretary and be of such form as
24 prescribed below and shall be numbered, dated and
25 indicate the name of the person to whom issued. The

1 city secretary shall enter in a record -- shall enter in
2 a record to be kept in her office the number of
3 qualified voters to whom the petition blanks were issued
4 and the number of said persons."

5 That second document on that page is an
6 acknowledgment that you were following the two-day
7 requirement of giving her that information; is that
8 correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. All right. Thank you. Now, the affidavit --
11 I'm sorry. Mr. Gale spoke to you just a second ago
12 about a memo that was provided to the city commission
13 after the date of the -- after the date that you had
14 received the petition. Do you recall that? Let me --

15 MR. HINOJOSA: May I approach again, Your
16 Honor?

17 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

18 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Exhibit Number 2 has a memo.
19 I'm going to hand that to you.

20 A. Thank you.

21 Q. And that memo says that on June the 6th, you
22 received the recall petition; is that correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. All right. So with that memo, you notified the
25 city commission of the date that the recall petition was

1 received by you?

2 A. I don't recall.

3 Q. Well, that's what it says. It says, "On June
4 6, the offices of the city secretary received a recall
5 petition seeking the removal of city commissioners
6 Alvarez, Alarcon and Hinojosa. You wrote this, right?

7 A. Yes. Correct. I'm sorry. I misunderstood
8 your question.

9 Q. So that's the date that you received it, right?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. So if you take the date that you received the
12 affidavit and you count the number of days from May the
13 6th to June the 6th, it's 31 days. Did you do that at
14 the time that you --

15 MR. GALE: Your Honor, at this point I am
16 going to object to the questions. I thought we were
17 gonna get to the mandamus at issue. But in regards to
18 the Woodfill case that I had quoted earlier in regards
19 to my opening, I'm going to object to this being
20 completely irrelevant. And if I can be allowed to just
21 read -- can I approach, Your Honor, and give you a copy?

22 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

23 MR. GALE: I'll give a copy to counsel as
24 well.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Hinojosa, you can

1 approach, too. Sir, you can approach, if you want to,
2 or you can stay there.

3 THE COURT: Go ahead with your
4 objection.

5 MR. GALE: Your Honor, and I want to read
6 from -- this is a Texas Supreme Court case. And in
7 looking at Page -- I highlighted the one I just provided
8 to you. It's highlighted on this copy as well. It's at
9 Page -- it's notated as 480, but it reads -- and this is
10 a case in which we have a petition. And it says, if the
11 city council cannot independently -- if they cannot
12 independently evaluate the petition as a predicate to
13 its in administrative duties, then it may not, for
14 itself, decide if that petition is invalid or enforce
15 the petition organizers to sue.

16 Faced with the city secretary's
17 certification, the city council had no discretion but to
18 repeal the ordinance or proceed with the election
19 process. If the city council believed that the city
20 secretary abused her discretion in certifying the
21 petition or otherwise erred in her duties, it was
22 nonetheless obligated to fulfill its duties under the
23 charter and thereafter seek an affirmative relief to
24 which it might be entitled.

25 But the city council did not do so.

1 Instead, it refused to fulfill its ministerial duty. It
2 forced the petition organizers to file suit. The mere
3 existence of the city's challenge to the petition does
4 not negate the city council's duty to proceed with the
5 political process unless that obligation is stayed by a
6 court of competent jurisdiction. To hold otherwise
7 would allow cities to freely shirk their obligation to
8 follow through on properly-certified petitions. Indeed,
9 it would mean their obligation is not ministerial at
10 all.

11 So any questions in regards to anything
12 that the city secretary did or did not do correctly is
13 completely irrelevant. And the only ministerial duty
14 that we're talking about is, once she certifies the
15 petition, which she did, it is the ministerial duty that
16 the commission and the -- along with the mayor hold the
17 election. That's it. That's the only ministerial duty
18 that is at issue in this, and it is not about anything
19 else.

20 So we could spend a lot of time talking
21 about things that may or may not factually be correct in
22 regards to something that wasn't done correctly. It's
23 irrelevant to the end of the proceeding because you're
24 only deciding the ministerial act that should have been
25 done and wasn't.

1 And so I would object to any questions in
2 regards to the city secretary or otherwise that
3 delineate anything where we're talking about things that
4 she should've done, maybe she didn't calculate the
5 number of signatures correct or anything else because
6 it's simply immaterial to anything that this Court is
7 asking to decide.

8 THE COURT: Sir?

9 MR. HINOJOSA: Thank you, Your Honor.
10 Mr. Gale ignores the specific language of the city
11 charter. The city charter says, on Section 24.7, "In
12 case all of the requirements of this charter shall have
13 been met and the city commission shall fail or refuse to
14 receive the recall petition or order such recall
15 election or discharge any other duties imposed upon said
16 city commission by the provisions of this charter with
17 reference to such recall, then the district judge of
18 Kleberg County, Texas shall discharge any such duties
19 herein provided, Your Honor.

20 It clearly is relevant because you have
21 to determine, in determining whether or not you are
22 going to exercise jurisdiction in this case, whether or
23 not all the provisions of the charter, the requirements
24 of the charter, were met. It says "shall have been
25 met." It doesn't may have been met or could have been

1 met. It says "shall have been met."

2 You cannot act on this petition, Your
3 Honor, if they were not met. The questions that I'm
4 asking the city secretary is to determine whether the 30
5 days filing requirement had been met. And it certainly
6 was not because the date -- she just acknowledged,
7 contrary to what Mr. Gale told you during opening
8 arguments, he made the mis -- the representation to
9 you, and I don't -- I apologize for using the
10 misrepresentation. I think he made the representation
11 to you that the date of filing was May 7th.

12 She just told you, on the witness stand,
13 under oath, that the date of filing of the affidavit was
14 May the 6th. So if you take "shall" language that's in
15 the city charter, which requires that the petition have
16 been filed within 30 days after the date of the filing
17 of the affidavit, that requirement -- that requirement
18 in the city charter for a recall petition to be
19 effective, was not met and, therefore, you cannot in
20 exercise mandamus jurisdiction under the specific
21 provisions of the city charter, Your Honor.

22 This is not -- this is not a -- a Class A
23 or Class B city. This is a home rule city that is
24 guided by the charter provisions that were enacted by
25 the voters of this -- of this community. And the voters

1 of this community chose to require that you not exercise
2 jurisdiction unless Ms. Tijerina is able to prove that
3 she met all of the requirements of the city charter.
4 The most important upon one is the fact that they've got
5 to file this petition 30 days from the date that they
6 filed the affidavit because you can't allow an
7 individual to just decide, they filed the affidavit,
8 they get the petition and they take their time and take
9 45 days. They can take two months to get all the
10 signatures and then come back and get at the city
11 commission to order a recall petition.

12 Our clients did not have a ministerial
13 duty to approve an order of recall petition when they
14 knew that the provisions of the city charter were not
15 followed by Ms. Tijerina. So clearly, her testimony
16 with respect to whether or not the recall provisions --
17 recall petition was filed on time is relevant under
18 their city charter. If we ignore the city charter, then
19 we have to ignore the entire -- all the provisions in
20 the recall petition and the recall sections of the city
21 charter.

22 It's clear it didn't -- it used mandatory
23 language. We are guided by you -- the Court is guided
24 by mandatory language as well. You cannot order a
25 mandamus unless someone didn't do what they were

1 required to do under the law. The mandatory language
2 also applies to the Court. The Court shall only
3 exercise jurisdiction only if all the provisions of the
4 requirements of the charter have been met, shall have
5 been met, and they were not. That's the bottom line.

6 THE COURT: Sir?

7 MR. GALE: Just real quick, I thought
8 counsel started off earlier today saying that this Court
9 has jurisdiction. And now I seem to hear that they're
10 backtracking from that and saying that the court doesn't
11 have jurisdiction.

12 So I'm not sure, but I thought we were
13 past the jurisdictional element. But in the other case
14 that I had handy, too, and I just want to put the cite
15 for it on the record. Apart from the Woodfill opinion,
16 I've given you Blanchard v. Fulbright at 633 S.W.2d 617.

17 Blanchard and a plethora of other cases
18 in Texas have cited the exact opposite of what counsel
19 is urging. The city secretary, once they have certified
20 the election, that's it. The cannot even make a
21 determination in regards to other issues. And if they
22 do so improperly or whatever they want to argue, it
23 doesn't matter.

24 And I'm citing two cases that I'm about
25 to give to the Court, In re Gertz at 224 Tex. App. Lexis

1 370, In re Crenshaw, which is 2017 Tex. App. Lexis
2 10510, In re Porter at 126 S.W.3d 708, In re Lee at 412
3 SW3d 23, In re Johnson, 215 Tex. App. Lexis 944, City of
4 Plano v. Cruz at 217 Tex. App. Lexis 1603.

5 All of these cases, combined with the
6 Woodfill case and the Blanchard case, tell you exactly
7 what needs to be done in regards to these cases. Had
8 they made -- if they wanted to attack some problem with
9 the sufficiency or other concerns in regards to after
10 the certification, they could have done it. They could
11 have done it, and they didn't do it.

12 It doesn't matter -- I mean, I'm not
13 going to try to go down the bunny trail of following the
14 logic in regards to the factual scenario that they're
15 laying out, but it doesn't matter, at the end of the
16 day, because they have not asserted any affirmative
17 pleadings in regards to this case, in regards to any
18 affirmative relief requesting anything from the
19 decision. So they have a decision from the city
20 secretary certifying the petition. They have no resort
21 but to have the election -- unless one of them decided
22 to take some action.

23 And the Woodfill case tells you that if
24 you sit on your butt and you do nothing and you don't do
25 anything to preserve your rights and you don't file

1 anything in court to do the same, then you've waived it
2 and you don't bring it before this Court, and the Court
3 has no jurisdiction to decide those issues.

4 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor --

5 MR. GALE: So any more questioning in
6 regards to what he thinks the city secretary did or
7 didn't do correct is simply irrelevant.

8 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, if you read
9 this opinion, it has nothing to do with the city
10 charter. This is a referendum addition. There is no
11 language in this that talks about what the requirements
12 of a city charter are.

13 The special part of this case in this --
14 in this city is that we have a city charter that tells
15 you exactly what you cannot (sic) and cannot do. That
16 -- those -- they have to mean something. They didn't
17 include them in the city charter just to have them in
18 there.

19 It specifically says you cannot exercise
20 -- I never have said that the Court has jurisdiction.
21 I've said the Court is bound by the provisions of the
22 city charter. There are recall provisions in the
23 statutes that relate to non-home ruled cities. The only
24 recall provisions that relate to home-ruled cities are
25 those contained in a city charter, Your Honor. And the

1 city charter dictates when you can be involved. So
2 whether or not the requirements were met is highly
3 relevant in this case. I wasn't required to do
4 anything. It's their burden to prove that you have
5 jurisdiction to issue a mandamus in this case. My job
6 is to say, well, no, Your Honor, not if we're bound by
7 the document that sets up the guidelines by which a
8 recall petition can be filed. And that's what we have.
9 There is no statute that tells us how recall petitions
10 are handled for home-ruled cities because the
11 legislature, in its infinite wisdom, made a decision
12 that in home rule cities, it was gonna allow home cities
13 to decide how to do recall positions. And they did that
14 in this particular case, and that's in that document you
15 have there. And eight uses the word "shall."

16 And we -- you know, that word "shall" is
17 a word that has been used over and over in the law, that
18 dictates what you can or cannot not do. There is no
19 discretion when the word "shall" is used, Your Honor.
20 And it says "shall."

21 You can only hear this matter if the
22 provisions of the -- of the city charter have -- all of
23 the requirements have met. And her testimony is that
24 they were not met.

25 THE COURT: Overruled. Continue.

1 MR. GALE: Your Honor, can I approach
2 just to give you a copy of those cases?

3 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

4 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) So just to sum up -- Ms.
5 Valenzuela?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Huh?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. I'm sorry. So you're caught between
10 from the tape that was filed May 5th to June 6th is 31
11 days, right?

12 A. That is not how we interpreted the charter,
13 sir.

14 Q. I'm sorry?

15 A. That is not how the charter was interpreted.

16 Q. Well, I understand that, but if we -- but
17 you've already testified under the oath that the
18 affidavit was filed on May the 6th.

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. You said that, right?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And you also had testified under oath that you
23 received this petition on June the 6th, right?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. All right. So if we count from that date to --

1 from May 5th to June 6th, that's 31 days, right?

2 A. You're correct.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Now, there's also a section in the city charter
5 in your constitution that says -- it's 24.5. It says,
6 the recall petition mentioned above must be addressed to
7 the city commission of the City of Kingsville, must
8 distinctly and specifically state -- distinctly and
9 specifically state the grounds upon which such petition
10 for removal is predicated. And if there be more than
11 one ground, such as incompetency or noncompliance with
12 this charter, misconduct or malfeasance in office, shall
13 specifically state each ground -- specifically state
14 each ground with such certainty as to give the officers
15 sought to be removed notice of such matters and things
16 which he or she is charged. Recall petition papers
17 provided by the person performing the duties of the city
18 secretary shall be in the form and form substantially
19 as follows. And it's got a form there.

20 MR. HINOJOSA: So I want to mark as
21 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number -- Defendant's Exhibit Number
22 1.

23 (Defendant's Exhibit 1 offered.)

24 THE COURT: Sir, you're addressing the
25 witness or the Court?

1 MR. HINOJOSA: I was gonna offer it to
2 the Court and then --

3 THE COURT: Okay. Any objection?

4 MR. GALE: I don't have an objection to
5 the document. I'm assuming it's the recall petition and
6 the results of it. But I do have an objection to what I
7 think is a question, but I'm not sure if it is.

8 THE COURT: Well, hang on. Approach. So
9 this is admitted as Deposition Exhibit 1?

10 MR. HINOJOSA: I'm sorry? Yeah,
11 Defendant's 1, yes, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Are you going to take
13 this back, sir?

14 MR. HINOJOSA: Yeah. I was gonna show it
15 to her. It's admitted, Your Honor?

16 THE COURT: It's admitted. You can
17 publish it.

18 (Defendant's Exhibit 1 admitted.)

19 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Now, I'm going to show you
20 what is marked as Defendant's Exhibit Number 1. And I'm
21 gonna hand it to you.

22 A. Thank you.

23 Q. Okay. Do you see the top paragraph in that
24 document?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. And that's the paragraph that gives the
2 reasons why Ms. Tijerina is asking people to recall the
3 defendant commissioners; is that correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay. Could you read to the Judge, what are
6 the grounds that she raises?

7 A. "Unprofessional conduct/behavior of a city
8 commissioner, neglect of physical responsibilities,
9 targeting personnel and neglect of city government
10 policies and procedures."

11 Q. In that petition, anywhere, do you find any
12 detail as to what is meant by those allegations?

13 MR. GALE: Your Honor, again, I'm going
14 to object in regards to -- if they want to attack
15 insufficiency, they could've raised something. But more
16 importantly, the other cases that I provided to you
17 specifically state that the city secretary's job is, in
18 no way or fashion, to determine the sufficiency of the
19 petition itself. In fact, she cannot do that; neither
20 can the city.

21 The city cannot attack the sufficiency of
22 it just to declare that it's not sufficient. The city
23 secretary has no duty -- in fact, her duty is not to do
24 to do that unless the city charter particularly provides
25 for that, which it doesn't in this one. All of the

1 other cases have something similar to Kingsville, so she
2 can't make that determination.

3 THE COURT: So who -- who can?

4 MR. GALE: The people that are affected
5 by it, the three people that are the subject of the
6 recall, if they feel like it's insufficient or if
7 there's some reason to attack it, then they can file the
8 declaratory judgment or some kind of -- they can file
9 something to bring it to the Court's attention.

10 They have not done that in any other
11 proceeding or in this one. They could have done it
12 because that's their right to do that, but they chose to
13 stand down on that right and not do it.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Sir?

15 MR. HINOJOSA: Do you want a response to
16 that or --

17 THE COURT: Yes.

18 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, again, it
19 comes down to the issue of whether the requirements of
20 the city charter were met. That's when you come in. If
21 -- if -- if all the requirements of the city charter
22 shall have been met -- it says "shall have been met" --
23 then at that point you can exercise jurisdiction and
24 make them do what you decide you want them to do with
25 respect to ordering a recall petition, but --

1 THE COURT: Okay. Continue, sir.

2 MR. HINOJOSA: All right. Thank you,
3 Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) So, do you know, just
6 reading this, what is meant by unprofessional conduct?
7 Do you know what specific instances of unprofessional
8 conduct -- well, let -- let me withdraw that.

9 Did she cite any specific incidents of
10 unprofessional conduct or behavior?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did she tell you what these commissioners did
13 wrong in terms of neglect of physical responsibilities?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Did she tell you what personnel they were
16 targeting?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did she tell you what the -- what neglect of
19 city government policies and procedures they were
20 engaged in?

21 A. No.

22 Q. All right. So none of these provisions tell
23 us, specifically and distinctly, what they wrong which
24 should cause them to be recalled, right?

25 MR. GALE: Objection, argumentative.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Do any of these provisions
3 tell you specifically and distinctly what they did
4 wrong?

5 MR. GALE: Objection; argumentative and
6 asking for a legal conclusion.

7 MR. HINOJOSA: I'll move on. The Court
8 can determine that.

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. HINOJOSA: I pass the witness, Your
11 Honor.

12 THE COURT: Anything follow-up?

13 MR. GALE: Nothing further.

14 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. You can
15 step down. Thank you for testifying today.

16 Call your next witness.

17 MR. GALE: I call the Honorable Mayor
18 Fugate.

19 THE WITNESS: I don't know how honorable
20 I am.

21 MR. GALE: Semi-honorable?

22 THE COURT: Sir, you're an officer of the
23 Court, so I don't need to swear you. You're always
24 under oath.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Now it appears you're
2 honorable so --

3 SAM FUGATE,
4 being an officer of the court, testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. GALE:

7 Q. All right. Would you please introduce yourself
8 to everybody?

9 A. Yeah. Sam Fugate, mayor of Kingsville.

10 Q. All right. How long you been the mayor?

11 A. Let's see. A little over 21 years.

12 Q. Y'all ever had a recall petition before?

13 A. Not -- not as mayor.

14 Q. Okay. Have you ever been involved in one
15 prior?

16 A. I've never been involved in one.

17 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask you in particular in
18 regards to this case. Did you receive a certification
19 for a recall election?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And was that from Ms. Valenzuela, the city
22 secretary?

23 A. It was.

24 Q. And did y'all have a meeting in which y'all
25 discussed the memorandum that was created by Ms.

1 Valenzuela regarding what she had done to certify that
2 petition?

3 A. We did.

4 Q. At the time, did you have any concerns with her
5 certification?

6 A. No.

7 Q. And once, according to the charter, a
8 certification by the city secretary occurs in regards to
9 requests for a recall election, is there any discretion
10 on what y'all do next?

11 A. Not according to our lawyers. Both our city
12 attorney and our outside counsel --

13 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor -- hold on.
14 Your Honor, I would object. He's being called as the
15 mayor of the great City of Kingsville. He is not being
16 called as an expert on -- on this issue, Your Honor.
17 He's being asked to render a legal opinion. I know he's
18 a lawyer, but he's being asked to render a legal opinion
19 on an issue with respect to this particular case.
20 You're the -- you're judge. You will decide whether or
21 not these matters are --

22 MR. GALE: I can't imagine a single
23 person that would be more qualified than the mayor for
24 how many years to make a decision -- to tell the Court
25 what exactly is required of his city.

1 MR. HINOJOSA: The only person that
2 counts is you, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Overruled.
4 Continue.

5 A. Could you ask that question --

6 Q. (By Mr. Gale) I was just asking, once the
7 city -- you and the other commissioners have received a
8 certification from the city secretary in regards to a
9 recall election, do y'all have any discretion but to
10 have the election?

11 A. It's my understanding, no.

12 Q. And do you have any discretion in regards to,
13 like, how you vote for it? I mean, is it your
14 understanding that it's mandatory that y'all vote for
15 the election pending any other --

16 A. It's my understanding it's a violation of our
17 -- of our city charter if you don't vote for it.

18 MR. GALE: That's all the questions I
19 have.

20 THE COURT: Sir?

21 MR. HINOJOSA: Yes.

22 CROSS-EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

24 Q. Yes. Good afternoon, Mayor.

25 A. Good to see you, Judge.

1 Q. I've known you for many, many years; is that
2 correct?

3 A. I was trying to remember. It's gotta be over
4 40 years.

5 Q. We've aged well together.

6 A. Did you see me walk up here?

7 Q. Yeah. I'm about the same way, okay? So you've
8 been the mayor for 21 years or more?

9 A. I have. It was 21 years in May.

10 Q. And you were a city commissioner before that?

11 A. No. I was on the school board.

12 Q. Okay. You were on the school board. Were you
13 mayor of the City of Kingsville at the time that this
14 charter provision was adopted?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay. But you have been the mayor during the
17 entire time that these charters, the city charters, have
18 been in effect, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. And you understand that the city charter
21 was adopted by the citizens of the City of Kingsville;
22 is that correct?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. All right. And being a mayor of a city for so
25 long, you also understand that you are bound by the

1 provisions of the city charter; is that correct?

2 A. We are. It's our constitution.

3 Q. I use the word "constitution," but I don't use
4 it loosely. Wouldn't you agree with me that it is the
5 form of a constitution that guides how you conduct
6 business in the City of Kingsville?

7 A. It is.

8 Q. So as with the constitution, you have to comply
9 with every provision of that constitution, right, yes,
10 of that city charter?

11 A. It's my understanding -- it's my understanding
12 that it is our duty as commissioners and being on the
13 commission that we to have to comply with the -- we have
14 to follow the charter.

15 Q. And you understand, also, that when the city
16 charter uses the word "shall," it means shall. It means
17 that you have to do this, right?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. Right. There's no fudging on that, right? If
20 the city charter dictates to you certain things that
21 must be done, then it must be done, right?

22 A. I think if you use the word "may" as opposed to
23 "shall," then you have some discretion. But when they
24 say "shall," you don't have any discretion.

25 Q. And you understand that this city charter has a

1 section on recall, right?

2 A. It does.

3 Q. And it's very specific on how you file recall
4 petitions, right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And you understand that -- that under
7 the city charter, all papers compromising a recall
8 petition shall be returned and filed with the person
9 performing the duties of city secretary within 30 days
10 after the filing of the affidavit? You've read that
11 provision, right? You're familiar with it?

12 A. I'm familiar with it.

13 Q. All right. Which means that in order for that
14 petition to be effective, Ms. Tijerina had to file it
15 within 30 days of the date that she filed her affidavit,
16 right?

17 A. The charter said 30 days after the day it's
18 received.

19 Q. Well, let me read it to you.

20 A. Read it to me.

21 Q. It says, "A recall petition shall be returned
22 and filed with the person performing the duties of city
23 secretary within 30 days after the filing of the
24 affidavit."

25 All right. And so in this instance, you

1 would agree with me that this affidavit on May the 6th?

2 That's what the city secretary said.

3 A. That's her testimony.

4 Q. All right. And so that would mean that
5 the petition had to have been filed with her within 30
6 days of the date that she -- that Ms. Tijerina filed the
7 affidavit, right? That's what it says.

8 A. I really can't answer that. I'm going to defer
9 to my attorneys on that because both of them, Jim
10 McKibben's firm over in Corpus and our lawyer, who I
11 have a great deal of respect for, said that those --
12 those petitions were filed in a timely fashion. And I
13 would defer to them.

14 Q. Well, I mean, you were asked by Mr. Gale
15 certain questions regarding the legality of whether or
16 not these commissioners had to call a recall petition,
17 and you freely answered that question. You had
18 knowledge of that, right?

19 A. Well, the reason I had knowledge about that,
20 sir, is that on the -- forget which day it was. I think
21 it was the July meeting. Those questions were asked. I
22 think Commissioner Lopez specifically asked what happens
23 if we do not -- if we don't call the election. And it
24 was said -- it was said by our lawyers that if we didn't
25 call the election, it was a violation of our charter.

1 Q. Lawyers can be wrong sometimes, right?

2 MR. GALE: I'm going to object as
3 argumentative. I mean, I agree with it, but for the
4 purposes of this hearing, it's irrelevant.

5 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) All right. Let me -- let me
6 -- let me show you --

7 A. Well, I know, but I -- I know, but I'm gonna --
8 I could be wrong, and I know that day is coming.

9 Q. Well, I remember a certain trial in -- where
10 was that, in Jim Hogg County where --

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. -- where maybe I was wrong, but you were the
13 lawyer for them, right?

14 A. That was a long time ago.

15 Q. A long time ago. Anyway, so just set aside
16 what the lawyers tell you for one second, okay, just for
17 a second. I mean, you're a lawyer. You've been
18 practicing law. You're very well-respected as a lawyer.
19 And you even, I think, probably concentrate a lot on
20 criminal law, which uses the word "shall" a lot when it
21 comes to telling people what they can or cannot do in
22 terms of the law, right?

23 A. Sure.

24 Q. Okay. And so you understand that that's a
25 pretty firm word that means that's it, you do it. Okay.

1 So let's take your knowledge of the law. How many years
2 have you been practicing law?

3 A. Whew. Now we're getting personal. Let's see.
4 Since November of 1978. So what's that? I've been
5 practicing 48 years?

6 Q. I've been practicing law exactly the same
7 number of years as you have, okay? I think we got
8 barred -- licensed on the same day. All right. I'll
9 show you the affidavit. You see the affidavit was
10 filed? You see the date up there?

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. All right. That's May the 6th, right?

13 A. That's right, at 2:23.

14 Q. And Ms. Valenzuela just testified that that's
15 the date that it was filed, right?

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. Okay. And in that memo, she said that received
18 the petition on June the 6th.

19 A. Right.

20 Q. Never been any question as to when they
21 received it, right?

22 A. Never.

23 Q. Okay. So regardless of what the lawyers told
24 you, this lawyer knows -- this lawyer that's sitting in
25 the witness stand knows that the date of filing was May

1 5th, and the date after receiving the petition was June
2 the 6th, and if you count, that's 31 days, right?

3 MR. GALE: I'm going to object to the
4 form of the question as argumentative, telling him --
5 the witness what he knows. He's just stating --

6 THE COURT: Rephrase your question, sir.

7 MR. HINOJOSA: All right.

8 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) You know the date that it
9 was filed, the affidavit, right, Mayor?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. And you know the date that the petition
12 was filed, right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And if you count those days from -- you count
15 the number of days from May the 5th to June the 6th,
16 it's 31 days, right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And so if your city charter, your
19 constitution, the document that you, for 21 years, have
20 followed religiously to become the greatest mayor of the
21 City of Kingsville's history, right?

22 A. Oh, yes.

23 Q. If your constitution says, "All papers
24 comprising a recall petition shall be returned and filed
25 with the -- with the person performing the duties of

1 city secretary within 30 days after the filing of the
2 affidavit," that means --

3 A. That's -- that's the language that hangs me up.
4 It's 30 days after.

5 Q. Well --

6 A. Do you get that one -- that first day?

7 Q. You don't take that first day.

8 MR. GALE: I'm going to object to sidebar
9 comments.

10 A. You know, that's subject to interpretation.

11 MR. GALE: Counsel --

12 THE COURT: Hang on.

13 MR. GALE: Counsel cannot make that
14 determination.

15 THE COURT: Question and answer.
16 Continue.

17 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) So -- so you don't -- you do
18 not count that day?

19 A. I didn't say that. I think that's subject to
20 interpretation.

21 Q. Well --

22 A. It says 30 days after it's filed. So, you
23 know, you take that first day. And if you interpret the
24 -- the law in that fashion, it was filed in a timely
25 way.

1 Q. All right. That's what you say, but -- but the
2 petition -- but the document says otherwise, right? The
3 charter says specifically what it means, it says. It
4 says, "The petition shall be returned and filed with the
5 person performing the duties of city secretary within 30
6 days after the filing of the affidavit." So you take
7 the affidavit, and then you count 30 days.

8 A. That's what you do. That's what I don't do.
9 I'm saying you get that first day.

10 Q. Well, I'm not sure how you -- that --

11 A. 30 days after -- 30 days after it's filed, you
12 get the first day.

13 Q. That's not what the -- that's not what the
14 words of this charter say, right?

15 MR. GALE: I'm going to object to being
16 argumentative.

17 A. Well, that's -- that's my interpretation.

18 THE COURT: Sustained. Hang on. Hang on.
19 Sustained.

20 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) I'll let you make that
21 interpretation. Now --

22 MR. HINOJOSA: I'll pass the witness.

23 MR. GALE: I do have a couple of real
24 short ones. I promise I'll make this short.

25

1 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. GALE:

3 Q. I'm looking at one of the other provisions in
4 the recall, and it's Section 4, and it talks about the
5 petition. And it says, "Such petition shall contain a
6 general statement of the grounds for which the removal
7 is sought." Is that -- do you recall that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And what you heard here today as far as general
10 statement of the grounds for which removal is sought,
11 did that seem like that was a pretty general statement
12 of the grounds for which they're sought?

13 A. Yes. And let me tell you something. Mary
14 Valenzuela has been our city secretary for 13 years, and
15 she does a great job for the City of Kingsville. She's
16 been to so many election schools, and she knows her
17 business. So when she says that she complied with the
18 law she, complied with the law.

19 Q. And once she's done that, once she complied
20 with the law and gave you a certification for the recall
21 petition, what did the three commissioners that were the
22 subject of those recall petitions, what did --

23 MR. HINOJOSA: Objection. It calls for a
24 legal conclusion, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Overruled.

1 Q. (By Mr. Gale) What did they do?

2 A. Well, they voted against it. They voted
3 against calling -- they voted against calling the
4 election.

5 Q. And to your knowledge, did any of those three,
6 either in this proceeding or any other, raise any
7 issues, by declaratory judgment or otherwise, to object
8 or complain about anybody's behavior?

9 A. They didn't say a word. They just voted
10 against it. And they have not raised any -- any legal
11 objection, that I'm aware of.

12 MR. GALE: Nothing further, Your Honor.

13 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

15 Q. Do you vote, as a mayor?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. All right. And if something comes before you
18 when you're mayor that's contrary to the city charter,
19 do you vote for it or against it?

20 A. The charter is our constitution. You -- you
21 vote according to the charter.

22 Q. So when you're the mayor, if you see something
23 that's contrary to the constitution, you're legally
24 obligated -- or the city charter, you're legally
25 obligated to vote against it, right?

1 A. Well, when you've got two good lawyers and a
2 good city secretary telling you that it's a violation of
3 the charter not to vote for it --

4 Q. Well, I'm not asking you about them.

5 A. Well --

6 Q. I'm asking you about you, Mayor.

7 A. I'm going to take their advice.

8 Q. Well, okay. Let me -- let me also point to
9 another provision in the city charter. Mr. Gale pointed
10 to -- to one provision that is in the city charter with
11 respect to the affidavit, but that's another provision
12 in the city charter that tells us what the grounds need
13 to be, what you have to you state in the city recall
14 petition in order to make it valid. You knew that,
15 right?

16 A. (No response.)

17 Q. It says, "The recall petition must distinctly
18 and specifically state the grounds upon which such
19 petition for removal is predicated. And if there be
20 more than one ground, such as for incompetency,
21 noncompliance with the charter, misconduct or
22 malfeasance in office, shall specifically state each
23 ground with such certainty as to give the officer
24 charged to be removed notice of such matters and things
25 with which he or she is charged. Recall petition papers

1 provided by the first" -- well, that's the language.

2 Now, you can't tell me, Mayor, that when
3 they say, in the recall petition, that they should be
4 recalled for neglect of fiscal responsibilities -- I'm
5 sorry -- they should be recalled because of
6 unprofessional conduct, behavior, neglect of fiscal
7 responsibilities, targeting personnel and neglect of
8 city government policies and procedures, policies and
9 procedures, that that language distinctly and
10 specifically states each ground with certainty as to
11 give the officer sought to be removed notice of such
12 matters and things with which he or she is charged.

13 That's a -- that's -- that's kind of like
14 the vagueness stuff that you've used as a criminal
15 lawyer over the years to find that certain -- argue that
16 certain statutes are not constitutional.

17 A. Well, I think -- I think lawyers from
18 Brownsville might not know what that means, but I think
19 anybody here in Kingsville knows what they were talking
20 about.

21 Q. Well, but it's doesn't -- it's not what anybody
22 would know. It's what the people that are being charged
23 specifically should know, and it doesn't --

24 MR. GALE: I'm gonna object as
25 argumentative. He's just arguing with him.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 MR. HINOJOSA: I'll pass the witness.

3 MR. GALE: Nothing further.

4 THE COURT: It's been two rounds, sir.

5 Thank you for testifying today, Mr. Fugate.

6 THE WITNESS: Thanks, Judge.

7 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

8 MR. GALE: We rest.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to take a
10 short break. I'm gonna take care of the criminal cases
11 so we can get these guys back over to the jail and give
12 y'all time to get your arguments.

13 Do you have a witness or not? Are you
14 going to call any witnesses, sir?

15 MR. HINOJOSA: Yes. One witness.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So we're going to take
17 a short break. I know everybody has been in here for
18 about an hour and a half, two hours, so y'all have time
19 to go to the restroom and all that, and I'm gonna take
20 care of the criminal cases.

21 (Recess)

22 THE COURT: We're back on the record in
23 Cause No. 25-377-D, Selina Tijerina versus City of
24 Kingsville, Norma Alvarez, Hector Hinojosa and Lionel
25 Alarcon.

1 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, I'll call
2 Norma Alvarez to the witness stand.

3 THE COURT: Approach the bench, ma'am.
4 Good afternoon.

5 THE WITNESS: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Let me have you raise your
7 right hand.

8 (The oath was administered.)

9 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. Take a
10 seat right there. And, sir, whenever you're ready, you
11 may proceed.

12 MR. HINOJOSA: May I approach the
13 witness, Your Honor?

14 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

15 NORMA ALVAREZ,
16 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. GALE:

19 Q. Good afternoon.

20 A. Good afternoon.

21 Q. You are an elected city commissioner for the
22 City of Kingsville?

23 A. Yes, I am.

24 Q. And how long have you been in office?

25 A. This time around, five years.

1 Q. Okay. And when you got elected the time -- the
2 last time, did you have to take an oath of office?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what did that oath say?

5 A. That I should follow the law, that I should be
6 aware of our city charter and be professional, comply
7 with the law.

8 Q. Do you consider the city charter the law?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. I'm going to hand you what I've marked as
11 Exhibit -- what I've marked as Exhibit -- Defendant's
12 Exhibit Number 1 and ask you if you recognize this
13 document.

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. Okay. And what is it?

16 A. They're copies of signed petitions.

17 Q. This is the petition that Ms. --

18 A. For the recall.

19 Q. -- that Ms. Tijerina circulated; is that
20 correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. And on the top of that, it's got a
23 description or it's got a statement as to what you did
24 wrong, which Ms. Tijerina is stating to the people that
25 she is contending should be grounds for you to be

1 recalled. You understand that, right?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Okay. Let me go through each one of them,
4 okay? And you've seen this?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right. The first one that she says that
7 should cause you to be removed is unprofessional
8 conduct, behavior. Do you know what she's talking about
9 there?

10 A. Well, I know what that means, but I don't know
11 referring to me what they meant there because I have
12 never been unprofessional.

13 Q. Does that give you any notice as to what she's
14 intending --

15 A. No.

16 Q. -- what she is wanting to recall you for?

17 A. No.

18 Q. All right. And -- and you knew that this
19 recall petition was being circulated, right?

20 A. Yes. Uh-huh.

21 Q. Okay. And you fought against this recall
22 petition, right? I mean, you -- you talked to voters
23 and told voters, you know, hey --

24 MR. GALE: I'm going to object as
25 leading, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Sustained. Rephrase your
2 question, sir.

3 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Have you talked to voters --
4 -- did you talk to voters during this period of time
5 about this recall?

6 A. Yes, Your Honor. Yes. Well, yes.

7 MR. HINOJOSA: She's right.

8 A. Because they -- several people were calling me,
9 what is this all about, Norma, and I've never seen you
10 or the other two be unprofessional, so what does this
11 mean, what's it about, so yes, I did speak to several
12 voters.

13 Q. And -- and were you aware of what Ms. Tijerina
14 was trying to say that you did wrong?

15 A. No.

16 Q. She says here, also, that neglect of fiscal
17 responsibilities. Do you know what that means with
18 respect to any misconduct on your part?

19 A. No, I don't, because -- well, first of all, we
20 don't even have a budget, but we -- I mean, personally
21 have a budget, but we do oversee the budgets and so
22 we've always -- whatever we vote for, we vote for it
23 together or, you know --

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. -- vote for the budget and --

1 Q. You don't have a -- you don't have a -- a --
2 the money that you control as a city commissioner?

3 A. Not at all.

4 Q. All right.

5 MR. GALE: Your Honor, I just want to
6 object to the relevancy. We're not here to try to
7 factually make a determination on whether anything in
8 the recall election petition is true or not true.
9 That's for the voters and for a later date. We're just
10 here for the mandamus proceeding. So I feel like we're
11 kind of defending --

12 THE COURT: Sustained. Move on, sir.

13 MR. HINOJOSA: Well, Your Honor, if -- am
14 I not allowed to ask her if she understood that's what
15 these mean because that's what I was gonna ask because
16 the charter requires that she be given notice of the
17 allegations against her, and so I'm simply asking
18 whether or not these were notice of the allegations
19 against her, Your Honor?

20 MR. GALE: And I didn't object when
21 counsel asked that question. I'm objecting, though,
22 beyond that in trying to talk about the --

23 MR. HINOJOSA: Okay. I'll limit it to
24 that.

25 THE COURT: Just speak to that, sir.

1 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) So let me just read them
2 out, and I'm gonna ask you that question. The next one
3 is neglect of fiscal responsibilities, and then it says,
4 "targeting personnel," and then it says, "neglect of
5 city government policies and procedures." You read
6 that?

7 A. Yes, I did.

8 Q. Do you understand or do you know what specific
9 conduct, distinct and specific conduct, Ms. Tijerina is
10 talking about in these allegations?

11 A. No, I don't.

12 Q. Had she ever told you what this conduct, is?

13 A. I've -- I've never spoken to Ms. Tijerina.

14 Q. Has anyone who was involved in this recall
15 petition ever told you what you are being accused of?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. Now, you said you took an oath, right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Counsel for Ms. Tijerina and I have been
20 stating over and over that you were required to vote for
21 the recall petition. Have you heard her say that?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Tell the Judge why you did not vote for having
24 a recall election.

25 A. Because I felt that the charter had not been --

1 had been violated because, first of all, they did not
2 turn in the petitions in the correct time frame. They
3 turned them in 31 days after; so therefore, I didn't
4 feel that I should have voted for the recall because
5 that part was not complied with. And the charter is,
6 like you stated, it's our constitution.

7 Q. Would you be abiding by your oath had you voted
8 for it?

9 A. No, I wouldn't have.

10 Q. And why is that?

11 A. Well, because I took an oath to say that I must
12 follow the law, which the law is our charter.

13 Q. All right. So if you voted to have a recall
14 election, you felt that that would have been a violation
15 of the law because the charter does not allow for an
16 election when they haven't met the requirements?

17 A. Correct.

18 MR. GALE: Seems a little leading, Your
19 Honor.

20 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Continue.

21 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Why do you feel the charter
22 provisions were violated?

23 A. Well, they were violated because, first of all,
24 the 30 days. They were turned in within 31 days, and,
25 also, because the charter is very specific and says that

1 they need to be specific with what the charges were, and
2 they never gave us any specifics as to what we did or I
3 did wrong.

4 MR. HINOJOSA: Okay. I'll pass the
5 witness.

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. GALE:

8 Q. Commissioner Alvarez, after you found out that
9 there was a request that you -- or there was a
10 certification for a recall election, you were provided
11 with that, correct?

12 A. Could you repeat the question?

13 Q. You were provided with a certification from the
14 city secretary regarding the recall election?

15 A. Oh, yes. Uh-huh.

16 Q. And did you write anything in response to that?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did you ever request a hearing with the city
19 counsel to address or discuss these issues?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Do you understand that the Texas Ethics Code
22 prevents a sitting commissioner from voting in regards
23 to --

24 MR. HINOJOSA: Object. Well, I'll let
25 you finish your question.

1 Q. (By Mr. Gale) -- the Texas Ethics Code
2 prevents a sitting commissioner from voting in regards
3 to an issue that pertains to them?

4 MR. HINOJOSA: Objection, Your Honor. It
5 calls for a legal conclusion.

6 A. I don't understand the question.

7 Q. (By Mr. Gale) Well --

8 MR. HINOJOSA: And she's not a lawyer.

9 THE WITNESS: My mother says I was.

10 Q. (By Mr. Gale) So following your mother's
11 logic -- no, I'm just -- after you received the
12 certification, y'all took a vote in regards to whether
13 you were going to follow the charter and call for an
14 election, correct?

15 MR. HINOJOSA: Objection; it assumes
16 facts not in evidence, Your Honor. And there is no --
17 there is -- you have not heard anything where Ms.
18 Tijerina followed the charter. Everything is the
19 opposite of that, Your Honor.

20 MR. GALE: It's not facts not in
21 evidence. I'm not sure what the objection is, but --

22 MR. HINOJOSA: He said that you would
23 follow the charter and vote for the recall petition and
24 recall election?

25 MR. GALE: Can I just break it down a

1 little bit, Your Honor?

2 THE COURT: Overruled. Continue, sir.

3 Q. (By Mr. Gale) You were at a meeting of the
4 city council when the city secretary gave y'all the
5 certification for the recall election, correct?

6 A. She gave us the certification for the recall
7 election? Is that -- could you repeat the question?

8 Q. You've got to answer my question, not ask me a
9 question.

10 A. No, I know, but I'm -- I'm repeating it.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. But I want you to repeat it, also.

13 Q. There was a meeting with the city counsel in
14 which the city secretary appeared before you, and the
15 mayor, and said, I have certified the recall election,
16 correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And she provided to you a memorandum in regards
19 to what she did to certify that election, correct?

20 A. No.

21 Q. You didn't see the memorandum that you were
22 provided?

23 A. Not -- not at that meeting, no.

24 Q. Okay. Was there a subsequent meeting where you
25 were provided a copy --

1 A. No.

2 Q. You were never provided a copy of a memorandum?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. You do understand that if we looked
5 on-line right now, we could see the packet that was
6 provided to everybody out there in the Netherlands, the
7 universe, if they wanted to look it up, a packet that
8 has information for each agenda, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, he's asking a
11 question about evidence that's not before you.

12 THE WITNESS: Right. Can I --

13 MR. HINOJOSA: If you look on-line right
14 now --

15 THE COURT: No, ma'am. That's an
16 objection.

17 THE WITNESS: Can I explain, though,
18 something --

19 THE COURT: No.

20 THE WITNESS: -- Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: No, you can't, ma'am.

22 THE WITNESS: According to his question.

23 THE COURT: Ma'am, hang on.

24 MR. GALE: May I approach, Your Honor?

25 THE COURT: Hang on. I'm dealing with

1 his objection first. What was your objection?

2 MR. HINOJOSA: My objection is he's
3 assuming facts not in evidence. He's saying, if you
4 look on-line right now, this and that. We don't have
5 that in evidence, so he's not asking a proper question.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Sir?

7 MR. GALE: May I just ask it again?

8 Q. (By Mr. Gale) Were you aware of the agenda
9 packet for July 14th, 2025?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And in the agenda packet for 2025, for July
12 14th of 2025, in regards to agenda Item 18, did you see,
13 as part of that package, the certification of petitions
14 for recall?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So you have been provided a copy of the
17 certification of petitions for recall at least as of
18 July 14th of 2025, correct?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And you actually get a copy of the packet well
21 before it's put on-line, correct?

22 A. It's at the same time.

23 Q. Okay. So after July 14th, 2025, once you
24 received this packet that had the certification for the
25 recall and had the ordinances that showed exactly what

1 would be necessary in order to effectuate the recall,
2 did you send anything to the city that objected to
3 anything concerning the recall petition?

4 A. No, sir.

5 Q. Did you file anything requesting a hearing
6 before the city commissioners to talk about the
7 petition?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. Did you ask to talk to the city secretary or
10 the mayor or anybody else in regards to the petition?

11 A. No, sir. Wait, I did speak to the city
12 secretary yes, and yes.

13 Q. And after that, did you -- did you file any
14 other -- let's take -- apart from this cause of action
15 that Ms. Tijerina filed, did you affirmatively go out
16 and file any litigation wherein you asked a court to --
17 for mandamus relief?

18 A. No, sir.

19 Q. Declaratory judgment relief?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Any relief whatsoever associated with any
22 deficiencies that you say existed in regards to the
23 recall petition?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. And in regards to this litigation, have you

1 asserted any affirmative relief asking for a mandamus
2 proceeding or anything else in regards to any concerns
3 that you are now raising?

4 A. No, sir.

5 MR. GALE: Nothing further.

6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

8 Q. Do you believe that the city secretary was
9 correct -- did you believe at that time and to this day,
10 do you believe the city secretary was correct in
11 certifying the election?

12 MR. GALE: I'm gonna object; asking for a
13 legal conclusion.

14 THE COURT: Overruled. Continue, sir.

15 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Do you believe she was
16 correct in certifying the election?

17 A. What I believe is, I think --

18 Q. Certifying the recall petition. I'm sorry.

19 A. To accept the signatures --

20 Q. Huh?

21 A. -- in the recall, to accept the signatures?

22 Q. No. What Mr. Gale's asking you about is
23 certifying her statement where she certified the -- that
24 the recall petition was correct in all respects. I
25 think that's what it says. Do you agree with her when

1 she makes that statement, the city secretary?

2 A. I still had an issue with the days, so I think
3 there was a problem there that I was not comfortable
4 with because the days weren't coming out the way they
5 should. It wasn't 30 days. It was 31 days.

6 Q. So the answer is yes or no?

7 A. No.

8 MR. HINOJOSA: I pass the witness.

9 MR. GALE: Nothing further.

10 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. Thank you
11 for testifying. Call your next --

12 MR. HINOJOSA: Your Honor, I call Leo
13 Alarcon.

14 THE COURT: Approach, please. Sir,
15 you're an officer of the court. You can go ahead and
16 take a seat. You may proceed when you're ready, sir.

17 LIONEL ALARCON,
18 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

21 Q. Mr. Alarcon?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. State your name.

24 A. My name is Lionel, Leo, Alarcon.

25 Q. Are you a city -- commissioner for the City of

1 Kingsville?

2 A. I am a commissioner in Place 4, yes, sir.

3 Q. Why don't you move that microphone a little bit
4 closer.

5 A. It doesn't work.

6 THE COURT: You're gonna have to speak
7 up, sir.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes. Okay.

9 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) All right. Now, you're
10 one of the three commissioners that were -- that Ms.
11 Tijerina is seeking to recall, right?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. Okay. Now, have you done an analysis of the
14 people that signed this recall petition?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. All right. And can you tell the Judge what you
17 found as a result of that analysis?

18 MR. GALE: Your Honor, again, I'm going
19 to make my objection that I've asked before. We are
20 well outside of any affirmative pleading that they have
21 requested. They haven't -- they haven't addressed
22 anything in any of their pleadings concerning any
23 deficiency with the signatures or anything of that
24 nature. They have nothing.

25 So, in addition, this witness cannot

1 testify in regards to his own -- what his own
2 investigation is of a recall petition against him.

3 THE COURT: Sir?

4 MR. HINOJOSA: Well, Your Honor, I'm
5 asking him if he took -- he's got a right to look at the
6 signatures to find out whether they're registered voters
7 or not and whether they voted in this election or not,
8 Your Honor, and that's what I'm going to ask him.

9 THE COURT: I'm going to overrule. You
10 keep your questions specific to that, sir.

11 MR. HINOJOSA: Thank you.

12 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) Mr. Alarcon, have you
13 examined this -- I'm going to show you which document
14 we're talking about. Defendant's Exhibit 1, have you
15 seen this document?

16 A. Yes, sir, I have.

17 Q. And did you go through it?

18 A. I went through every page, through every
19 signature, through every address. I typed the whole
20 thing in my computer.

21 Q. Okay. Did you look -- did you determine
22 whether or not they were registered to vote?

23 A. I checked every one. I went to the county tax
24 assessor collector, received copies of all the city
25 people who voted in the May 4th, 2024, election, and I

1 decided I'm going to find out all these people that
2 signed this. I said: Did they even vote during the
3 time that we got elected?

4 Q. What did you find?

5 A. So I found that 60 percent of the people that
6 signed it did not vote.

7 MR. GALE: Your Honor, I'm going to have
8 to object to the relevancy. That is not the requirement
9 under the charter, as everyone has testified to. It's
10 20 percent of the total -- the number of voters -- the
11 number that voted in the last cycle, 20 percent of that
12 number is necessary for the recall petition.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Hinojosa -- thank you,
14 sir.

15 MR. HINOJOSA: Yes, Your Honor. Let me
16 -- let me explain the reason why it's relevant, Your
17 Honor. What -- what Ms. Tijerina is seeking to do is to
18 undermine the will of the voters of Kingsville that
19 voted for these commissioners, to have them elected and
20 serve them as their city commissioners.

21 There was an election that was called,
22 and they were elected by the voters. What she's seeking
23 to do is take the recall provisions of the city charter
24 and incorrectly apply them to try to undermine the
25 voters because what happened here is that she got this

1 -- she could've done this at the time of the election,
2 but instead, what she did --

3 THE COURT: Real -- real quick, let's
4 clear something up. So 20 percent is the key number.
5 That's of the voters who actually voted in the previous
6 election dealing with these commissioners; is that
7 correct? Or are you saying every registered voter in
8 this county?

9 MR. HINOJOSA: No, no, Your Honor, I
10 think that Mr. Gale states the law correctly, but I
11 think the Court needs to get a flavor of what's going on
12 here. They're getting people that didn't even vote in
13 this election to sign a recall petition and trying to
14 use it to remove these voters, and that's just -- you
15 know, and then they're doing it in a way that is a
16 violation of the city charter.

17 I mean, you have to see the whole
18 picture to you find out what's going on here, Your
19 Honor.

20 MR. GALE: Here's where I think the
21 disconnect is. The charter, and you'll see it as
22 Exhibit 1, in Paragraph 4 it talks about the percentages
23 and says you must have at least 20 percent of the
24 number. The number of what? The number of qualified
25 voters voting in the last election cycle.

1 So you take the number of people that
2 voted in the last election cycle, you multiply that by
3 20 percent and you make a determination on the numbers
4 of voters that are necessary.

5 I think what counsel is arguing, although
6 I'm not positive, is that you have to show that 20
7 percent of the actual persons who voted in the election
8 have to be counted, and that's not what it is. It says
9 20 percent of the number, and then the number is
10 determined by the qualified voters voting. So --

11 MR. HINOJOSA: I'm not -- sorry.

12 MR. GALE: And there's already been
13 testimony from the mayor and the city secretary.
14 There's evidence to the contrary that was un-objected to
15 establishing that there was no concern with this. And
16 so that coupled with the fact that they have no
17 affirmative pleadings regarding it and they have someone
18 who's not qualified to give the opinions that he has --
19 he's not testifying as a witness. He's just testifying
20 as some kind of expert.

21 MR. GALE: I'm not arguing that, Your
22 Honor. What I'm arguing -- I'm letting the Court know
23 of the numbers are determined.

24 MR. HINOJOSA: I don't interrupt you,
25 sir, with all due respect. That's all I'm telling you,

1 Your Honor, is that not only did she not follow the
2 provisions of the charter in really important respects,
3 but essentially, she went out there and found people
4 that if she was so interested in not getting these
5 people elected, she should have done that when they ran
6 for office.

7 She wasn't able to do that, so she goes
8 around it, violates the provisions of the city charter
9 and gets people that didn't even vote in this election
10 to try to use them to get these people on the ballot
11 again and get a second shot at them.

12 Your Honor, they didn't do it the first
13 time. They shouldn't be allowed to do it this time when
14 they haven't even bothered to comply with the basic
15 provisions of the city charter.

16 You know, one of the reasons -- the
17 reason why this is important is that you heard the city
18 secretary say that she explained to Ms. Tijerina, you
19 have you 30 days to bring in this petition. She knew
20 she had 30 days. She's even certified that, and she
21 didn't do it. And so this -- this tells you exactly
22 what's going on.

23 I mean, you know, when you sit where you
24 sit, you have to, I believe, sometimes look at things
25 other than the specifics of what is required under the

1 statute.

2 If he's talking about wanting to -- what
3 he's telling you is, I want you, Judge, to make sure
4 that we only enforce those provisions of the city
5 charter that I want you to enforce. The other ones,
6 like the timelines and the specificity and the --
7 distinctly, provisions in the charter, we don't need to
8 follow those. We just want you to follow the rule with
9 respect to how many signatures are out there.

10 And, Your Honor, that's just not right.
11 You've got to have it -- you can't have it one way and
12 ignore the rest of it the other way. What I'm just
13 saying to the Court is that we have a situation here
14 where they just are trying to get around the city
15 charter to try to get rid of these people when they
16 couldn't do it at the time of the election.

17 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Sustained.
18 Ask your next question.

19 MR. HINOJOSA: I have no further
20 questions.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
22 questions?

23 MR. GALE: Just a few, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Thank you sir.

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1 CROSS-EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. GALE:

3 Q. Mr. Alarcon, you did receive a copy of the
4 recall certification from the city secretary, correct?5 A. I received two copies of affidavits initially,
6 right after she received the affidavits, and I -- she
7 didn't tell us who they were, who filed these
8 affidavits. And I immediately sent her an e-mail at
9 this city secretary. I sent copies to the interim city
10 manager and to the city attorney, and I said, who are
11 these people --12 MR. GALE: Your Honor, I'm going to have
13 to object as nonresponsive.14 THE COURT: Sustained. Ask your question
15 again.16 Q. (By Mr. Gale) My question to you is simple.
17 Did you receive a copy from the city secretary
18 certifying the election, the recall election? Yes or
19 no? Did you receive it?

20 A. I received a memo.

21 Q. Okay. And is that memo -- was it titled
22 Certification of Petition for Recall?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. So after you received the Certification
25 of Petition for Recall on June 23rd, 2025, did you file

1 -- outside of this litigation, did you file any request
2 for mandamus relief or declaratory judgment, anything of
3 that nature?

4 A. What I was trying to say is, I did send an
5 e-mail asking these people -- who were these people, and
6 I wanted to know that these charges that were included,
7 the four charges, I said where did they get this
8 information, where --

9 MR. GALE: I'm going to object as
10 nonresponsive. I was trying to see if he would answer
11 it, but he's not.

12 THE COURT: Rephrase your question one
13 more time, sir.

14 Q. (By Mr. Gale) After you received what is
15 termed the Certification of Petition for Recall from the
16 City of Kingsville secretary, the city secretary, did
17 you file any causes of action asserting a request for
18 mandamus relief? Yes or no?

19 A. I did it before.

20 Q. You did what before?

21 A. I questioned what --

22 Q. And I don't mean to cut you off, but I'm not
23 talking about asking people questions or sending people
24 e-mails. But I'm saying, did you file something in a
25 court of law --

1 A. That was my filing.

2 Q. Did you ever file, in a court of law, any
3 request for mandamus relief?

4 A. The city secretary -- I mean, city attorney.

5 Q. You understand my question, don't you?

6 A. I know what you're saying, but I had already
7 asked, and no one replied to my request.

8 Q. Okay. So when the City of Kingsville, the city
9 attorney, didn't respond here, whatever happened, did
10 you file anything in a court of law -- let me finish the
11 question first -- did you file anything in a court of
12 law asking a judge, any judge, to grant you some sort of
13 mandamus relief? Yes or no?

14 A. Well, we have to go to the city attorney first.
15 I can't go to a judge. I have to go to the attorney
16 before I go to a judge. So I -- I directed my -- my
17 question or my -- my -- my questions to the city
18 attorney.

19 Q. And did the city attorney --

20 A. She never responded.

21 Q. Okay. So after she didn't respond, did you
22 seek out anybody else to help you file anything in a
23 court of law asking for mandamus relief?

24 A. No.

25 Q. And so my follow-up is -- my same question is:

1 Did you ever file, in a court of law, anything
2 requesting mandamus relief, period?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Did you ever file anything in a court of law
5 asking for some sort of declaratory judgment?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Did you ever file anything in a court of law
8 attacking the certification process by the city
9 secretary in any way?

10 A. I tried, but no.

11 Q. And in regards to this litigation, you have
12 asserted any affirmative relief asking for any of those
13 things, mandamus, declaratory judgment, anything?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Thank you.

16 MR. GALE: No questions.

17 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. HINOJOSA:

19 Q. Can you -- can you tell the Judge why you
20 didn't?

21 MR. GALE: Your Honor, I'm going to
22 object to relevance. Whether he did or he didn't is the
23 only issue in regards to this.

24 THE COURT: Overruled. I want to hear
25 this.

1 Q. (By Mr. Hinojosa) You're a lawyer, right?

2 A. No. No, I'm not.

3 Q. I thought you were a lawyer.

4 A. No. I was county clerk for ten years, and I
5 did some --

6 Q. Well --

7 A. I --

8 Q. -- as the county clerk, you were required to
9 follow the laws of the State of Texas, right?

10 A. Yes, sir. I took an oath and --

11 Q. And there were statutory provisions that you
12 were required to follow?

13 A. Exactly, yes, sir.

14 Q. And you followed them?

15 A. I followed them to the best of my ability.

16 Q. And as a city commissioner, when you got
17 elected, did you take an oath of office?

18 A. I did.

19 Q. And what did that oath of office say?

20 A. To -- to follow the law.

21 Q. Okay. And why did you believe that it was not
22 necessary to file anything when you received this
23 petition and decided to voted against it?

24 A. Because of the charges they put before us were
25 false. There was no -- nothing that told us when did we

1 target employees, when did we do anything wrong with the
2 city. We go to these meetings. We vote on policies or
3 procedures or whatever, contracts. When were we
4 unprofessional doing that, you know? They didn't answer
5 those questions to me, so I was not going to vote for
6 something against me when I never did any of those
7 things.

8 Q. And did you believe the city charter had been
9 followed by them, by Ms. Tijerina?

10 A. Well, as far as the 31 days, she surpassed
11 those days. She, also, when it said you have --
12 specifically have to say what these charges are, they
13 just said words, targeting personnel. When did that
14 happen? Where is HR in this? Where is the city
15 attorney? We have a police department. We have all
16 these departments. Where is the evidence? There is no
17 evidence. I was not going to vote for those things that
18 were against me. I didn't do any of those things.

19 Q. Thank you.

20 MR. HINOJOSA: I'll pass the witness.

21 MR. GALE: Nothing further.

22 THE COURT: You can step down. Any other
23 witnesses, sir?

24 MR. HINOJOSA: No, Your Honor. We -- we
25 rest.

1 THE COURT: Okay. We're going to closing
2 arguments, sir.

3 MR. GALE: I think I might have misspoke
4 when I gave a limited opening argument, and I might have
5 informed you of way more than I should have.

6 THE COURT: I'm going to limit this to
7 seven minutes.

8 MR. GALE: Yes, Your Honor. I can
9 satisfy that.

10 You know, it's very clear in regards to
11 this. And I'm going to start with the back end first.
12 You know, and I keep hammering this. They have not
13 filed anything affirmatively putting any concerns that
14 they have with the time limits, the certification or a
15 document, an I or crossing a T or anything else during
16 this process. They did nothing.

17 The Woolingford (sic) case, the one that
18 I gave you, is expressly on point in regards to this.
19 And it's -- instead of the doing what they had the
20 ability -- the Court asked me, okay, well, if the city
21 secretary cannot confirm the consistency of it, then who
22 can? Well, the city can't itself. The people can't do
23 that, but they can ask you to do it. They could've
24 immediately filed what we filed, which was the mandamus
25 or declaratory relief or whatever they decided they want

1 to attack it on, and they could've asked to prevent them
2 from doing the recall petition because it was some
3 ministerial duty.

4 I'm not saying they would able to satisfy
5 that burden, but they could've filed that. They didn't
6 file any of those things. So any of the tasks that they
7 want to conjure up, you know, in anything in regards to
8 this case are just simply irrelevant, and they do not
9 matter.

10 I mean, at the very end, now it's a hail
11 Mary in trying to say that the number of the -- the
12 percentages of numbers are not correct or they are but
13 we just want you to understand. It's irrelevant to the
14 proceedings.

15 We filed a mandamus because we want you
16 to enforce a ministerial duty in regards to the city, a
17 ministerial duty that the city secretary, in writing,
18 told them they had, a ministerial duty that the mayor
19 said they have, a ministerial duty that their own
20 counsel -- and you have copies of the minutes where they
21 all talk about this, including the city attorney, and
22 they say it's a -- it's a ministerial duty, we do not
23 have any discretion in regards to what we can do. And
24 you have to hold the recall election. In fact, you have
25 to vote for it.

1 The cases that I presented to you,
2 including the Duffy case that was in the stack, says
3 that a commissioner has to vote for their own recall
4 election because we leave it up to the voters, and they
5 did nothing outside of that.

6 Because of that, and they have nothing
7 affirmatively putting any sort of relief on file,
8 there's really nothing in the discretion here -- I kind
9 of agree with counsel but in an opposite way, that they
10 should have given the recall election and then used the
11 process and talked to voters and explained what's going
12 on or, you know, whatever. That's the political
13 process. That has nothing to do here.

14 But the City of Kingsville, right or
15 wrong, gave a procedure for 20 percent of voters to come
16 back and have a recall election. And the voter turnout
17 was poor the last time before, which meant an irregular
18 result, not many people were required for this recall
19 petition. But no one in this room even wrote that
20 charter. No one was even around to know who wrote it,
21 probably. But it is what it is, and it gives them the
22 ability to do that. That's exactly what they did. And
23 instead of doing what they could have done, they have
24 decided just to sit on their hands and force the
25 citizens to prevent -- I mean, well, to make them do

1 what they're supposed to do. And everybody agrees on
2 it, every witness that gets up there.

3 So there is really no discretion. I
4 think I've used six minutes. And I think the Court
5 knows what to do, and we'd ask that you sign the order.

6 I was looking for it. I don't think I
7 provided a copy in the original mandamus, but I will --
8 I can e-mail it. But basically, it asks them to order
9 to have this thing within a certain period of time.

10 And that's all we have, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Sir?

12 MR. HINOJOSA: What you have not heard
13 one single time since this case started is whether or
14 not Ms. Tijerina filed this petition in time, from Mr.
15 Gale. That's no question that she did not. That is
16 irrefutable evidence.

17 The date that she signed the affidavit
18 was May 6. The date that the petition was turned --
19 that she filed May 6, and signed eight. And the city
20 secretary confirmed that. And June 6 was the date that
21 she filed the petition.

22 There is no question that she filed it
23 late. He's never disputed that. He tried to argue, at
24 the very beginning, that that's not what you had before
25 you. But when we had the city secretary specifically

1 state that the date of filing was May 6th, he didn't
2 come back to that issue.

3 The Court can look at the allegations
4 that are in the petition. And the Court can also take a
5 look at the charter. And the charter specifically says
6 what has to be in this petition. And it says, "Each
7 ground with such certainty as to give the officers
8 sought to be removed notice of such matters and things
9 with which he or she is charged."

10 There is no question, Your Honor, that
11 the allegations that are contained in the recall
12 petition are not specific and distinct. They do not
13 with certainty give any of these three commissioners
14 notice of such matters and things with which she or she
15 -- he or she is charged.

16 It's almost like a quasi criminal
17 provision that's contained in the recall provision with
18 the city charter. What Mr. Gale is asking you to do is
19 to cherry pick only those provisions of the city charter
20 that he wants you to enforce.

21 And then he ignores the jurisdictional
22 sections that are contained in the charter. And that's
23 probably the most important provision in this entire
24 document that applies in this case because, as I
25 mentioned to the Court at the very beginning, cities are

1 bound by, in the area of recall, bound by their city
2 charter. There is no statutory provisions that apply to
3 city -- home rule cities with respect to recall.

4 If you want to find out how it works, you
5 have to come to the charter. I researched -- I said,
6 well, when I got this recall petition, I said, well,
7 there's gotta be some law that the statute says that
8 were enacted by the legislature of what has to be
9 complied with in order to be able to do a recall
10 petition and an election, and there was nothing, except
11 for none-home rule cities.

12 So that necessarily takes you to what is
13 the law in the City of Kingsville, which is the specific
14 provisions of the charter. And the charter tells us
15 when you come into play, when you have, as a judge, the
16 ability to tell these individuals what to do, which is
17 the form of mandamus.

18 They don't call it a mandamus in the
19 petition. They call it as a mandamus petition. They
20 don't call it a mandamus in the charter, but they filed
21 it in the form of a mandamus petition, but the charter
22 tells you the exactly when you -- the only time that you
23 can come into -- into you making these the officers
24 enter a situation where you're gonna make these officers
25 do something, in this case, call for a recall election.

1 It says, and I'll repeat it again, but I
2 have to emphasize because it uses the word "shall."

3 "Failure of city commission to call an
4 election. In case all of the requirements of this
5 charter shall have been met, and the city commission
6 shall fail or refuse to receive the recall petition or
7 order such recall election or discharge any other duties
8 imposed upon said city commission by the provisions of
9 this city charter." It says that. With reference to
10 such recall, "Then, only then the district judge of
11 Kleberg County shall discharge any such duty herein
12 provided."

13 So it tells you everything -- it confines
14 your ability to be involved in this case to the
15 provisions that are contained in that charter provision,
16 Your Honor.

17 And so all this -- these arguments, these
18 cases that he cites, none of these cases does he cite
19 you to a charter provision such as the one we have here
20 that -- that required you, as the district judge, to
21 determine whether or not the provisions of the city
22 charter were followed. He doesn't cite you to a single
23 case.

24 The one case that he gave us was on a
25 referendum under statutory law, Your Honor. You don't

1 have anywhere to look to other than to the four corners
2 of these recall provisions in the city charter. And
3 they clearly tell you what to do.

4 And so, Your Honor, I think that -- that
5 they have failed to meet their burden. You can't have
6 "shall" only one direction. What we have here is
7 "shall" in two directions. And the "shall" in the
8 direction that is important because it's the only law
9 that you are being asked to apply is in the city charter
10 that says you cannot, as a district judge, act unless
11 you find that all the provisions -- all the provisions,
12 all the requirements of the city charter have been met.
13 And certainly, they have not.

14 And I believe that the Court has no
15 discretion but to say writ of mandamus is denied and
16 dismiss the case.

17 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. The Court
18 does agree that the city charter here in Kingsville does
19 need to be updated. As I hear this case, it sounds
20 like, once the city secretary approved and certified the
21 recall petition, they all the requirements were
22 satisfied. It wasn't disputed or objected to. Then it
23 was there in front of you. So then the time limit
24 starts.

25 With business and legal in government,

1 when we have a deadline -- this what filed May 6 at 2:23
2 p.m. That means it starts counting the next day. And
3 if it goes over to a weekend, it goes to that Monday.
4 We don't have the weekend issue here. So I am going to
5 order that the dated started May 7th and continued for
6 30 days and that this recall petition was filed on time,
7 and I am going to issue a write of mandamus at this
8 time.

9 Anything else, sir?

10 MR. GALE: Can I have forward a proposed
11 order to counsel, and then once we have an agreement, at
12 least as far as the form, that we forward it to the
13 Court?

14 THE COURT: Sir?

15 MR. HINOJOSA: Well, I mean, the ruling
16 that you have is different from what's contained i his
17 order, so I'll work with him on the language of that
18 order.

19 MR. GALE: I'm just trying to make sure
20 it's clear, but --

21 MR. HINOJOSA: I'm fine with working with
22 you. That's the way we normally do it as attorneys.

23 MR. GALE: Then I guess the answer was
24 yes, that would be fine. So I will do that. I will
25 forward it to the counsel for review.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

2 MR. GALE: No, not at this time, Your
3 Honor.

4 THE COURT: Sir?

5 MR. HINOJOSA: That's all I have. Thank
6 you very much, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Everyone is excused. Y'all
8 have a good day.

9 (END OF PROCEEDINGS.)

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2 COUNTY OF KLEBERG :

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Kingsville, TX Code of Ordinances

Section 24. - Recall.

- (1) *Scope.* Any member of the City Commission, whether elected to office by the qualified voters of the City or appointed by the City Commission to fill a vacancy, shall be subject to recall and removal from the office by the qualified voters of the City.
- (2) *Restrictions on recall.* No recall petition shall be filed against any officer of the City within twelve (12) months after such officer's election or appointment, nor within six (6) months after an election for such officer's recall, nor within twelve (12) months of the expiration of such officer's term.
- (3) *Recall procedure.* Any qualified voters of the City may make and file with the person performing the duties of City Secretary an affidavit containing the name or names of the officer(s) whose removal is sought and a statement of the grounds for removal. The City Secretary shall immediately notify in writing the officer(s) sought to be removed that the affidavit has been filed and shall inform the officer(s) of its statement of grounds. The City Secretary shall within a period of two (2) working days from the time the affidavit was filed thereupon make available to the qualified voters making such affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such removal. The City Secretary shall keep a sufficient number of such printed petition blanks on hand for distribution. Such blanks when issued by the City Secretary shall bear the signature of the City Secretary and be of such form as prescribed below and shall be numbered, dated, and indicate the name of the person to whom issued. The City Secretary shall enter in a record to be kept in his or her office the name of the qualified voters to whom the petition blanks were issued and the number to said person.
- (4) *Petition.* Before the question of recall of such officer shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City, a petition demanding such question to be so submitted shall first be filed with the person performing the duties of the City Secretary; which said petition shall be signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters voting in the most recent city election. Such petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought.

A signature on a petition for recall is valid only if the petition meets the requirements of the State Election Code.

- (5) *Form of recall petition.* The recall petition mentioned above must be addressed to the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, must distinctly and specifically state the ground(s) upon which such petition for removal is predicated, and if there be more than one ground, such as for incompetency, noncompliance with this Charter, misconduct or malfeasance in office, shall specifically state each ground with such certainty as to give the officer sought to be removed, notice of such matters and things with which he or she is charged. Recall petition papers provided by the person performing the duties of City Secretary shall be in form substantially as follows:

We the undersigned qualified voters of the City of Kingsville hereby demand the question of removing (Name of Person) from the office of (Name of Office) be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City. The charges and specifications upon which this demand for removal is predicated are as follows:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Signature	Printed Name	Address, including County	Voter Registration No.

The signatures shall be verified by oath in the following form:

"STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KLEBERG

I, _____ being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made therein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of _____.

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas"

- (6) *Presentation of petition; election to be called*All papers comprising a recall petition shall be returned and filed with the person performing the duties of City Secretary within thirty (30) days after the filing of the affidavit hereinbefore provided for. The person performing the duties of City Secretary shall certify said petitions within fifteen (15) days of receipt and present such certified petition

to the City Commission at the next regular City Commission meeting. If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) calendar days after such notice is given, then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of which election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code Annotated.

(7) *Failure of city commission to call an election*In case all of the requirements of this Charter shall have been met and the City Commission shall fail or refuse to receive the recall petition, or to order such recall election, or to discharge any other duties imposed upon said City Commission by the provisions of this Charter with reference to such recall, then the District Judge of Kleberg County, Texas, or other judge of competent jurisdiction shall discharge any such duties herein provided to be discharged by the person performing the duties of City Secretary or by the City Commission.

(8) *Ballots in recall election.*Ballots used at recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) With respect to each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be submitted. "Shall (Name of Person) be removed from the office of (Name of Office) by recall?"

(b) Immediately below each such question there shall be printed the two following propositions, one above the other, in order indicated:

"{ } Yes"

"{ } No"

(9) *Result of recall election.*

If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be against the recall of the person named on the ballot, he or she shall continue in office for the remainder of his or her unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If a majority of the votes cast at such an election be for the recall of the person named on the ballot, he or she shall, regardless of any technical defects in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office.

If, in such recall election, there shall, as a result of such election, remain one or more such elective officer's who is not recalled, then such officer or officers not recalled shall discharge all the duties incumbent upon the governing authorities of said city until the vacancy or vacancies created at such recall elections are filled by an election for that purpose, as hereinafter provided for, but if in an proposed recall election it is proposed and submitted to recall all elective officers, then there shall be placed on said ballots under the question of recall, the names of candidates proposed to fill the vacancies proposed to be created by such election, but the names of such officers proposed to be recalled shall not appear on the ballot as candidates.

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Kingsville, TX Code of Ordinances

If at any recall election it is not proposed and submitted to recall all of the elective officers, but only one or more, fewer than all, and such election shall result in favor of the recall of one or more of such officers, proposed to be recalled, then it shall be the duty of such officer or officers not recalled and constituting the governing authority of the city, within five (5) days after such election is held, to meet, canvass the returns, declare the result of the election and on the same day order an election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, which such replacement election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code Annotated.

In no instance shall an officer removed from office by recall election succeed himself or herself, nor shall such officer's name appear on a ballot for elective office of the City within a period of two (2) years following the date of the election at which such officer was removed from office.

(Amended by electorate, 5-13-06 amended by electorate, 11-3-20)

City of Kingsville, Texas

EXHIBIT

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AGENDA CITY COMMISSION

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

REGULAR MEETING

CITY HALL

HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM

400 WEST KING AVENUE

5:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting

Live Videostream: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofkingsvilletx>

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Regular Meeting – June 9, 2025

APPROVED BY:



Charlie Sosa
Interim City Manager

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public hearing on request for a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) on a parcel of land in C2 (Retail) District at Orig Town, Block 58, Lot E. 118.5' of 1-4, E. 60' of 5,6 also known as 201 S. 6th St., Kingsville, TX 78363 (Property ID 11207) (Director of Planning and Development Services).

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

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CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

1. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend donations from Kingsville Steakhouse, Maltby Builders, and Vishal Raju Bhagat Foundation for fire prevention supplies. (Fire Chief).
2. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend the donation from Victor & Lisa Unger for Health Department animal care services. (Health Director).
3. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend the donation from the Brookshire Foundation for minor equipment and recreational programs. (Parks Director).
4. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending Chapter XIII, Article 2, Offenses Against Public Peace and Safety, Sections 13-2-10 to 13-2-13 and Sections 13-2-20 to 13-2-23, providing for the repeal of the nighttime curfew regulations for minors and the daytime curfew regulations for minors. (due to state legislative change). (City Attorney).

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

5. Discuss and consider accepting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the City of Kingsville for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (Finance Director).
6. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by granting a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Shop Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) in in C2 (Retail) District at 201 S. 6th Street, Kingsville, Texas, also known as Original Town, Block 58, Lot E. 118.5' of 1-4, E. 60' of 5,6, (Property ID 11207); amending the comprehensive plan to account for any deviations from the existing comprehensive plan. (P&Z June 18, 2025) (Director of Planning and Development Services).
7. Discussion with City's Representative on the Kleberg County Appraisal District Board of Directors. (Commissioner Lopez).

8. **Workshop: Discussion on proposed Employee Health Insurance Benefits, City Fund Balance, and related items. (Human Resources Director/Finance Director/ Interim City Manager).**

9. **Consideration and approval of awarding Bid #25-16 Group Medical Employee Benefits Program for City employees, as per the recommendation of the consultant. (Human Resources Director).**

10. **Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Ed Rachal Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).**

11. **Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Gary Sinise Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).**

12. **Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program for grant funds for First Responder equipment, gear, and training for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).**

13. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to appropriate additional funding for Fire Department vehicle maintenance. (Fire Chief).**

14. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter IX, Article 7-Nuisances, Section 2, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Property Maintenance Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

15. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 15-1-6, 11, & 12, adopting the 2024 International Building Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

16. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 36, 37, 40 & 43, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Fuel Gas Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

17. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 75 & 76, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

18. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 151 & 152, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Swimming Pool & Spa Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

19. **Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 302 & 303, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).**

20. **Discussion and presentation regarding the certification of recall petitions received on June 6, 2025. (City Secretary).**

VII. Adjournment.

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June 18, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary Valenzuela

 Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
 City of Kingsville, Texas

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Kingsville City Hall on the following date and time: _____

By: _____
 City Secretary's Office
 City of Kingsville, Texas

AGENDA ITEM #20

**City of Kingsville
City Secretary's Office**

TO: City Commission

CC: Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager; Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

FROM: Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary *MV*

DATE: June 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Certification of Petitions for Recall

On June 6, 2025, the Office of City Secretary received recall petitions seeking the removal of City Commissioners Alvarez, Alarcon, and Hinojosa from the office of City Commissioner. After receiving the petitions, the signatures were reviewed for certification. Of the 330 signatures submitted, a total of 292 signatures were certified, and 38 signatures were not.

The City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (4) provides that petitions shall be signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters voting in the most recent city election. The last City Election was held on May 4, 2024. A total of 1,412 votes were cast in that election as reflected in Resolution #2024-94 that was approved by the City Commission on May 13, 2024. Twenty percent of 1,412 votes is 282.4, which is the number of certified signatures needed to initiate a recall election. Accordingly, the signatures certified on the recall petitions exceed the number of signatures required by the Charter for a recall election.

The City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (6) states "If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) calendar days after such notice is given then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of which election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code Annotated." Based on the Charter language and the fact that a sufficient number of signatures were certified for a recall election, you are hereby notified that you have five (5) calendar days from the date of this notice to notify me via email whether or not you intend to resign as a Kingsville City Commissioner. If you either choose not to resign or you do not notify me of your intent to resign by June 28, 2025, then an agenda item to order a recall election and fix a date for holding such election will be presented to the City Commission at the next City Commission Meeting.





AGENDA
CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL
HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM
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Live Videostream: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofkingsvilletx>

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

None.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Sosa".

Charlie Sosa
Interim City Manager

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public hearing on request for an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) for the establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2, at 730 W. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

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REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

9. Consideration and approval of an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) for the establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2, at 730 W. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).
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16. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Change Order No. 4 for the Construction Contract with R.S. Parker Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 13: W. Johnston Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project. (City Engineer).
17. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 25-26 TMRS Plan, Compensation Plan, Updated Fund balances, Tourism Fund, and Economic Development Fund. (Interim City Manager).
18. Discuss and consider an ordinance calling a Special Election for the Recall of Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2; Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3; and Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4 from the Kingsville City Commission in accordance with the City Charter and the Texas election Code, to be held in the City of Kingsville, Texas and other matters related thereto. (for November 4, 2025) (City Secretary). (*Descunche y considere una ordenanza que convoca una elección especial para la destitución de Norma Nelda Alvarez, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 2; Hector Jonoosa, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 3; y Leo Alarcon, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 4 de la comisión municipal de Kingsville, de conformidad con el acta constitutiva de la ciudad y el código electoral de Texas, que se llevará a cabo en la ciudad de Kingsville, Texas y otros asuntos relacionados con la misma. (el 4 de noviembre de 2025) (Secretaria Municipal).*
19. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, Consultation with Attorney Exception, the City Commission shall convene in executive session to contemplate litigation regarding a contract with the South Texas Water Authority. (Mayor Fugate).

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July 10, 2025, at 3:30 P.M., and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary Valenzuela

Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
City of Kingsville, Texas

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By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Kingsville, Texas

AGENDA ITEM #18

**City of Kingsville
City Secretary's Office**

TO: City Commission
CC: Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager; Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney
FROM: Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary *MV*
DATE: June 23, 2025
SUBJECT: Certification of Petitions for Recall

On June 6, 2025, the Office of City Secretary received recall petitions seeking the removal of City Commissioners Alvarez, Alarcon, and Hinojosa from the office of City Commissioner. After receiving the petitions, the signatures were reviewed for certification. Of the 330 signatures submitted, a total of 292 signatures were certified, and 38 signatures were not.

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ORDINANCE #2025-_____

ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE RECALL OF NORMA NELDA ALVAREZ, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 2; HECTOR HINOJOSA, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 3; AND LEO ALARCON, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 4 FROM THE KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE, TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas (the "Commission") hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to submit the proposed recall of Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2; Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3; and, Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4 from the City of Kingsville City Commission to the qualified voters of the City for their adoption or rejection thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Kingsville and pursuant to the Texas Election Code and other applicable law and for the purposes hereinafter identified.; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025, the Office of City Secretary received recall petitions seeking the removal of Kingsville City Commissioners Norma Nelda Alvarez, Hector Hinojosa, and Leo Alarcon from the office of City Commissioner Place 2, Place 3, and Place 4, respectively. After receiving the petitions, the signatures were reviewed for certification by the Kingsville City Secretary pursuant to City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (6).; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (4) provides that "said petition shall be signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters voting in the most recent city election. The most recent City Election was held on May 4, 2024. A total of 1,412 votes were cast in that election as reflected in Resolution #2024-94 that was approved by the City Commission on May 13, 2024. Twenty percent of 1,412 votes is 282.4, which is the number of certified signatures needed to initiate a recall election.; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025 at a duly posted Kingsville City Commission meeting at which all commission members were present, the City Secretary informed the City Commission that 330 signatures were submitted on the recall petitions, and the City Secretary certified a total of 292 signatures and did not certify 38 signatures. The City Commission was notified that the signatures certified on the recall petitions exceeds the number of signatures required by the Charter for a recall election.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (6) states "If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) calendar days after such notice is given then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election, the date of which election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code Annotated." At the Kingsville City Commission meeting on June 23, 2025, the City Secretary informed the City Commission of the Charter provision and that if those subject to recall did not resign within five calendar days that a special election for their recall must be ordered as per the City Charter. None of the three City Commissioners subject to recall resigned within five calendar days of that notice.; and

WHEREAS, based on the City Charter language; the fact that a sufficient number of signatures were certified for a recall election; the fact that the City Commission was presented with the recall petitions on June 23, 2025 and informed that enough signatures had been certified for a recall and that if they did not resign within five calendar days that a recall election must be called; the fact that the three City Commission members proposed to be recalled did not resign within five calendar days from the date of the notice; this agenda item to order a recall election and fix a date for holding such election is required to be presented to the City Commission at the next City Commission Meeting, which is July 14, 2025.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (6) and the Texas Election Code Section 3.004, which requires a special election be ordered by the governing body of a political subdivision, the City Commission, as the governing body of the City of Kingsville, Texas, through the approval of this ordinance orders said special election to be held.; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code establishes November 4, 2025, as a uniform election date for the purposes of conducting an election.; and

WHEREAS, during a public meeting held on July 14, 2025, the City Commission considered and approved for public vote, in the form of a ballot proposition, the following positions for recall from the Kingsville City Commission.; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of other local political subdivisions situated in Kleberg County, Texas ("County"), also intend to call an election on November 4, 2025, and certain of such entities, and the City, wish to hold a joint election as permitted by the provisions of Section 271.002, Texas Election Code.; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas hereby directs staff to publish notice of the special charter election in a newspaper of general circulation in the City on the same day in each of two (2) consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the November 4, 2025 election, in compliance with the Texas Local Government Code and to carry out other requirements related to such election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1- ELECTION ORDERED; PROPOSITION.

The Kingsville City Commission does hereby order an election to submit to the voters of the City of Kingsville the proposed recall of Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2; Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3; and, Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4 from the City of Kingsville City Commission at a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (the "Election Day"). That such election shall be held at the precincts and the polling places designated in Exhibit "A" or such other location as may be designated prior to the election attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, and said polling places shall open at 7a.m. and remain open until 7p.m. on the day of the election.

That, at such election, the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote for or against the proposed recall of Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2; Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3; and, Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4, and with such ballot language ("Proposition") to be expressed substantially as follows:

BALLOT PROPOSITION A

Shall Norma Nelda Alvarez be removed from the office of City of Kingsville City Commissioner, Place 2 by recall?

Yes ()

No ()

BALLOT PROPOSITION B

Shall Hector Hinojosa be removed from the office of City of Kingsville City Commissioner, Place 3 by recall?

Yes ()

No ()

BALLOT PROPOSITION C

Shall Leo Alarcon be removed from the office of City of Kingsville City Commissioner, Place 4 by recall?

Yes ()

No ()

SECTION 2. PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE. All resident, qualified electors of the City shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

SECTION 3. ELECTION. The Commission hereby authorizes the Election to be held jointly with other participating political subdivisions located within the County, and authorizes the execution of an agreement with the County, acting through its Elections Administrator, for conduct of the Election as a joint election with the other political subdivisions identified in such agreement (the "Election Contract").

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Section 61.012, Texas Election Code, the Kleberg County Elections Administrator shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirements for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a confidential or secret ballot.

SECTION 5. The election shall be held in and throughout the City of Kingsville, Texas, on November 4, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Election day voting locations are listed in Exhibit A. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different election day voting locations required to conform to the Election Contract and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 6. Early voting by personal appearance will begin on October 20, 2025 and end on October 31, 2025. Early voting locations are listed in Exhibit B. Exhibit B shall be modified to include additional or different early voting locations required to conform to the Election Contract and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 7. Electors may cast their early vote by mail, and the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to, is as follows:

Mr. Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III, Election Official

Kleberg County Courthouse
700 East Klebert Avenue, #111
Kingsville, Texas 78364
Attention: Early Voting Clerk

SECTION 8. BALLOTS. The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit qualified voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall appear on the ballot to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with the proposition to be expressed substantially as set forth in section 1, above.

SECTION 9. NOTICE OF ELECTION AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS. The City Secretary Mary Valenzuela or designated person shall give notice of said election by publishing the notice at least one time in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City; that the City Secretary Mary Valenzuela or designated person is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election; and that the Presiding Officer of the Commission shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the City Commission.

The City Secretary shall give notice of the Election by posting a notice of such election in English and Spanish in the Office of the City Secretary as provided by law and by publishing a copy of said notice in both English and Spanish in a newspaper in the City as required by law. Additionally, in accordance with Section 9.004(c) of the Local Government Code, notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Kingsville on the same day, in each of two consecutive weeks, with the first publication occurring on or before the 14th day before election day. The notice shall contain a substantial copy of the proposed amendment.

The City Secretary shall deliver notice of this election to the County Clerk and voter registrar of Kleberg County no later than August 18, 2025, or as otherwise required by law.

SECTION 10. OTHER ACTION AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS. The City Manager and City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any additional action necessary to comply with provisions of the Texas Election Code or other state and federal statutes and constitutions in carrying out the conduct of the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. That should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Commission.

SECTION 13. ORDINANCE CONTROLS. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 14. Law. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 15. Open Meetings. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of

the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary Mary Valenzuela posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted and continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by majority vote of the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas, this the 14th day of July, 2025.

CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

Sam R. Fugate
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Valenzuela
City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, Texas (the "City"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Commission of the City (the "City Commission") convened in regular session, open to the public, on July 14, 2025 (the "Meeting"), at the designated meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Commission, to wit:

- Sam R. Fugate, Mayor
- Edna Lopez, City Commissioner Place 1
- Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2
- Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3
- Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4

and all of said persons were present, except _____, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon among other business, the following was transacted at the Meeting: a written Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE RECALL OF NORMA NELDA ALVAREZ, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 2; HECTOR HINOJOSA, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 3, AND LEO ALARCON, CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE 4 FROM THE KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE, TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

(the "Ordinance") was duly introduced for the consideration of the Commission. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Ordinance be finally passed and adopted; and after due discussion, such motion, carrying with it the adoption of the Ordinance prevailed and carried by the following vote:

YES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____

2. A true, full, and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted at the Meeting is attached to and follows this Certificate; the Ordinance has been duly recorded in the City Commission's minutes of the Meeting; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from the City Commission's minutes of the Meeting pertaining to the adoption of the Ordinance; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of the City Commission as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the City Commission was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting, and that the Ordinance would be introduced and considered for adoption at the Meeting and each of such officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of the Meeting for such purpose; and the Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS ON JULY 14, 2025.

City Secretary

Mayor

(CITY SEAL)

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACES FOR KLEBERG COUNTY BY PCTs

Early Voting

<i>Prec. No</i>	<i>Voting Location Buildings</i>	<i>Address for Locations</i>
Precinct # 11,12,13,14 21,22,23,24 31,32,33, 41,42,43& 44	Early Voting Annex office	720 E. KING at 12 TH Street Kingsville, TX 78363

CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACES FOR KLEBERG COUNTY PCTs

Election Day

<i>Prec. No</i>	<i>Voting Location Buildings</i>	<i>Address for Locations</i>
Precinct #1 11,12,13,14	Coastal Bend Fellowship Church Hall	1500 E. Caesar Street Kingsville, TX 78363
Precinct #2 21,22,23,24	Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 3389	320 E. General Cavazos Blvd. Kingsville, TX 78363
Precinct #3 31,32,33	Elks Lodge #1926	1404 s. 6 th Street Kingsville, TX 78363
Precinct #4 41,42,43,44	Early Voting Annex office	720 E. KING at 12 TH Street Kingsville, TX 78363

PROPOSED ELECTION VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE

ORDENANZA #2025-_____

ORDENANZA QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA LA DESTITUCIÓN DE NORMA NELDA ALVAREZ, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD PLAZA 2; HECTOR HINOJOSA, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD PLAZA 3; Y LEO ALARCON, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD PLAZA 4 DE LA COMISIÓN MUNICIPAL DE KINGSVILLE, DE CONFORMIDAD CON EL ACTA CONSTITUTIVA DE LA CIUDAD Y EL CÓDIGO ELECTORAL DE TEXAS, QUE SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CIUDAD DE KINGSVILLE, TEXAS Y OTROS ASUNTOS RELACIONADOS CON LA MISMA.

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Comisión Municipal de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas ("la Comisión"), por medio del presente concluye y determina que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para proponer la destitución de Norma Nelda Alvarez, Comisionado de la Ciudad Plaza 2; Hector Hinojosa, Comisionado de la Ciudad Plaza 3; y Leo Alarcon, Comisionado de la Ciudad Plaza 4 de la Comisión Municipal de Kingsville, respectivamente, ante los votantes calificados de la Ciudad para su adopción o rechazo de conformidad con el Artículo II, Sección 24 del Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad y el Código Electoral de Texas y otras leyes aplicables y para los fines expresados de aquí en adelante; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el 6 de junio de 2025 la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad recibió la petición de destitución de los Comisionados de la Ciudad Norma Nelda Alvarez, Hector Hinojosa y Leo Alarcon de las Oficinas de los Comisionados de la Ciudad Plaza 2, 3 y 4, respectivamente. Que, luego de recibir las peticiones, las firmas fueron revisadas para su certificación por el Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville de conformidad con el Artículo II, Sección 24 (6) del Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de Kingsville; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo II, Sección 24 (4) del Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de Kingsville dispone que "dicha petición deberá ser firmada por los votantes calificados de la Ciudad en un número equivalente a por lo menos el veinte por ciento (20%) del número de votantes calificados que votaron en la elección municipal más reciente". Que, las últimas elecciones municipales se llevaron a cabo el 4 de mayo de 2024. En esas elecciones se emitieron un total de 1,412 votos según se refleja en la Resolución #2024-94 que fue aprobada por la Comisión de la Ciudad el 13 de mayo de 2024. Que, el veinte por ciento de 1,412 votos es 282.4, que es el número de firmas certificadas necesarias para iniciar una elección de revocatoria; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el 23 de junio de 2025, en una junta debidamente anunciada de la Comisión Municipal de Kingsville, en la que se contó con la presencia de todos los miembros de la comisión, el Secretario Municipal informó a la Comisión Municipal que en las peticiones de destitución se habían presentado 330 firmas, de las cuales un total de 292 firmas fueron certificadas y 38 no lo fueron. Que se notificó a la Comisión Municipal que el número de firmas certificadas en las peticiones de destitución superaba el número de firmas requerido por el Acta Constitutiva para una elección de destitución; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Artículo II, Sección 24 (6) del Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de Kingsville dispone: "Si el funcionario cuya destitución se solicita no renuncia dentro de los cinco (5) días calendario siguientes a la notificación correspondiente, la Comisión Municipal tendrá como obligación ordenar una elección y fijar fecha para la celebración de dicha elección de destitución, la cual se llevará de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas Anotado". Que, en la junta de la Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville del 23 de junio de 2025, el Secretario de la Ciudad informó a la Comisión de la Ciudad sobre la disposición del Acta Constitutiva y que, si los sujetos a destitución no renunciaban dentro de los cinco días calendario, se debía ordenar una elección especial para su destitución según el Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad. Que, ninguno de los tres Comisionados de la Ciudad sujetos a destitución renunció dentro de los cinco días calendario posteriores a dicha notificación; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, sobre la base del lenguaje del Acta Constitutiva, del hecho de que se certificaron un número suficiente de firmas para una elección revocatoria; que, del hecho de que se presentaron a la Comisión de la Ciudad las peticiones de destitución el 23 de junio de 2025 y que se informó que se habían certificado suficientes firmas para una destitución y que si no renunciaban dentro de cinco días calendario, se debía convocar una elección revocatoria; y que, del hecho de que los tres miembros de la Comisión de la Ciudad cuya destitución se propuso, no renunciaron dentro de los cinco días calendario siguientes a la fecha de la notificación, respectivamente; que, este punto de la agenda para ordenar una elección revocatoria y fijar una fecha para celebrar dicha elección deberá presentarse ante la Comisión de la Ciudad en la siguiente junta de la Comisión de la Ciudad, que se realizará el 14 de julio de 2025; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, de conformidad con el Artículo II, Sección 24 (6) del Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de Kingsville y la Sección 3.004 del Código Electoral de Texas, que requieren que el órgano rector de una subdivisión política, la Comisión de la Ciudad, como órgano rector de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas, a través de la aprobación de esta ordenanza ordene que se lleve a cabo dicha elección especial; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Sección 41.001 del Código Electoral de Texas fija el 4 de noviembre de 2025 como fecha de elección uniforme para los fines de llevar a cabo una elección; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, durante una junta pública realizada el 14 de julio de 2025, la Comisión Municipal consideró y aprobó para votación pública, en la forma de una proposición de votación, las siguientes posiciones para la destitución por la Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, los órganos de gobierno de otras subdivisiones políticas locales situadas en el Condado de Kleberg, Texas ("el Condado"), también tienen la intención de convocar una elección el 4 de noviembre de 2025, y algunas de dichas entidades, y la Ciudad, desean llevar a cabo una elección conjunta, según lo permitido por las disposiciones de la Sección 271.002 del Código Electoral de Texas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Comisión Municipal de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas, ordena al personal que publique un aviso de la elección especial en un periódico de circulación general en la Ciudad el mismo día en cada una de las dos (2) semanas consecutivas, siendo la fecha de la primera publicación no menos de catorce (14) días antes de la fecha de la elección del 4 de noviembre de 2025, de conformidad con el Código de Gobierno Local de Texas y para cumplir con otros requisitos relacionados con dicha elección.

MEDIANTE EL PRESENTE, POR LO TANTO, ORDÉNESE POR LA COMISIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE KINGSVILLE, TEXAS:

SECCIÓN 1- ELECCIÓN ORDENADA; PROPOSICIÓN.

Por medio del presente, la Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville ordena que se lleve a cabo elecciones para presentar a los votantes de la Ciudad de Kingsville la destitución de Norma Nelda Alvarez Plaza 2, Comisionado de la Ciudad, Hector Hinojosa, Comisionado de la Ciudad Plaza 3, y Leo Alarcon, Comisionado de la Ciudad Plaza 4 de la Comisión Municipal de la Kings, respectivamente, en una elección especial a llevarse a cabo el martes 4 de noviembre de 2025 (el "Día de la Elección"). Que, las elecciones se llevarán a cabo en las circunscripciones y lugares de votación designados en el Anexo "A" o en cualquier otro lugar que se designe antes de las elecciones, que se adjunta al presente y forma parte del presente para todos los propósitos; y que, dichos lugares de votación abrirán a las 7 a. m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7 p. m. del día de la elección.

Que, en dicha elección, las siguientes proposiciones se someterán a la consideración de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad y las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas para permitir que los electores voten a favor o en contra de la destitución propuesta de Norma Nelda Alvarez Lugar 2, Comisionado de la Ciudad, Hector Hinojosa, Comisionado de la Ciudad

Lugar 3, y Leo Alarcon, Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 4, respectivamente, y con el lenguaje de votación ("Proposición") que se expresará sustancialmente de la siguiente manera:

BOLETA DE PROPOSICIÓN A

¿Debe removerse a Norma Nelda Alvarez del cargo de Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 2 de la Comisión Municipal de Kingsville procediéndose a su destitución?

Sí ()

No ()

BOLETA DE PROPOSICIÓN B

¿Debe removerse a Hector Hinojosa del cargo de Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 3 de la Comisión Municipal de Kingsville procediéndose a su destitución?

Sí ()

No ()

BOLETA DE PROPOSICIÓN C

¿Debe removerse a Leo Alarcon del cargo de Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 4 de la Comisión Municipal de Kingsville procediéndose a su destitución?

Sí ()

No ()

SECCIÓN 2. PERSONAS CALIFICADAS PARA VOTAR. Todos los votantes calificados residentes de la Ciudad tendrán el derecho a votar y estarán permitidos a votar en la Elección.

SECCIÓN 3. ELECCIÓN. Por medio del presente, la Comisión autoriza que la Elección se celebre en forma conjunta con otras subdivisiones políticas participantes ubicadas dentro del Condado, y autoriza la celebración de un acuerdo con el Condado, actuando por intermedio de su Administrador de Elecciones, para la realización de la Elección como una elección conjunta con las otras subdivisiones políticas identificadas en dicho acuerdo ("el Contrato Electoral").

SECCIÓN 4. De conformidad con la Sección 61.012 del Código Electoral de Texas, el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Kleberg facilitará para la Elección por lo menos un sistema de votación que sea accesible en cada lugar de votación utilizado en la Elección. Este sistema de votación accesible será en cumplimiento de la legislación de Texas y las leyes federales que establecen el requisito de facilitar un sistema de votación que permita a los votantes con discapacidades físicas emitir su voto en forma confidencial o bajo las condiciones del voto secreto.

SECCIÓN 5. La elección se llevará a cabo en toda la ciudad de Kingsville, Texas, el 4 de noviembre de 2025, de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m. Las localidades de votación del día de las elecciones se enumeran en el Anexo A. El Anexo A se modificará para incluir localidades de votación adicionales o diferentes el día de las elecciones, lo cual es requerido en cumplimiento del Contrato Electoral y el Código Electoral de Texas.

SECCIÓN 6. La votación anticipada en persona comenzará el 20 de octubre de 2025 y finalizará el 31 de octubre de 2025. Las localidades de votación anticipada se enumeran en el Anexo B. El Anexo B se modificará para incluir localidades de votación anticipada adicionales o diferentes, en cumplimiento del Contrato Electoral y el Código Electoral de Texas.

SECCIÓN 7. Los votantes pueden emitir su voto anticipado por correo, y la dirección postal del secretario de votación anticipada a la que se enviarán las solicitudes de votación y las boletas para la votación por correo, es la siguiente:

Mr. Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III, Oficial Electoral
Kleberg County Courthouse
700 East Klebert Avenue, #111
Kingsville, TX 78364
Atención: Secretario de Votación Anticipada

SECCIÓN 8. BOLETAS. Las boletas oficiales se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas para permitir que los votantes calificados voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las proposiciones anteriormente mencionadas, y las boletas contendrán las disposiciones, las marcas y el idioma correspondientes, según lo requerido por ley; y en dicha proposición se expresará en lo sustancial lo establecido en la sección 1 más arriba.

SECCIÓN 9. AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN Y CUESTIONES DE PROCEDIMIENTO. El Secretario de la Ciudad, Mary Valenzuela, o la persona designada deberá dar aviso de dicha elección publicando el aviso al menos una vez en por lo menos un periódico de circulación general en la Ciudad, indicando que el Secretario de la Ciudad, Mary Valenzuela, o la persona designada está autorizada e instruida para proporcionar y entregar todos los suministros electorales necesarios para llevar a cabo dicha elección; y que el Oficial Presidente de la Comisión emitirá todas las órdenes, mandatos y avisos necesarios para dicha elección y los resultados de votación de dicha elección se reportarán a la Comisión Municipal.

El Secretario de la Ciudad dará aviso de la Elección mediante la publicación del aviso de dicha elección en inglés y español en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, según lo dispuesto por la ley, publicando una copia de dicho aviso en inglés y español en un periódico de la Ciudad según lo requerido por ley. Además, de acuerdo con la Sección 9.004 (c) del Código de Gobierno Local, el aviso se publicará en un periódico de circulación general en Kingsville el mismo día, en cada una de las dos semanas consecutivas, y la primera publicación se hará dentro de los 14 días anteriores del día de las elecciones. El aviso contendrá una copia sustancial de la enmienda propuesta.

El Secretario de la Ciudad deberá dar aviso de esta elección al Secretario del Condado y al registrador de votantes del Condado de Kleberg a más tardar el 18 de agosto de 2025, o, de lo contrario, según lo requerido por ley.

SECCIÓN 10. OTRAS ACCIONES Y CUMPLIMIENTO DE LAS LEYES APLICABLES. El Administrador de la Ciudad y el Secretario de la Ciudad, en consulta con el Fiscal de la Ciudad, están autorizados e instruidos para tomar cualquier acción adicional necesaria para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código Electoral de Texas u otros estatutos y constituciones estatales y federales para llevar a cabo la elección, ya sea que se autorice expresamente o no en este documento.

SECCIÓN 11. DIVISIBILIDAD. Si cualquier parte, sección, subsección, párrafo, oración, cláusula o frase contenida en esta ordenanza se considera inconstitucional o sin vigor y efecto, dicha determinación no afectará la validez de la parte restante de esta ordenanza, sino que en todos los aspectos dicha parte restante será y permanecerá en pleno vigor y efecto.

SECCIÓN 12. INCORPORACIÓN DE LOS CONSIDERANDOS. Los considerandos contenidos en el preámbulo del presente son verdaderos, y tales considerandos se incluyen en esta Ordenanza para todos los propósitos y se adoptan como parte del juicio y conclusiones de la Comisión.

SECCIÓN 13. CONTROLES DE LA ORDENANZA. Todas las órdenes y resoluciones o partes de estas que estén en conflicto o sean incompatibles con cualquier disposición de esta Ordenanza quedan derogadas en la medida de tal conflicto y las disposiciones de esta Ordenanza seguirán prevaleciendo en cuanto a las cuestiones ordenadas en este documento.

SECCIÓN 14. Las leyes. Esta Ordenanza se interpretará y se hará cumplir de conformidad con las leyes del Estado de Texas y los Estados Unidos de América.

SECCIÓN 15. Juntas públicas. Por medio del presente se concluye y determina oficialmente que la junta en la que fue aprobada esta Ordenanza fue abierta al público, habiéndose dado un aviso público del lugar, hora y objeto de los asuntos públicos a ser considerados en dicha junta, incluida esta Ordenanza, de conformidad con lo requerido por el Capítulo 551 del Código del Gobierno de Texas.

SECCIÓN 16. FECHA DE ENTRADA EN VIGOR. Esta ordenanza entrará en vigor y surtirá efecto a partir de la fecha de su adopción, y así queda ordenado.

FINALMENTE, SE HA RESUELTO que, de acuerdo con la orden de este órgano de gobierno, el Secretario de la Ciudad, Mary Valenzuela, publicó un aviso por escrito dando a conocer la fecha, lugar y objeto de esta junta, y que dicho aviso se publicó y permaneció publicado en forma continua durante al menos 72 horas con anterioridad a la hora programada de dicha junta.

APROBADO Y ORDENADO, por mayoría de votos de la Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas, en este día 14 de julio de 2025.

CIUDAD DE KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

Sam R. Fugate
Alcalde

ATESTIGUAN:

Mary Valenzuela
Secretario de la Ciudad

(SELLO DE LA CIUDAD)

CERTIFICADO DE ORDENANZA

Nosotros, el Alcalde y el Secretario de la Ciudad suscritos de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas ("la Ciudad"), por medio del presente certificamos lo siguiente:

1. La Comisión Municipal de la Ciudad (la "Comisión Municipal") sesionó en junta ordinaria, abierta al público, el 14 de julio de 2025 (la "Junta"), en el lugar de la junta designado, pasándose lista de los funcionarios y miembros debidamente constituidos y miembros de dicha Comisión Municipal, a saber:

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| Sam R. Fugate, Alcalde | Edna S. Lopez, Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 1 |
| Norma Nelda Alvarez, Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 2 | Edna S. Lopez, Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 3 |
| Leo Alarcon, Comisionado de la Ciudad Lugar 4 | |

y todas las personas mencionadas estuvieron presentes, excepto _____, constituyendo así quórum. Con lo cual, entre otros asuntos, se trató en la Junta lo siguiente: la Ordenanza escrita titulada:

ORDENANZA QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA LA DESTITUCIÓN DE NORMA NELDA ALVAREZ, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD LUGAR 2; HECTOR HINOJOSA, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD LUGAR 3; Y LEO ALARCON, COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD LUGAR 4 DE LA COMISIÓN MUNICIPAL DE KINGSVILLE, RESPECTIVAMENTE, DE CONFORMIDAD CON EL ACTA CONSTITUTIVA DE LA CIUDAD Y EL CÓDIGO ELECTORAL DE TEXAS, QUE SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CIUDAD DE KINGSVILLE, TEXAS Y TRATA OTROS ASUNTOS RELACIONADOS CON LA MISMA.

("la Ordenanza") fue debidamente presentada para la consideración de la Comisión. A continuación, se presentó la moción y se respaldó debidamente para que la Ordenanza se pasara y aprobara definitivamente; y después de la debida discusión, dicha moción, que contenía la adopción de la Ordenanza, prevaleció y fue aprobada mediante la votación siguiente:

SÍ: _____ NO: _____ ABSTENCIONES: _____

2. Una copia verdadera, completa y correcta de la Ordenanza adoptada en la Junta se adjunta y acompaña a este Certificado; la Ordenanza ha sido debidamente registrada en el acta de la Junta de la Comisión de la Ciudad; el párrafo precedente y anterior son un extracto fiel, completo y correcto de las actas de la junta de la Comisión de la Ciudad relacionadas con la adopción de la Ordenanza; las personas nombradas en el párrafo precedente y anterior han sido debidamente elegidas, calificadas y siendo funcionarios y miembros interinos de la Comisión de la Ciudad como se indica en el mismo; cada uno de los funcionarios y miembros de la Comisión de la Ciudad fue debida y suficientemente notificada oficial y personalmente, con anticipación, con la hora, el lugar y el objeto de la Junta, y que la Ordenanza sería introducida y considerada para su adopción en la Junta y cada uno de dichos funcionarios y miembros consintió, de antemano, la celebración de la Junta para tal objeto; y la Junta estuvo abierta al público, y se dio aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el objeto de la Reunión, todo según lo requerido por el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, según sus enmiendas.

POR LO TANTO, POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE, SE APRUEBA Y ADOPTA POR LA COMISIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE KINGSVILLE, TEXAS:

Secretario de la Ciudad

Alcalde

(SELLO DE LA CIUDAD)

**CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN COMBINADOS PARA EL CONDADO DE KLEBERG
POR DISTRITO ELECTORAL**

DÍA DE ELECCIONES

DISTRITO ELECTORAL No	EDIFICIOS EN DONDE SE ENCUENTRAN LOS CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN	DIRECCIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN
Distrito Electoral # 1 11, 12, 13, 14	Coastal Bend Fellowship Church Hall	1500 E. Caesar Street Kingsville, Texas 78363
Distrito Electoral # 2 21,22,23,24	Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 3389	320 E. General Cavazos Blvd. Kingsville, Texas 78363
Distrito Electoral # 3 31,32,33	Elks Lodge #1926	1404 s. 6th Street Kingsville, Texas 78363
Distrito Electoral # 4 41, 42, 43, 44	Early Voting Annex office	720 E. KING at 12th Street Kingsville, Texas 78363



AGENDA
CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL
HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM
400 WEST KING AVENUE
5:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting

Live Videostream: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofkingsvilletx>

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Regular Meeting – June 23, 2025

Special Meeting – July 16, 2025

APPROVED BY:


Charlie Sosa
Interim City Manager

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public hearing on request for an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's On-Premise Permit for the establishment known as The Lucky Spot at 1901 South Brahma Blvd., Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

2. Public Hearing on condemnation of structure at 525 E. Ave. D, Kingsville, Texas. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

V.

Consent Agenda **Notice to the Public**

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

1. Motion to approve the reappointment of Dora Martinez for a three-year term to the City of Kingsville Civil Service Commission. (Human Resources Director).
2. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Fire Chief to enter into an Agreement for Training of Emergency Medical Services Students between the Kingsville Fire Department and the Texas EMS Academy. (last approved 12/12/22). (Fire Chief).

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

3. Consideration and approval of an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's On-Premise Permit for the establishment known as The Lucky Spot at 1901 South Brahma Blvd., Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).
4. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Ed Rachal Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Fire Department. (for new EMS training equipment; no cash match). (Fire Chief).
5. Discuss and consider awarding Bid No. 25-17 for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14: E. Santa Gertrudis Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project, as per recommendation of the consulting engineer. (City Engineer).
6. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Changer Order No.1 to the Construction Contract with D&J Utility Services LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 10: N. Armstrong Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project. (contract approved 428/25) (City Engineer).
7. Consider condemnation of structure located at 525 E. Ave. D, Kingsville, Texas. (Director of Planning and Development Services).
8. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 25-26 Fund 051, Utility Rate Increases, Enterprise Fleet Contract, Fund Balance Discussion. (Interim City Manager).

VII. Adjournment.

1. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes. Cannot be extended by Commission.
2. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes without permission of majority of Commission.


3. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. May be extended or permitted at other times in the meeting only with 5 affirmative Commission votes. The speaker must identify himself by name and address.
4. Items being considered by the Commission for action except citizen's comments to the Mayor and Commission, no comment at this point without 5 affirmative votes of the Commission.

NOTICE

This City of Kingsville and Commission Chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 361/595-8002 or FAX 361/595-8024 or E-Mail mvalenzuela@cityofkingsville.com for further information. Braille Is Not Available. The City Commission reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551-071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551-072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551-073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551-074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551-086 (Certain Public Power Utilities: Competitive Matters), and 551-087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Kingsville, 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

July 24, 2025, at 3:00 P.M. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
City of Kingsville, Texas

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Kingsville City Hall on the following date and time: _____

By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Kingsville, Texas

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
MEETING(S)**

JUNE 23, 2025

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 5:00 P.M.

CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor
Edna Lopez, Commissioner
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney
Derek Williams, Systems Administrator
Emilio Garcia, Health Director
Leticia Salinas, Accounting Manager
Juna J. Adame, Fire Chief
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director
Susan Ivy, Parks Director
Deborha Balli, Finance Director
John Blair, Police Chief
James Creek, Captain
Connie Womack, Tourism Director
Nick Rivas, Administrative Assistant
Manny Salazar, Economic Development
Carol Rogers, Human Resources Specialist
Raul Soliz, Human Resources Specialist, Safety & Training
Bill Donnell, Public Works Director
Erik Spitzer, Director of Planning and Development Services
Joe Casillas, Water Production
Monika Donnell, Paralegal
Alicia Tijerina, Special Events Coordinator

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

Mayor Fugate opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. with all five commission members present.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Regular Meeting – June 9, 2025

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the minutes of June 9, 2025 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public hearing on request for a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) on a parcel of land in C2 (Retail) District at Orig Town,

Block 58, Lot E, 118.5' of 1-4, E. 60' of 5.6 also known as 201 S. 6th St., Kingsville, TX 78363 (Property ID 11207) (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Mayor Fugate read and opened this public hearing at 5:02 p.m. Mayor Fugate further announced that this is a public hearing. If anyone would like to speak on behalf of this item they may do so now with a five-minute limit. Additional time cannot be extended by the City Commission.

Mr. Erik Spitzer, Director of Planning and Development Services stated that Mr. Jose Alberto Lopez, Applicant; Herman H. Ohlenbusch, Owner, approached the Planning Department on April 23rd, 2025, requesting approval of a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Shop on a parcel of land in C2 (Retail District) at 201 S. 6th St., Kingsville, TX 78363 to tint windows on vehicles. In accordance with the City of Kingsville's Land Use Chart, an "Auto Paint & Body Shop" within land zoned as "C2 – Retail District" is permitted, provided a Special Use Permit is applied for and approved. The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting was held on June 18th, 2025, with 5 of 7 members in attendance. Members deliberated over the request to recommend approval of a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Shop Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) on a parcel of land in C2 (Retail) District at 201 S. 6th St., Kingsville, TX 78363 (Property ID 11207). 7 Notice Letters were sent out to neighbors within the 200-foot buffer, and the city has received no feedback as of today. The Planning and Zoning Commission board members voted to approve the recommendation of a Special Use Permit for an "Auto Paint & Body Shop" at 201 S. 6th St., Kingsville, TX 78363. A recorded vote of all members present was taken, and board members Steve Zamora, Larry Garcia, Rev. Idotha Battle, Debbie Tiffie, Mike Klepac, Brian Coufal, and Krystal Emery all voted "YES."

There being no further discussion, Mayor Fugate closed this public hearing at 5:06 p.m.

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

Mr. Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager, gave a brief report on street projects. He further announced events that will be taking place over the 4th of July holiday. Mr. Sosa also reported that the Health Department will be spraying for mosquitoes the next few nights.

Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, reported that the next city commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2025. The deadline for staff to submit agenda items for this meeting is Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

Commissioner Lopez commented that she had not seen the flags out in the downtown area and further asked Interim City Manager if the flags would be out for the 4th of July.

Mr. Sosa responded yes, flags will be placed in the downtown area for the upcoming holiday.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

Krystal Emery, 1620 S. 11th Street, commented that the recall petition against three commissioners was submitted, verified, and certified according to the city charter. These weren't Facebook fodder; this is a serious legal action taken by registered voters who believe accountability matters. I would hope that commissioners who are recalled choose to resign out of respect for the process and the people they have elected to serve. This has gotten personal, I felt it, and while I won't go into detail, I'll say this: no one should be targeted for participating in a legitimate democratic process. We are all citizens of Kingsville, and when the public speaks to the process laid out in the charter, that voice must be respected. Leadership means doing what's right for the community, showing up, owning your decisions, and respecting the process.

Joel Saenz, 307 W. Ailsie, commented that he is here for the recall issue and asked that if it comes for a vote, he asked for the vote to be no. Do to the fact that the four allegations that were printed in the newspaper indicated four items, and three of those items actually pick on staff doesn't reflect on the city commission's actions. Some of the staff, on TV it comes out that they are not educated and he would go back and ask HR to do their homework. Background checks as to how many people have actually worked for municipal government entity or the state of Texas prior to working for Kingsville. He again ask that the vote be no to the frivolous accusations.

Lance Hamm, 312 South Creek, commented the following: Point of Order for Agenda Item #20 (Discussion and presentation regarding the certification of recall petitions received on June 6, 2025), to Recall 3 City Commissioners. Lance Hamm, 912 South Creek. As a concerned tax-payer and qualified voter in the city of Kingsville, I have a POINT OF ORDER regarding Agenda Item 20. 1. I believe city officials have the wrong number for the number of qualified voters required to sign the petition for a recall of city commissioners as outlined in the City Charter and Agenda Item 20, making his petition for recall invalid. The number of valid signatures should be 2,805, not 282. 282 is a ridiculously low number of voters to initiate a recall that may cost the city upwards of \$70,000 for a couple of city elections, especially considering the average number of votes these three commissioners received during their winning election in May2024 was 852 votes. 2. I respectfully request that the Mayor and/or any Commissioner immediately make this point of order when Agenda Item #20 is read out loud. 3. The Mayor and all Commissioners should recuse themselves from ruling on this point of order due to bias and a conflict of interest, and an outside counsel (not a city employee) should make a ruling on this point of order. 4. The Mayor and/or any Commissioner should request that Agenda Item 20 be tabled until the outside counsel makes a ruling on this point of order. 5. If the mayor makes a ruling regarding this point of order tonight, I respectfully request that any or all Commissioners object to his ruling and issue an immediate appeal to the mayor's ruling, in which case the mayor and commissioners, per Robert's Rules of Order, will have to vote on the validity of the mayor's ruling. If the mayor's ruling is voted down, then I suggest the Mayor and all Commissioners take the matter to outside counsel for a proper ruling (without bias or conflict-of-interest). 6. The Mayor and/or any Commissioner should make the argument for this Point of Order regarding this agenda item due to the Kingsville City Charter (Part I, Article II, Section 24 Recall) that states that the petition relating to a recall of city commissioners, "shall be signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters voting in the most recent city election." Using that language in context, if the city manager asked the city election officer the day before the May2024 election, "how many qualified voters are voting in tomorrow's election?", the answer would have been 14,025. Twenty percent of 14,025 is 2,805, and 2,805 signatures are required

to be on a petition to recall a Kingsville city commissioner, not 282. The main issue of contention is the word "voting" which implies an "event in progress" (the city charter does not use the word "voted," which would be an event that has happened in the past). So, the number of qualified voters in the "event in progress" for the election in May2024 was 14,025, and twenty percent of that number is 2,805. 7. In conclusion for this POINT OF ORDER, the number of "qualified voters voting" in the May2024 election was 14,025. For this recall petition to be valid, there must be a minimum of 20% of that number. Therefore, per the Kingsville City Charter, 2,805 valid signatures are required on the petition, not 282. Please, if you like, call me up for clarification during the discussion of this POINT OF ORDER for Agenda Item 20. Thank you for your consideration.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

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CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Lopez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Fugate voting "FOR".

1. **Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend donations from Kingsville Steakhouse, Maltby Builders, and Vishal Raju Bhagat Foundation for fire prevention supplies. (Fire Chief).**
2. **Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend the donation from Victor & Lisa Unger for Health Department animal care services. (Health Director).**
3. **Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to accept and expend the donation from the Brookshire Foundation for minor equipment and recreational programs. (Parks Director).**
4. **Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending Chapter XIII, Article 2, Offenses Against Public Peace and Safety, Sections 13-2-10 to 13-2-13 and Sections 13-2-20 to 13-2-23, providing for the repeal of the nighttime curfew regulations for minors and the daytime curfew regulations for minors. (due to state legislative change). (City Attorney).**

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

5. Discuss and consider accepting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the City of Kingsville for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (Finance Director).

Mayor Fugate asked if there were no objections, he would like to take agenda item #20 before item #5. No objections were made.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Auditor with Womack & Co., reported on the city's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. There were no findings or questioned costs in the current year. The city is tracking along well in all accounts. There were some recommendations made with regard to written controls.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve and accept the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the City of Kingsville for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".

6. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by granting a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Shop Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) in in C2 (Retail) District at 201 S. 6th Street, Kingsville, Texas, also known as Original Town, Block 58, Lot E. 118.5' of 1-4, E. 60' of 5,6, (Property ID 11207); amending the comprehensive plan to account for any deviations from the existing comprehensive plan. (P&Z June 18, 2025) (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

7. Discussion with City's Representative on the Kleberg County Appraisal District Board of Directors. (Commissioner Lopez).

Ms. Ernestina Flores, Chief Appraiser for the Kleberg County Appraisal District, gave a presentation to the city commission regarding how appraisal values are determined.

8. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Employee Health Insurance Benefits, City Fund Balance, and related items. (Human Resources Director/Finance Director/Interim City Manager).

Mrs. Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director, stated that the City of Kingsville (City) distributed RFP 25-16 on April 17, 2025, and opened bids on May 20, 2025, at 2 p.m. The city received responses to RFP 25-16 from BlueCross BlueShield and United Healthcare. As has been indicated during past City Commission meetings, the City has been able to absorb rate increases (12% in 2023 and 14% in 2024) for the past two years utilizing the Health Fund balance. This option was available to assist employees during the transition from a self-funded health plan to a fully funded health plan. Carlisle Insurance (Acrisure) representative Ms. Valeria Ybarra, a Registered Employee Benefit Consultant (REBC), assisted the City with the RFP process and evaluation of submitted bids.

Ms. Valeria Ybarra, Employee Benefits Consultant with Acrisure, spoke about the different options the city could consider, as well as the options available to the employee. Ms. Ybarra stated that the new benefits would be effective October 1, 2025, with open enrollment in August 2025. RFPs were posted on April 14, 2025, and were due by May 20, 2025. There were two responses: United Healthcare and BlueCross BlueShield of Texas. United Healthcare proposed a renewal increase of +15%. There are three different options and plans for the employees. Plan 1, HMO Plan, the recommended replacement plan is as follows: \$3,000 deductible, 100% coinsurance; reduced out-of-pocket max; reduced increase from 15% to 2.42%; reduced urgent care copay; pharmacy stays the same; and same network as current. Plan 2, EPO Plan, the recommended replacement plan is as follows: \$1,500 deductible, 80% coinsurance, reduces increase from 15% to 2.94%, slight increase to primary care physician visit copay, same urgent care copay, pharmacy stays

the same, same network as current. Plan 3, PPO Plan, the recommended replacement plan is \$750 deductible, 80% coinsurance, reduces increase from 15% to 4.99%, slight increase to primary care physician visit copay, same urgent care copay, pharmacy stays the same, and same network as current.

Mrs. Gonzales stated that the HMO Plan is a gated plan, but it also offers a much larger network. She further stated that even though the EPO and PPO Plans are not gated, trying to make an appointment with a specialist, you would usually have to go to your PCP as a specialist will not take a direct walk-in at a specialist office. Mrs. Gonzales further stated that for background information, Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is the third year of the United Healthcare fully funded plan. The City of Kingsville offers three (3) health plan options which employees may select. Based on the RFP tabulations of 260 employees on the insurance census report at the time the city distributed the RFP, the tabulated costs are as follows: United Health Care plan cost is \$5,196,761.00, and BlueCross BlueShield is \$5,542,913.00. These costs are approximate as the type of coverage for vacant positions can only be estimated. In addition, employees can change coverage at open enrollment and with qualifying events during the fiscal year. Furthermore, the City experiences some vacancies throughout the year, which will also impact insurance costs. By utilizing some of the remaining Health Fund balance, this allows for the possibility of the Health Fund balance assisting with a portion of premiums in FY26-27. Annual cost breakdown estimate, if all positions filled for the entire Fiscal Year 25-26 would be as follows: Employer Contributions of \$4,585,347.00; Health Fund Contribution of \$507,600.00; and Employee Contributions of \$863,353.00.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked if the 15% would be an increase across the board. Mrs. Gonzales responded that we made no changes to the plan; it would be a 15% increase, which equals \$800,000.00. Commissioner Hinojosa further asked if there would be some costs that would be passed down to the employees. Mrs. Gonzales, yes. Commissioner Hinojosa stated that maybe the city could use the fund balance from the self-insured. Mrs. Gonzales stated that this would be utilizing approximately \$500,000 of the fund balance to already offset that.

Mr. Sosa stated that the fund balance is an accounting term that represents the difference between a fund's assets and liabilities. It represents the net cash after all revenues have been deposited, and all expenses have been paid. For the City of Kingsville, there are two funds with a required minimum 25% fund balance. These are General Fund 001 and Utility Fund 051. During the budget process, you will hear budget terms of EA, which is Estimated Actuals, and DR for Departmental Request. EA Revenues represent the estimated amount that the city will collect or receive in the current fiscal year. EA expenditures represent the estimated amount the city will spend in the current fiscal year. DR Revenues represent the anticipated amount of revenues the city will collect or receive in the next fiscal year, and DR Expenditures represent the anticipated amount of revenues the city will spend in the next fiscal year. Mr. Sosa further stated that working on the budget this early in the fiscal year is challenging, requiring conservative estimating. The ending estimated fund balances for the current fiscal year determine what is available for the next fiscal year. During the budget process, estimates are determined for both revenues and expenditures. For expenditures, all line items are calculated to determine what will be spent in the current year for that item. All current year expenditure budget amounts above the calculated amounts are removed and placed in the department year-end reduction line item, as it represents the amount that is budgeted but not expected to be needed for that line item. The amount placed in the year-end reduction line item is not included in the estimated ending fund balance, as these amounts are expected to drop to the fund balance and available for next year's budget availability. Throughout June and August, adjustments are made to the year-end reduction line items. These adjustments come from the Department Directors through budget transfer requests. Once the City Manager and/or Finance reviews

and approves the request, funds are moved back to the department's budget if necessary. Fund balance estimates are monitored to ensure the 25% required minimum is met. During this time, it may become necessary to adjust priorities due to spending availability. General funds, amounts removed and placed in the year-end reduction line items is \$888,281.08. Due to the status of the Utility Fund, \$1 million of the transfer scheduled from the Utility Fund was cancelled. The general fund took steps in the current fiscal year to freeze 13 positions for the entire fiscal year. Using the estimates, expenditure can only increase by \$850,000 to end the year with 25%, with the revenues coming in. There would also be less funding available for supplements to be approved. The fund balances are as follows: audited beginning fund balance is \$7,939,595.69; EA Revenues are \$24,760,815.41; EA Expenditures is \$25,310,684.35; and EA Fund Balance is \$7,389,726.75.

Commissioner Alvarez asked for an explanation regarding the status of the Utility Fund. Due to the status of the Utility Fund, \$1 million of the transfer scheduled from the Utility Fund was cancelled. Was the Utility Fund part of the general fund?

Mr. Sosa responded that \$1 million was being transferred from the utility fund to the general fund, which was normal practice in the past. But now being a shortfall for the utility fund that transfer will be cancelled because we cannot afford to transfer the \$1 million.

Mrs. Balli stated that on that transfer, currently in this fiscal year it was budgeted \$1.6 million for the transfer to go from the utility fund to the general fund which will cover expenditures and different things that the general fund does for the utility fund. Balli further stated that based on where the numbers come out, the ending for this fiscal year, the city will not be meeting its 25% fund balance requirement.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if the city would fall short. Mrs. Balli's response was yes.

Mrs. Balli stated that when the EA's were reviewed and based on our spending for the current year that we are in, we moved and placed into the year and reduction line item \$1.3 million. Due to the status of the utility fund, \$1 million of the transfer scheduled for general fund was cancelled; it was sent back to utility fund. One of the reasons for the shortfall is that we are not meeting the revenue productions that were estimated for this current year. The estimated fund balance for last fiscal year ended short by \$1.4 million and for what we anticipated and this was basically due to the depreciation that we have to book. She further stated that utility funds have always had enough coverage so that when we made that depreciation booking, there was enough fund balance to cover that depreciation. Last year's depreciation was \$1,068,000.00, with the fiscal year 23-24 ending at 24.97%. which was the minimum 25%. She stated that if we include another million for this year's depreciation, if that was to be booked now, and budget in the EA's fund balance would drop to 16.86%, which we can't do. She stated that when you use the estimates below, the beginning fund balance in utility with \$3.1 million. The EA revenues that we have, included in the proposed budget, are \$10,891,419.14 with the EA expenditures at \$10,999,228.75, that's with \$1.3 million pulled out. If we keep those estimates, we will end up with a fund balance of \$3,023,472.82, which is 27.49%. Balli stated that in order for it to go to 25%, we only have a cushion of \$210,000 that can be removed from the department year-end budget. If the departments have to pull more than \$210,000 out of year-end reduction line item, we will not hit our 25% and we could not do the million dollars for depreciation which gets booked in March, when the auditors are here.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked that if the figures that are shown for the general and utility fund are estimates and not actuals and are not budgeted. Mrs. Balli responded that they are not actuals and not budgeted but they are part of the budget but we know that we are not making our productions and our utility fund, fund balance, ended less than what was anticipated. Balli further stated that at this time it is being looked at as they do during budget

and we have this opportunity to figure out how to close that gap so that we can meet our fund balance. Right now, we would meet our fund balance at 27.49% as long as we do not pull more than \$210,000 out of the department's year-end reduction. Balli stated that today we had to pull out almost \$30,000 out of it, which brings it down to \$180,000.

Mayor Fugate asked that, with regards to the water meter system that we have installed, is it keeping up with projections.

Mrs. Balli responded that the problem with the projections that were done this year is that it was a two-prong effect. They got hit with accurate meter readings and then the city did increases on the rates. What we are seeing is that citizens are using less water, which causes our projections from being met.

Commissioner Hinojosa stated that you may have a certain estimate today, but that estimate might change tomorrow based on the facts and circumstances at that time.

Mrs. Balli stated that what the city does from this point forward until we get the budget adopted, almost every week staff will be looking at the EA's to see how they changed and whether projects need to be done differently. She further stated that this is one of those things where you try to use the trends that have been coming in or going out. The city has things that are contractual that can't be changed. This is something that staff needs to look at from now until September. Balli stated that staff knows that the city has to take measures now, to figure out how we are going to close that gap.

Mr. Sosa commented that with regards to the water meters, it did affect the city with the water usage and wastewater usage as they are both combined together. Not only did the city not see the revenues for the water usage from the water meters, but also for the wastewater. These are the two revenues that staff anticipated coming in but were not seen.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked if once the taxpayer found out that they would be paying for more water, that stopped using the water, which affected the utility. Mr. Sosa responded yes.

Mrs. Balli reported on the Tourism Fund. The Tourism Fund does not have any minimum fund balance requirements. The major change in Fiscal Year 24-25 for this fund was due to personnel changes. The audited beginning fund balance is \$591,896.04, with the EA Revenues projections are at \$691,354.42. The EA expenditures are \$598,920.73 with the EA Fund Balance for the current year is at \$684,329.73, which makes Tourism Fund in good shape. In the Economic Development fund, this does not have a minimum balance requirement. The general fund and in lieu of tax revenues provides funding for economic development efforts. A major change in FY 24-25 for this fund was due to personnel changes in February. The Economic Development Director is not housed 100% under the city's direction and budget for this fund, will need to increase in Fiscal Year 25-26. The audited fund balance is \$268,702.736 with EA revenues at \$313,109.44 and EA expenditures at \$274,038.48. The EA fund balance is \$307,773.69. Balli stated that this fund is in good shape. Balli stated that in the general fund debt service, which is for all the general fund debt issues, the fund balance doesn't change very much due to money going in and paying for general fund debt issues, so it maintains a fund balance, it is being looked at ending this year with \$661,000.00. Balli briefly mentioned other city funds but did not go into detail. Balli stated that in the Insurance Fund, the city began with \$2.3 million, based on the revenues and expenditures that have been estimated, to end this year with \$1.1 million, of which \$500,000 will be used, if the plan is accepted. Balli stated that for a total of all funds, there is \$26,338,000.00 estimated to end this fiscal year with.

Mr. Sosa stated that upcoming workshops are as follows: July 14th will discuss TMRS plan changes, compensation plan changes, updated fund balance updates, Tourism Fund 002, and Economic Development Fund 098. On July 28th, the discussion will be on Utility Fund 051, Utility Rate Increases, Enterprise Fleet Contract, and Utility Rate Increases. On August 11th, General Fund 001, Rates & Fee Increases, Ad Valorem Tax Rates, and Fund Balance Updates. August 12th, Budget Summary, Updated Fund Balances, Transfers, Debt Service, and Grant Projects Status. He further stated that if the commission would like any additional information addressed at one of the upcoming workshops, please contact staff so it may be added to the schedule.

9. Consideration and approval of awarding Bid #25-16 Group Medical Employee Benefits Program for City employees, as per the recommendation of the consultant (Human Resources Director).

Mrs. Gonzalez stated that it is recommended to support the consultants' recommendation of the three options with United Health Care.

Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez to award Bid #25-16 Group Medical Employee Benefits Program for city employees, as per the recommendation of the consultant.

Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez to approve awarding Bid #25-16 Group Medical Employee Benefits Program for City employees, as per the recommendation of the consultant, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Fugate voting "FOR".

10. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Ed Rachal Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).

Mr. John Blair, Chief of Police, stated that critical personal protective equipment of the tactical team will be purchased with this funding. This grant does not have a cash match; however, it is understood from previous applications and awards that, on occasion, they may only approve partial funding of the grant.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Ed Rachal Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

11. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Gary Sinise Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).

Chief Blair stated that critical personal protective equipment for the tactical team will be purchased with this funding. The current equipment is expired and is outdated technology. These funds will purchase the Hard Head Veterans ATE Lite Helmet with helmet covers and Pop Out Rail Adapter Kit. This grant does not have a cash match; however, it is understood from previous applications and awards from other Foundation Grants, on occasion they may only approve partial funding of the grant.

Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the Gary Sinise Foundation for grant funds for equipment for the Kingsville Police Department, seconded by Commissioner Lopez.

The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, López, Fugate voting "FOR".

12. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program for grant funds for First Responder equipment, gear, and training for the Kingsville Police Department. (Police Chief).

Chief Blair stated that this resolution is to apply to 1PointFive to be considered for their First Responder Donation Program. This funding can be used for: purchase of essential emergency response equipment; repair of existing emergency response equipment; replacement of outdated or damaged rescue and safety gear; and first responder safety training programs.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program for grant funds for First Responder equipment, gear, and training for the Kingsville Police Department, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".

13. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to appropriate additional funding for Fire Department vehicle maintenance. (Fire Chief).

Mr. Juan J. Adame, Fire Chief, stated that the Kingsville Fire Department has received past due invoices in the amount of \$19,145.67. Additionally, the department has experienced numerous equipment problems this budget year. The latest mechanical issues have resulted in a repair cost totaling \$25,892.00. These problems included electrical, air conditioning, and hydraulic repairs. This year the Fire Department budgeted \$35,000 for vehicle maintenance. Additional funding is requested to cover the cost of the past due invoices. A budget amendment is being requested to cover the necessary vehicle repairs.

Commissioner Lopez asked if the department was down to only one ambulance. Chief Adame responded that all three ambulances are running.

Introduction item.

14. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter IX, Article 7-Nuisances, Section 2, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Property Maintenance Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Mr. Erik Spitzer, Director of Planning and Development Services, stated that on October 15, 2024, the Planning and Development Services Department approached the City Commission to adopt the 2024 International Code Council Family of Codes for the City of Kingsville. Since the codes were adopted, Planning and Development Services staff have discovered small edits are required to update the following overlooked sections of the City of Kingsville Ordinances, by the fees that were approved, or updating the code year from 2018 to 2024.

Introduction item.

15. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 15-1-6, 11, & 12, adopting the 2024 International Building Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

16. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 36, 37, 40 & 43, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Fuel Gas Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

17. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 75 & 76, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

18. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 151 & 152, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Swimming Pool & Spa Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

19. Discuss and consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 302 & 303, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Introduction item.

20. Discussion and presentation regarding the certification of recall petitions received on June 6, 2025. (City Secretary).

Mrs. Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary, stated that on June 6, 2025, the Office of City Secretary received recall petitions seeking the removal of City Commissioners Alvarez, Alarcon, and Hinojosa from the office of City Commissioner. After receiving the petitions, the signatures were reviewed for certification. Of the 330 signatures submitted, a total of 292 signatures were certified, and 38 signatures were not. The City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (4) provides that petitions shall be signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters voting in the most recent city election. The last City Election was held on May 4, 2024. A total of 1,412 votes were cast in that election as reflected in Resolution #2024-94 that was approved by the City Commission on May 13, 2024. Twenty percent of 1,412 votes is 282.4, which is the number of certified signatures needed to initiate a recall election. The City of Kingsville Charter Article II, Section 24 (6) states "If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) calendar days after such notice is given then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall election. If you either choose not to resign or you do not notify me of your intent to resign by June 28, 2025, then an agenda item to order a recall election and fix a date for holding such an election will be presented to the City Commission at the next City Commission Meeting.

VI. Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary

JULY 16, 2025

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 5:00 P.M.

CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor
Edna Lopez, Commissioner
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney
Kyle Benson, IT Director
Derek Williams, Systems Administrator
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

Mayor Fugate opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. with all five commission members present.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

None.

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. None.

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

Mr. Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager, briefly reported on street projects.

Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, reported that the next meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2025, with agenda items for that meeting due today, July 16, 2025. She further stated that she had been asked a question, which a memo has been provided to the commission, whether the city is required to provide any notice regarding the next steps with regard to the item that was not approved on July 14th. She further stated that there is no specific language in the Charter, Article II, Section 24 (6)(7) or any other parts that require that any additional notices be presented to anyone. She continued to state that if someone were to ask, staff would answer the question, but no additional notices are required.

Mayor Fugate stated that what Ms. Alvarez is saying is that if someone, a citizen, can take an order for Judge Pulcher to sign, and there is no service or notices that are required.

Ms. Alvarez responded no. All this is saying is that the Charter doesn't require the city or the city secretary to give notice to a circulator with regard to the recall petition of what the next step is, now that the ordinance wasn't approved.

Mayor Fugate asked who takes the next step? Does the city take the next step, or does a private citizen take the next step?

Ms. Alvarez responded that the Charter doesn't require that the city take the next step.

Mayor Fugate asked if the city is out of it?

Ms. Alvarez responded that until we get served with something, the city is out of it.

Mayor Fugate asked Ms. Alvarez where in the Charter does it say that the city is required to be served with anything.

Ms. Alvarez responded that, as she didn't bring that section of the Charter with her, it doesn't say that we would have to be served with something, but it says if the commission or the city secretary or somebody else doesn't do their obligations as they are laid out in that section of the Charter, then a citizen could initiate action.

Mayor Fugate asked if this was in the Charter?

Ms. Alvarez responded yes. She stated that she believes it is Article II, Section 24(7).

Mayor Fugate asked if the city was completely out of this now.

Ms. Alvarez responded yes.

Commissioner Hinojosa commented that he was the one who posed this question, as he does not know what the next step is. He stated that he and Ms. Alvarez had a discussion and it cannot go to the District Court, according to the summary opinion letter from Liza Wood, where it says the fact findings and all that, it states that we could not assign those legal duties to the District Court so then it goes to the Thirteenth Court of Appeals through a mandamus. Hinojosa asked if this was correct. He further stated that under the Texas Election Code, it states that a Writ of Mandamus can be sought in the Thirteenth Court of Appeals. Commissioner Hinojosa stated that with this being said, this was his question, as this is what is stated in the opinion that was provided by Mrs. Wood in her summary of opinion.

Mayor Fugate asked if everyone received a copy of this opinion. Ms. Alvarez responded yes. Mayor Fugate further asked where this opinion was at. Ms. Alvarez responded that it was emailed.

Commissioner Alvarez asked what Commissioner Hinojosa was displaying.

Commissioner Hinojosa stated that he had received a Summary of Opinion Letter.

Commissioner Alvarez commented that she had not received the document Commissioner Hinojosa is referring to, Summary of Opinion Letter. Commissioner Alvarez further asked if Commissioner Hinojosa received only four pages of the opinion and further asked to see exactly what Commissioner Hinojosa was speaking about. Alvarez stated that she had received only four pages of the opinion, but Commissioner Hinojosa has a one-page summary.

Ms. Alvarez stated that she does not know, and maybe AI could have done that, but she has not seen the document. She further stated that there was a four-page document that was emailed.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked if Ms. Alvarez had not received the additional page.

Ms. Alvarez responded that she has not seen what Commissioner Hinojosa is looking at.

Commissioner Hinojosa commented that the summary was attached to his email, and the document states that it has to go to the Court of Appeals. He further stated that this is why he wanted someone, so that when they come to the City Secretary, what are we supposed to tell them? Are we to notify the third party which is his concern. He further stated that according to Ms. Alvarez, the city does not have to say anything.

Ms. Alvarez responded that if someone asks, we will answer their question, but the Charter doesn't obligate or state that you have to initiate anything. She further stated that there are other sections in the Charter with regards to the recall, where it says that the City Secretary has to immediately notify you once she gets the affidavits requesting petitions for recall. It has language like that when the city is obligated to do certain things, make certain notifications. There is no language like that after the ordinance does not pass.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked if the city has to wait until the third-party files some type of motion with the Thirteenth Court of Appeals.

Ms. Alvarez responded yes, and that's because the election code has language in it.

Mayor Fugate asked that after the Writ of Mandamus is filed with the Thirteenth Court, and all the notices go out, does the city engage it then? Does the city spend money on this?

Ms. Alvarez responded yes.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if we had to get attorneys, but doesn't the third party also have to get attorneys as well?

Ms. Alvarez responded yes.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if the third party sues the city, as that is what she has heard.

Ms. Alvarez responded that they would file a suit against the city or commission to order you to do what the Charter says to do.

Commissioner Alvarez commented that there was nothing in the Charter.

Ms. Alvarez stated that what she had said that with regards to the question that was posed to her earlier today, which is why she read what was asked, does the city have to initiate a notice letter to the circulator to advise them what the next step is now that the ordinance wasn't approved. She further stated that her comment was that the Charter does not require the city to take that action.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked that if anyone goes to the City Secretary, the City Secretary is to refer them to the City Attorney.

Ms. Alvarez responded that the City Secretary could do so.

Commissioner Lopez asked if the third party could come in and ask what the next step is.

Ms. Alvarez responded yes, but we can't give them legal advice, but we can tell them to seek an attorney.

Commissioner Hinojosa stated that his other question, which the mayor already touched on, is that the city is already going to spend the money, but staff will ask TML to see if this is something that could be covered. But if they don't, it would be paid for through the city's general fund.

Ms. Alvarez responded yes and stated that anytime the city is served with a legal notice for a type of suit, it goes to the city's carrier to determine if our coverage provides for that type of action. She further stated that it is very individual and specific, but if it isn't something within the realm of our coverage and if there is an exception, then this would be something for the city to spare the expense of.

Mayor Fugate asked if the writ is sustained, which should be very well sustained, then the city could be liable for the citizens' attorney fees.

Ms. Alvarez responded that it is possible that they could request relief from the city in the form of reimbursement of attorney fees.

Commissioner Alvarez asked Commissioner Hinojosa if she could see the summary, as she did not receive a copy.

Ms. Alvarez commented that it is a staff update.

Commissioner Alvarez asked Ms. Alvarez if she had not seen the summary and further stated that it is addressed to the City of Kingsville Commission from Liza Aguilar Wood.

Ms. Alvarez responded that page 4 contains a summary.

Commissioner Alvarez responded that if it contained a summary but not a separate one and further commented that Commissioner Hinojosa may have been the only one that received it, as she did not receive a copy.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

No public comments were made.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

None.

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

- VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

1. **Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.074, of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Commission shall convene in executive session to deliberate the employment and duties of the City Manager position. (Commissioner Alvarez).**

The executive session did not take place due to both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem walking out of the meeting once the executive session item was read.

Ms. Alvarez made a public announcement that, as Mayor Fugate and Commissioner Lopez left the meeting at 5:13 p.m., Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, there is no presiding officer to continue or close this meeting; therefore, the meeting ended at 5:13 p.m.

- VII. Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

City of Kingsville, Texas



AGENDA CITY COMMISSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING

CITY HALL
HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM
400 WEST KING AVENUE
5:00 P.M. – Special Meeting

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I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

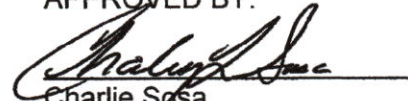
INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Regular Meeting-July 14, 2025

Regular Meeting- August 11, 2025

APPROVED BY:


Charlie Sosa
Interim City Manager

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public Hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget for the City of Kingsville, Texas. (Finance Director).

2. Public Hearing on a *proposed* tax rate decrease from \$.77000 to \$.76918 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 with \$.76918 being an increase in the no new revenue rate of \$.71665; the vote on the tax rate will be on September 8, 2025, at 5pm in the Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room, City Hall, 400 W. King, Kingsville, Texas. (Finance Director).

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time." **The vote on the budget & tax rate will be held at 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2025 at City Hall in the Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363.**

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

None.

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

1. Review and discuss proposed fiscal year 2025-2026 budget for departments of the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).
2. Consider introduction of an ordinance adopting the City Manager's budget, as amended, of the City of Kingsville, Texas, and appropriating funds for the fiscal year beginning October 01, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, in the particulars hereinafter stated. (Finance Director).
3. Consider introduction of an ordinance establishing and adopting the ad valorem tax rate for all taxable property within the City of Kingsville, Texas for fiscal year beginning October 01, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, distributing the tax levy among the various funds, and providing for a lien on real and personal property to secure the payment of taxes assessed. (Finance Director).
4. Consider taking no action to approve the budget until the City Commission meeting to be held on Monday, September 8, 2024. (Finance Director).
5. Consideration and introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter V, Article 3, Water, providing for an increase in water rates. (Finance Director).
6. Consideration and introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter V, Article 2, Sewers, providing for an increase in sewer rates. (Finance Director).
7. Consideration and introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter III-Administration, Article 1-City Commission, Section 10-Agenda, to provide for repeal of electronic submission of comments. (City Secretary).

VII. Adjournment.

1. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes. Cannot be extended by Commission.
2. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes without permission of majority of Commission.
3. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. May be extended or permitted at other times in the meeting only with 5 affirmative Commission votes. The speaker must identify himself by name and address.
4. Items being considered by the Commission for action except citizen's comments to the Mayor and Commission, no comment at this point without 5 affirmative votes of the Commission.

NOTICE

This City of Kingsville and Commission Chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 361/595-8002 or FAX 361/595-8024 or E-Mail mvalenzuela@cityofkingsville.com for further information. Braille Is Not Available. The City Commission reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551-071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551-072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551-073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551-074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551-086 (Certain Public Power Utilities: Competitive Matters), and 551-087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Kingsville, 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

August 26, 2025, at 3:30 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary Valenzuela
Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
City of Kingsville, Texas

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Kingsville City Hall on the following date and time: _____

By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Kingsville, Texas

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
MEETING(S)**

July 14, 2025,

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MONDAY, July 14, 2025, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 5:00 P.M.

CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor
Edna Lopez, Commissioner
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney
Derek Williams, Systems Administrator
Kyle Benson, IT Director
Emilio Garcia, Health Director
Leticia Salinas, Accounting Manager
Juna J. Adame, Fire Chief
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director
Susan Ivy, Parks Director
Deborha Balli, Finance Director
John Blair, Police Chief
Nick Rivas, Administrative Assistant
Manny Salazar, Economic Development
Bill Donnell, Public Works Director
Alicia Tijerina, Special Events Coordinator
Kobby Agyekum, Senior Planner/HPO
Rudy Mora, City Engineer

I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

Mayor Fugate opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. with all five commission members present.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

None.

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

1. Public hearing on request for an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) for the establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2, at 730 W. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Mayor Fugate read and opened this public hearing at 5:02 p.m. Mayor Fugate further announced that this is a public hearing. If anyone would like to speak on behalf of this item they may do so now with a five-minute limit. Additional time cannot be extended by the City Commission.

Mr. Agyekum, Senior Planner/HPO stated that on April 8, 2025, Chris Manriquez, applicant, requested an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On Premise

establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2 located at 730 W. Corral. A change in ownership warrants the new variance request. One church is located within 300 feet of the proposed establishment, which requires an alcohol variance. Staff mailed out 15 letters to those within the 300-foot radius, and staff received no feedback from those who received notice.

Mayor Fugate closed this public hearing at 5:04 p.m.

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

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Mr. Charlie Sosa, Interim City Manager, reported on street projects. He further mentioned that the City of Kingsville will be hosting a donation drive for the City of Kerrville. Items will be delivered to the City of Kerrville on Friday.

Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, reported that the next commission meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2025, which is a special meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2025.

Commissioner Alvarez asked how much the City of Kingsville depends on water from the South Texas Water Authority (STWA).

Mr. Sosa stated that the STWA water is the city's backup water supply. He further stated that in order for the city to reach the capacity that the city needs are about 585 gallons per minute, as the city has the capacity to provide over 10,000 connections, which is what the city has. The city's wells and elevated storage tanks do not have that capacity, so the city still relies on STWA for about 585 gallons per minute in order to abide by TCEQ regulations.

Commissioner Alvarez asked how much the city pays STWA.

Mr. Sosa responded that the city pays \$420,000.00 annually.

Commissioner Alvarez further stated that she is aware that the city has some major budget constraints at this time and commented that the city needs to see if there are any grants available so that the city can get another water well.

Mr. Sosa stated that in order to build a new water well, a production well will cost \$2.5 million. This does not include the pump station or the piping that goes along with it.

Mayor Fugate stated that he placed the executive session item on this again, but in light of the county's meeting, he requested that the executive session not take place.

Mr. Sosa stated that the county had a meeting today, and they will be holding off on the project in order to put an oversight committee together to look into the environmental impact it will have. Once the oversight committee gets the approval and they are convinced that it will not have a detrimental impact on the environment, then they will move forward with the project. If the committee is not fully convinced that it will not have an impact on the environment, then they will stop the project.

Mayor Fugate commented that he is not against desalination or brackish water converted into drinking water, but the waste has to be taken care of, and you cannot go in the creek.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked how this would affect the citizens of Kingsville.

Mayor Fugate stated that the number three industry in Kleberg County and the city, which is ecotourism, will be a direct influence on the city.

Commissioner Lopez asked Mr. Sosa when the Caesar ditch project is scheduled to begin.

Mr. Sosa responded that the project should have been started, but due to inclement weather it has been delayed. He further stated that he has spoken with ICE Engineering and ICE is working on a schedule and once he has received it, he will email it to the commission.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

Carola Serrato, 501 Billy Evans commented that she is here to speak against the recall election item. She stated that she understands that the petition garnered a sufficient number of signatures to bring this item before the commission. Nonetheless, it is a shame to see this happening to our city. A recall election will only serve to divide our community. It has and will stifle progress. Furthermore, it will cost our citizens money that could be used for much better purposes. The three commissioners who are the subject of the recall have done nothing wrong. Two out of the three commissioners were not on the commission when the employee contract was approved for the previous city manager, which provided for a one-year payout, despite the fact that he was already actively pursuing another job. The bottom line, in my opinion, and hopefully the opinion of many Kingsville voters, should the November election occur, is the petition for recall is nothing more than personal, ego-driven reaction by certain people not getting their way.

Joel Saenz, 307 W. Ailsie commented that The recall petition mentioned above must be addressed to the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, must distinctly and specifically state the ground(s) upon which such petition for removal is predicated, and if there be more than one ground, such as for incompetency, noncompliance with this Charter, misconduct or malfeasance in office, shall specifically state each ground with such certainty as to give the officer sought to be removed, notice of such matters and things with which he or she is charged. He further commented that all members present at the commissioners meeting shall vote yes or no on matters requiring a vote before such commission, provided, however, any commissioner who has any conflicts of interest regarding the matter or matters which a vote is to be taken shall abstain from voting and abstain from any discussion on such matters. Reason being as for the City of Kingsville Record publication as per Mrs. Lerma and Ms. Tijerina that requested for the recall petition which one is the daughter-in-law of a commissioner and the other the daughter of a city employee that was seeking a position and was not promoted to that position therefore they started a petition

recall as personal vendetta as stated in the newspaper. Mr. Saenz commented that as he has previously stated in past meetings, he thought he had answered their questions as for the four recall petition items. First one, harassing personnel should have been addressed by the city staff; second, fiscal responsibilities should have been addressed by city staff; city commissioner behavior, he commented that he has no idea as he is not aware as to how the commission behaves; and negligence of city policies, he commented that two commissioners have at least 50 years municipal charter, ordinance experience and they should have addressed this because of their positions when they were working under city employment and not city administrators. He further commented that he would like to say to vote no, vote accordingly, as to the facts and not hearsay. Vote no on item 18 for your consideration.

Norma Martinez, 402 E. Main, Bishop TX, commented that she is commenting on the meeting that the South Texas Water Authority had. She stated that she was not at this meeting but saw a video of it. The question as to whether you could drink brackish water. Animals can drink, but for humans, it is not advised. She further commented that whatever they put in place, will they not have to get a permit, will the regulatory agencies not view it. Ms. Martinez further commented that there are many uses for the discharge, the brine, other than dumping into a hypersaline bay. Baffin Bay is unique and has a higher-than-normal salinity level but if you take it past what it is now, it would be detrimental to the wildlife and fish life that is there and detrimental to the city and the county. She stated that if there is no one qualified to serve as a representative for the city on whatever committee STWA is having, the city should feel free to call her as she is a registered geologist with the State of Texas. Her job for 37 years was permitting underground injection wells; which dealt with hazardous waste including brackish streams.

Mrs. Toni Pena, 440 E. CO Road 2190, commented that as she owns property in Kingsville city limits, she pays taxes here and spends a lot of her time in this community. Like many others in the county, she cares deeply about what happens in Kingsville. She further commented that she is here tonight to oppose the recall effort targeting three city commissioners. This recall isn't about proving misconduct or violations of duty; it's happening because some people don't like how these commissioners have voted. But voting, even when it's unpopular, is exactly what they were elected to do. You may not agree with every decision, but that is what elections are for. Recalls should be reserved for real wrongdoing. Not used as a tool to punish people for doing their jobs. What's even more concerning is how many signatures it took to trigger this process. Under 300 voters in a city with thousands of registered voters, and that's not democracy; that is a loophole being used by a small group to overwrite the will of the majority. This recall is not only unfair, it's divisive, it's creating tension, stirring up negativity, and turning neighbor against neighbor at a time when this city should be working together to move forward. She commented that on top of that, it is expensive, even though we do not know the exact cost yet, but we all know that recall elections are not free. The city will have to spend taxpayers' money, our money, to run an unnecessary special election, which is money that could be spent towards fixing roads, supporting local services, or improving quality of life for residents. Mrs. Pena further commented that as a taxpayer and a property owner, she does not support this kind of waste, especially as there has been no clear violation of the public's trust. Let the commissioners continue what they were elected to do, and if people want change, they need to wait until the next election.

Mrs. Dianne Leubert, 715 W. Nettie, commented that she, along with others, would like to know the appropriate amount of time for a reply by the city for any question or request for a meeting. She stated that she believes 5 business days are adequate. She stated that she is talking about basic questions, not anything that would take in-depth research. This is not an open-ended question. She further stated she, along with others, would like an answer

within 5 business days. This is because she has been waiting for an answer for a meeting for 2 weeks, on an issue that occurred on June 24th.

Mrs. Valenzuela, City Secretary, read a public comment received via email. The comment read as follows: Rolando Sandoval, 1219 E. Caesar Ave: Good Afternoon, I am writing because I have become aware of an increasing troubling surveillance presence in our community of Kingsville. I have seen Flock cameras installed on major streets which are reading all license plates of passing vehicles without any suspicion of crime. I have also been told that the Kingsville Police patrol vehicle cameras are also reading all license plates of vehicles they pass, again without any suspicion of a crime. I have spoken to members of the community who have stated that a member of city staff is able to gain access to cell phones and computers without passcodes or owner consent and doing so regularly for agencies all around us. Even without the current situation with ICE and their presence in our community this new surveillance state the city is creating is concerning. We do not want to become East Germany with no freedom of movement or privacy against a growing police state. I urge the commission to ask their own questions and decide for themselves what kind of community they want to live in.

V.

Consent Agenda
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CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration).

Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

1. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by granting a Special Use Permit for an Auto Paint & Body Shop Use (Vehicle Window Tinting Store) in in C2 (Retail) District at 201 S. 6th Street, Kingsville, Texas, also known as Original Town, Block 58, Lot E. 118.5' of 1-4, E. 60' of 5,6, (Property ID 11207); amending the comprehensive plan to account for any deviations from the existing comprehensive plan. (P&Z June 18, 2025) (Director of Planning and Development Services).

2. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget to appropriate additional funding for Fire Department vehicle maintenance. (Fire Chief).

3. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter IX, Article 7-Nuisances, Section 2, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Property Maintenance Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

4. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 15-1-6, 11,

& 12, adopting the 2024 International Building Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

5. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 36, 37, 40 & 43, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Fuel Gas Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

6. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 75 & 76, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

7. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 151 & 152, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Swimming Pool & Spa Code. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

8. Motion to approve final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter XV, Article 1-Building Regulations, Sections 302 & 303, adopting the 2024 Edition of the ICC International Residential Code for One-and-Two Family Dwellings. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

9. Consideration and approval of an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) for the establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2, at 730 W. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Director of Planning and Development Services).

Mayor Fugate commented that if there were no objections from the Commission, he would like to move agenda item 18 before hearing agenda item 9. There were no objections made by the Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Hinojosa to approve an alcohol variance for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit (BG) for the establishment known as Kwik Pantry #2, at 730 W. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Fugate voting "FOR".

10. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program for grant funds for first responder equipment, gear, and training for the Kingsville Fire Department. (Fire Chief).

Mr. Juan J. Adame, Fire Chief stated that the Kingsville Fire Department would like to apply to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program. 1PointFive is committed in supporting First Responders in the communities where they establish operations. The donation program offers funding opportunities for first responder agencies. This funding can be used for the purchase of essential emergency response equipment. Chief Adame stated that there is no matching funds are required to apply for this program.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the 1PointFive First Responder Donation Program for grant funds for first responder equipment, gear, and training for the Kingsville Fire

Department, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".

11. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of requesting grant funding on behalf of the City for the 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program for additional firefighters for the Kingsville Fire Department with an anticipated cash match. (Fire Chief).

Chief Adame stated that the Kingsville Fire Department can apply for the FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to request funding for eleven additional Firefighters. The application will request \$3,648,645.00 for these costs. The SAFER Grant requires the city to provide a 25% cost share of \$304,053.75 for the first year, a 25% cost share at \$304,053.75 the second year, and 65% cost share at \$790,539.75 for the third year. The remaining \$2,249,997.75 would be provided through federal resources. The SAFTER is a reimbursement type grant. SAFER grants awards can be made as soon as August of this calendar year. Once awards are announced, departments will have up to six months to hire the number of personnel outlined in the grant request.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of requesting grant funding on behalf of the City for the 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program for additional firefighters for the Kingsville Fire Department with an anticipated cash match, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Fugate voting "FOR".

12. Consideration and approval of awarding Competitive Sealed Proposals (Bid #25-15) for the construction of Kingsville Fire Station #3, as per the recommendation of the consulting engineer. (To be paid from CO2024 Funds). (Purchasing Manager).

Mr. Sosa stated that bids were opened on May 29, 2025, and it is staff's recommendation to award the bid to Victory Building Team for \$8,250,000.00.

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve of awarding Competitive Sealed Proposals (Bid #25-15) for the construction of Kingsville Fire Station #3, as per the recommendation of the consulting engineer, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

13. Consideration and approval of a resolution approving the City of Kingsville Federal Grant Financial Policies and Procedures. (City Engineer).

Mr. Rudy Mora, City Engineer, stated that to comply with the fiscal and administrative requirements of the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for participation in the CDBG-MIT MOD Program, the City of Kingsville must maintain an adopted set of Local Financial Policies and Procedures. GLO has requested a minor amendment to the City's existing policies to more clearly define a separation of financial duties. This memo serves as a request to approve the amendment as the simplest means of satisfying GLO's requirements.

Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez to approve the resolution approving the City of Kingsville Federal Grant Financial Policies and Procedures, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Fugate voting "FOR".

14. Consideration and approval of a resolution approving the City of Kingsville Federal Grants Procurement Policies and Procedures. (City Engineer).

Mr. Mora stated that this is another policy that is required.

Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the resolution approving the City of Kingsville Federal Grants Procurement Policies and Procedures, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".

15. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Change Order No.1 to the Construction Contract with Donald Hubert Construction Co. for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1: 14th Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project. (City Engineer).

Mr. Mora stated that this change order will decrease the contract price by \$36,414.70 and no increase on the contract time.

Motion made by Commissioner Hinojosa to approve the resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Change Order No.1 to the Construction Contract with Donald Hubert Construction Co. for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1: 14th Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Fugate voting "FOR".

16. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Change Order No. 4 for the Construction Contract with R.S. Parker Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 13: W. Johnston Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project. (City Engineer).

Mr. Mora stated that there is a slight modification of \$1,000 for repairing concrete driveway and repair gravel driveway.

Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez to approve the resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute Change Order No. 4 for the Construction Contract with R.S. Parker Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-09-D237 Project 13: W. Johnston Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

17. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 25-26 TMRS Plan, Compensation Plan, Updated Fund balances, Tourism Fund, and Economic Development Fund. (Interim City Manager).

Mrs. Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director, stated that the city has a total of 337 positions. Restructuring changes for the general fund are as follows: Restructure 2 Planning Seasonal Ground Maintenance Workers to 1 Part-Time 19-hour position; Change Police Evidence Clerk from 19 hours per week to 29 hours per week; Eliminate Finance Accounts Payable Specialist; Eliminate Senior Planner/Historic Preservation Officer; Eliminate 1 Help Desk Technician; and Rename Economic Development Director to

Economic Development Manager. In the Tourism Fund has the following restructuring changes: eliminate 2 seasonal staff; eliminate 1 part-time Administrative Coordinator; restructure 1 full-time Administrative Coordinator to part-time; restructure Customer Billing and Services Rep Class 13 to Media Specialist part-time Class 15; and restructure Special Events/Downtown Manager to 1 Events Coordinator and 1 Merchant Services Coordinator. Utility Fund changes is to eliminate Finance Collections Meter Reader Foreman. Mrs. Gonzales further stated that FY 25 continuation of Anniversary Program, continue with Anniversary Program with Step Increases for 1st, 3rd, 6th, 10th, 15th 20th and 25th year for non-civil service personnel and as designated in respective Fire and Police collective bargaining agreements. Mrs. Gonzales stated that under the general fund there are 34 non-exempt expected to receive an anniversary increase which equates to about \$33,000 and exempt there are three that will equate to \$5,600. In the Fire and Police there are anniversaries with their collective bargaining, Fire has 15 which will equate to \$34,500 and Police has 13 for \$24,400. Total number of personnel with anniversaries is 65 for an amount of \$97,805.51. In the Utility Fund, non-exempt has 14 for a cost of \$17,300 and exempt has 2 for an amount of \$5,000. Tourism Fund has 1 non-exempt for \$141.00 and 1 exempt at \$1,358.00. Budgeted personnel costs, includes all projected costs for Fiscal Year 25-26 is \$26,684,551.00, which is a reduction from last year. Fiscal Year 25 classification and compensation plan is proposed to remain the same starting with Class 11 Step 1 at \$15.45 an hour. The percentage between steps remains at 4% between the steps and 5% between the classes. The continuation of the Longevity Program for non-civil service, which will equal to \$5 per month per year of service; and Fire and Police are both by contract, Police is at \$10 and Fire has a new rate with the upcoming fiscal year at \$6 per year of service. Under the cost of the longevity program, non-civil service employees the cost is \$92,664. Civil service Fire and Police, as per collective bargaining agreements, longevity cost is \$86,434. Certification pay equals to \$206,112 which includes education for a cost of \$32,624; clothing \$8,339; and certification \$165,088. Mrs. Gonzales stated that Police collective bargaining agreement is currently in negotiations. Fire collective bargaining agreement is in its 2nd year of two year-agreement. Proposed changes to TMRS, staff has been exploring a change in TMRS from 1.5:1 to a 2:1 match. Keep the city current in retirement offerings and assist with retention. It will also assist with getting experienced individuals interested in Kingsville. Changes to TMRS options require city commission approval and are effective January 1st following approval. TMRS 2026 proposal will continue with employee contributions of 7% and change to 2:1, have the updated service credit from 100% repeating to 50% repeating, removing the transfer credit, no change to the COLA 70% repeating, and change the retroactive COLA to the COLA that is dependent to the previous year CPI, which is the last year that TMRS will offer this option. Retirement eligibility will remain the same, 20 years and vesting will remain at 5 years. Total contribution rate is 9.56% under 2026, currently the city is at 9.34% and going to 9.56% that is TMRS calculation without any changes. With the proposed changes it would go to 10.06% employer contribution. Three plan design changes get plan to a 2:1 matching and decreasing updated service credit from 100% to 50% with no transfer credit. What does this mean? Upon retirement, TMRS calculates your last 3 completed years of earnings and averages out a wage which is then used to calculate earning as if you had earned that wage from the entire employment with the city. TMRS then adds a percentage for COLA and calculates. This is then compared to current contributions and interest. If there is a difference, then TMRS adds 50% of the dollar amount difference to your accounts and calculates your new monthly annuity for retirement payments. Changing from Retroactive COLA for annuity payments to Non-retroactive COLA. What does this mean? Currently, the city has a repeating 70% Retroactive COLA which ends up with different calculations for each retiree as it is a cumulative calculation as of retirement. The new non-repeating COLA option looks back to the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for one year and applies 70%, existing city plan percentage, of the CPI percentage and increases annuity payments for retirees annually by the calculated percentage. This will provide all retirees with the same percentage increase to their annuity payments annually. Increase would be

70% of the CPI each year. Increasing TMRS from 1.5:1 to 2:1 with an effective date of January 1st, employee contribution remains the same at 7%. Employer contribution on January 2024 was 9.09%, January 2025 at 9.34%, and January 2026 at 9.56% with proposed plan changes rate is 10.06%. Total annual employer contributions for FY 2025-2026 equals to \$1,631,500, based on projected budgeted numbers. The 2:1 matching will commence for all contributions after the effective date of January 2025, if approved by city commission. All prior employee contributions would be matched at the rate effective at time of contribution. Health Plan changes, RFP for Health Insurance received 2 responses from United Healthcare and Blue Cross Blue Shield. There are three plan types available to help meet employee specific needs. There is no change to RX. Supplemental Employee benefits, city provided basic life and AD&D Insurance for full-time employees which has no change for FY 26. Dental and vision is still available at employee paid products. National Group benefits recommends continuation of existing employee products with Dearborn National/Blue Cross Blue Shield and AFLAC. Other supplemental employee benefits continues with two additional retirement plans, Nationwide and MissionSquare.

Mr. Sosa gave the presentation on Tourism Fund. He stated that this fund has 3 full-time employees, 2 part-time employees and 3 seasonal employees. The mission of the City of Kingsville Tourism Department is to promote and enhance Kingsville's unique heritage, culture, and attractions by inspiring travel, supporting local businesses, and fostering community pride. Through strategic marketing, engaging events, and collaborative partnerships, we aim to position Kingsville as a premier destination for visitors while enriching the quality of life for our residents. Key strategies and actions to accomplish mission is to promote Kingsville's unique identity, inspire travel and tourism, support local businesses, organize signature events, foster regional and statewide collaborations, enhance visitor experience, and measure and improve. Additional changes will include a new festival called Viva El Centro. The city will no longer host Wine Walks downtown. The city's Christmas tree will be moved to a more central location at the corner of 7th and Kleberg. Ranchhand festival will remain the same with some minor changes in vendor locations. Tourism funds are used to account for revenues and expenditures for tourism activities. Revenues are received from Hotel Occupancy Taxes and expenditures are based on State Tax Code Chapter 351. Estimated beginning fund balance for FY 25-26 is \$622,419 with budgeted revenues at \$740,662. Budgeted expenditures are \$705,409. Fiscal Year 25-26 estimated ending fund balance is \$657,672. Tourism Fund 002 expenditures are as follows: Personnel Services at \$335,939.00; supplies at \$18,500; services at \$252,563; repairs at \$1,700; maintenance is \$2,000; and transfers out is \$94,707 for total expenditures of \$705,409.00.

Mayor Fugate asked what are services. Mr. Sosa responded that this is used to promote tourism in Kingsville such as on IHeart Radio.

Mr. Sosa continues with the presentation and further stated that FY 25-26 Tourism Fund notable financial changes are as follows: Revenues: The Ranch Hand Concert will now be a city event with all revenues captured by the City. This results in Sponsorship revenues of \$60,000 now budgeted for FY 25-26. Once this event is held, it will provide the ability to know how to budget for these revenues. Expenditures: Change in positions for FY 25-26. Annual allocation to General Fund increased from \$38,500 to \$50,000 due to increased costs. Additional allocation of \$40,000 to General Fund for work performed for Tourism related activities with downtown merchants. Ranch Hand concert expenditures are budgeted at \$60,000 Once this event is held, it will provide the ability to know how to budget for these expenditures. Communications & Operating leases are budgeted to be paid by General Fund to make payment easier. Tourism pays its share to General Fund through a Transfer out.

Mayor Fugate asked if there will be a charity or association. Mr. Sosa stated that they are revamping the Tourism Department to have events. Mayor Fugate stated that it has been past practice that a non-profit had been selected to support and asked if this was going to continue. Mr. Sosa responded that this will no longer take place. Sosa further stated that what was found out was that the event would support the non-profit but the non-profit would not do anything in return for the city. Sosa further stated that there was no revenue and knows that it was helping the non-profit organization, but we will move forward with projects but it won't be as frequently done as before. Mayor Fugate commented that he did not like this, regarding the non-profit change. Mayor Fugate further asked if Wine Walks would be continuing. Mr. Sosa stated that it will be different. Mayor Fugate asked what the downtown merchants thought of that change.

Mr. Sosa responded that staff is currently speaking with the merchants and will be having a Sip and Shop, which is what is being looked at right now.

Mayor Fugate commented that he has been to a Sip and Shop and they are not the same as a Wine Walk. Fugate further asked if staff had spoken to the merchants about this.

Mr. Sosa responded that staff has spoken to all the downtown merchants.

Mayor Fugate asked what the merchants thought of the new idea.

Mr. Sosa responded that the merchants are happy with the new idea.

Commissioner Lopez stated that it seems as if the interim city manager has eliminated and restructured a lot of the Tourism Department, more in the Tourism Department than any other department. Events have also decreased, but when you do have an event who is going to work that event, if there is no personnel.

Mr. Sosa responded that there are seasonal employees that were hired for events.

Commissioner Lopez stated that she thought two seasonal employees were being eliminated.

Mr. Sosa responded yes, they are not going to be full-time events and will not be funded all year round. He further stated that they will be funded for that event where they will be used. He stated that it is the same as it's being done for the swimming pool, they are only funded when used.

Commissioner Lopez asked why the Interim City Manager focused so much on the Tourism Department.

Mr. Sosa responded that no and if she would go back and look there was short fall in revenues coming in from the city.

Commissioner Lopez stated that the Tourism Department was thriving and asked why he focused on that department. This is the department that will be bringing in revenues to the city.

Mr. Sosa responded that as far as cutting back on positions there is still going to be a Tourism Director, Events Coordinator, Downtown Coordinator, and Social Media. At this time there are three employees.

Commissioner Lopez commented that she did not agree with Mr. Sosa and asked what was the criteria he used to make these cuts.

Mr. Sosa responded that it is based on what was done in the past.

Commissioner Lopez commented that Mr. Sosa has eliminated a lot of positions that had a lot of seniority that was not even thought about.

Mr. Sosa asked Commissioner Lopez what position did he eliminate.

Commissioner Lopez responded that the Meter Reader Foreman which had over 30 years' experience.

Mr. Sosa responded that he eliminated the position. New water meters were installed.

Commissioner Lopez asked if that employee was given any options.

Mr. Sosa responded that he eliminated the position, he did not eliminate person.

Commissioner Lopez then asked what was going to happen to that person now.

Mr. Sosa responded that this person can apply for additional jobs that are available within the city. The option was given to the employee.

Commissioner Lopez further asked if there is a set criteria as to how Mr. Sosa did all this.

Mr. Sosa responded that the position was no longer needed.

Commissioner Lopez further asked if Mr. Sosa had a set criteria in writing so that if something comes up he can say what he did and why he did it.

Mr. Sosa responded yes, there is justification.

Commissioner Lopez further asked Mr. Sosa to provide her with this information. Mr. Sosa responded that he would provide her with the information.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked Mr. Sosa that the reason he did all this was because he needed to balance the budget which is the reason for all the changes. Commissioner Hinojosa stated that he supports what the Interim City Manager is doing which he has always been a proponent not to use the fund balance to balance the budget which is what had been done the past two to three years.

Commissioner Alvarez commented or put into the utility fund.

Commissioner Hinojosa further commented that he does support the interim city manager on what he is doing.

Commissioner Lopez commented that she didn't say that she didn't support him, what she was doing was asking questions as she doesn't know anything. She is the last one to know anything and she needs to make sure that she knows what is going on because she is hearing all this for the first time as she never knows what is going on as Mr. Sosa does not communicate with her.

Ms. Alvarez asked if the city was still intending of being part of the Texas Main Street Program.

Mr. Sosa responded yes, the city will continue being part of that program.

Ms. Alvarez responded the city would then need to have a Downtown Manager designated.

Mr. Sosa stated that there is a position of Downtown Manager, it is a Downtown Coordinator, is what it consist of. The Downtown Manager would be consisting of the Tourism Director. She will be holding the position of Downtown Manager. He further stated that the actual Tourism Director will be the Downtown Manager.

Mayor Fugate commented that Mr. Sosa may want to look into this.

Ms. Alvarez commented that it is in the contract which is why she was asking. That the city has someone with that title. She further stated that the title was eliminated from the compensation plan from what she saw tonight.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked when the contract expires. Ms. Alvarez responded that the city is currently in one, and renewable every year, so the city does not want to be in breach after October 1st and wants to be ready for the new contract what should be received sometime in January of next year.

Mr. Sosa stated that he would get Commissioner Lopez the justification. Mr. Sosa continued with the budget workshop presentation, Economic Development, Fund 098. Fund 098 notable financial changes, currently there is no longer a need to have a separate fund for Fund 098 as these operations have been moved to 100% City responsibility. The Economic Development Director is no longer a shared position with the Chamber of Commerce. The current Economic Development Director is now housed at City Hall. All funding for the Economic Development Fund 098 came from General Fund and therefore this fund will be budgeted with General Fund 001. The Economic Director position title will change to Economic Development Manager.

Mrs. Deborah Balli, Finance Director, gave the presentation on Updated Fund Balances. The estimated fund balance for FY 25-26, based on DR's is \$764,159.15. Next year, the General Fund will meet the requirement of 25% by 25.60%. Mrs. Balli further mentioned the dates for the upcoming budget workshops.

18. Discuss and consider an ordinance calling a Special Election for the Recall of Norma Nelda Alvarez, City Commissioner Place 2; Hector Hinojosa, City Commissioner Place 3; and Leo Alarcon, City Commissioner Place 4 from the Kingsville City Commission in accordance with the City Charter and the Texas election Code, to be held in the City of Kingsville, Texas and other matters related thereto. (for November 4, 2025) (City Secretary). (Descunche y considere una ordenanza que convoca una elección especial para la destitución de Norma Nelda Alvarez, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 2; Hector Hinojosa, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 3; y Leo Alarcon, comisionado de la ciudad plaza 4 de la comisión municipal de Kingsville, de conformidad con el acta constitutiva de la ciudad y el código electoral de Texas, que se llevará a cabo en la ciudad de Kingsville, Texas y otros asuntos relacionados con la misma. (el 4 de noviembre de 2025) (Secretaría Municipal).

Mrs. Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary, stated that on June 23, 2025, the City Commissioner was presented with the certification of recall petitions that were received on June 6, 2025. As per City Charter, Article II, Section 24(6), it states, that if the officers whose removal is being sought does not resign within five days after such notice is given, then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date for holding such recall lection, the date of which election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Mrs. Valenzuela further stated that with this being said, we are now at the step where we

would call for the recall election and fix a date for holding the election, which would be on November 4, 2025.

Mayor Fugate asked City Secretary, Mrs. Valenzuela, if it would be fair to say that all the signatures were investigated on these petitions and certified.

Mrs. Valenzuela responded that all signatures received were certified according to the election code and the city charter and further answered yes.

Mayor Fugate further stated that even though it is a small number that signed the petition, they complied with the city charter.

Mrs. Valenzuela responded that, according to what the City of Kingsville Charter states, yes.

Mayor Fugate asked if the city charter is what governs this commission and its citizens and further asked if this would be fair to say.

Mrs. Valenzuela responded it would be fair to say, but she is not an attorney to answer legal questions.

Mayor Fugate asked Ms. Alvarez if everything had been done legally.

Ms. Alvarez responded that yes.

Mayor Fugate further asked that the citizens that have signed this petition have complied with the city charter.

Ms. Alvarez responded that the City Secretary has certified the signatures that were received on the recall petitions, in accordance with the City Charter and the Texas Election Code.

Mayor Fugate further asked that what needs to occur tonight is to set the election.

Ms. Alvarez responded that yes, it would be ordering the recall election for the next uniform election date, which would be November 4, 2025.

Mayor Fugate asked if there was anything done illegally that Ms. Alvarez could see.

Ms. Alvarez responded not to her knowledge.

Mayor Fugate asked if it is the commission's obligation to vote for this.

Ms. Alvarez responded that the city charter Article II, Section 24(6) states that if the officers whose removal is being sought does not resign within five calendar days after such notice is given, which was done on June 23rd, then it shall become the duty of the City Commission to order an election and fix a date of holding such recall election, which shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code Annotated.

Commissioner Lopez asked if the commission does not vote for this item or call the election, then the commission is in violation of the city charter.

Ms. Alvarez responded yes.



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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KLEBERG

I, Selina A. Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I demand the question of removing and to be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Kingsville:

- 1. Norma Nelda Alvarez, from the office of City Commissioner, Place 2
- 2. Hector Hinojosa, from the office of City Commissioner, Place 3
- 3. Leo Alarcon, from the office of City Commissioner, Place 4

The charges and specifications upon which this demand for removal is predicated are as follows:

- Unprofessional conduct/behavior of a City Commissioner
- Neglect of fiscal responsibilities
- Targeting personnel
- Neglect of City Government policies and procedures

DATED this the 6 day of May, 2025

Selina A. Tijerina

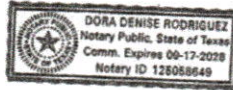
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SWORN to subscribed before me, this 6th day May, 2025

Dora Denise Rodriguez

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9-17-28



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Acknowledgement Receipt of Documents

May 7, 2025

I/We, Selina A. Tijerina, hereby acknowledge the receipt of fifty (50) copies of the City of Kingsville Recall Petition. I understand that as of the date of this document, I/We have thirty (30) days to obtain the signatures required as per City of Kingsville, TX City Charter, Article II, Section 24(4) and Section 24(6), and submitted to the City Secretary by the allotted time.

Selina A. Tijerina
Signature

5-7-25
Date

4:00 p.m. '25

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RECALL PETITION

TO: Kingsville City Commission via City Secretary
 (Official's name with whom petition forms are to be filed)

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<i>Filiberto D. Tijerina</i>	Filiberto D. Tijerina JR	Kingsville, TX 1606 E. Huisache Kleberg		-65	05-07-25
<i>Alcira Tijerina</i>	Micela Tijerina	1606 E. Huisache Kingsville, Kleberg		-1968	5/7/25
<i>Selina A. Tijerina</i>	Selina A. Tijerina	1606 E. Huisache Kingsville, Kleberg		-90	5-7-25
<i>Emilia Torres</i>	EMILIA TORRES	130 W. Connal Ave TR 24 KINGSVILLE, Kleberg		-1993	5-12-25
<i>Stuart Martinez</i>	Stuart Martinez	1016 E Nettie Ave Kingsville, Kleberg		-1963	5-12-25
<i>Sylvia San Martinez</i>	Sylvia San Martinez	1610 Lawndale Kingsville, Kleberg		-1954	5-12-2025
<i>Gonzalo Perez Ruiz</i>	Gonzalo Perez Ruiz	Kingsville, TX, Kleberg 1016 E Nettie Ave.		-1951	5-12-2025
<i>Junior Bernales</i>	Junior Bernales	Kingsville, Kleberg		-1998	5-12-2025
<i>Dora Martinez</i>	Dora Martinez	1610 Lawndale Kingsville, Kleberg		-1955	5-12-2025
<i>Abraham Zamora</i>	Mirva L. Zamora	1101 E. Warren Kingsville, Kleberg		-1988	5.12.2025

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

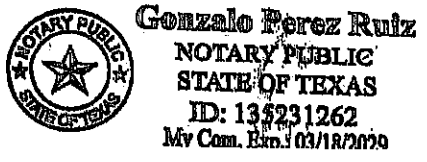
CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Selina A. Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Selina A. Tijerina
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 6-6-25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz 6 June 2025 3-18-2029
 Notary Signature Date Notary Expiration Date
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Nick Rivas	38 Briarwood Dr. Kingsville, TX 78363 Kleberg		1/00	5/14/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Belinda Delgado	208 E. 9th Kingsville TX 78363 Kleberg		11969	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Donald Ryp	1709 Calvin St Kingsville TX 78363 Kleberg		761	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	George Lopez	1713 Calvin St Kingsville TX 78363 Kleberg		1-1-70	5-17-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Donica A Lopez	1721 Calvin St Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/89	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cynthia Diaz	1722 Calvin (Kleberg) Kingsville, TX 78363		1/1968	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rudy Salinas	1725 Nancy Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/81	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Anthony Guzman	1713 Nancy (Kleberg) Kingsville TX 78363		1/01	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Samyera Alvarez	644 W. Alice Kingsville TX 78363		5/82	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Leonora Rivas	614 W. Alice Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/176	5/17/25

Petition provided to Selma A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025
Alicia Tijerina Alicia Tijerina 06/06/2025
Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____

Gonzalo Perez Ruiz 6-6-2025 3-1-2029
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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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STATE OF TEXAS
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	Rogelio Reyes	^{Kingsville, TX} 1101 E. 10th St. Kleberg Co.		1/20/79	5/17/25
	RJ Shelton	232 Briarwood Dr. Kleberg Co.			5/17/25
	Brooke Streifel	2907 Alice Lane Kingsville TX, Kleberg		11-19-93	5-17-2025
	Mary Valenzuela	2807 Kunguak, TX Alice Lane (Kleberg)		1-78	5-17-2025
	Adam Navarro	2805 Alice Lane KINGSVILLE TX Kleberg		1/84	5/17/2025
	Frederic Rodriguez	2206 Alice Ln Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/70	5/17/2025
	Flor Rodriguez	2206 Alice Lane Kingsville, TX (Kleberg)		1/69	5/17/25
	Bob Bishop	Kingsville TX 1113 Lawrence (Kleberg)		1/46	5/17/25
	Raymond Ruben	1629 LAWRENCE 28363 Kleberg Co.		7/67	5/17/25

Petition provided to Sellina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg

Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Signature of Circulator

Alicia Tijerina
Printed Name of Circulator

06/06/25
Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____

Notary Signature

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Date

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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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PETICIÓN DE DESTITUCIÓN

PARA: Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville a través del Secretario de la Ciudad
(Nombre del funcionario con quien se va a llenar los formularios de petición)

Nosotros, los abajo firmantes, electores habilitados de la Ciudad de Kingsville, Texas, por la presente solicitamos que la pregunta de remover Norma Nelda Alvarez, Comisionada de la Ciudad, Lugar 2; Hector Hinojosa, Comisionado de la Ciudad, Lugar 3; Leo Alarcon, Comisionado de la Ciudad, Lugar 4 de la oficina de Comisión de la Ciudad se someta al voto de los electores habilitados de la ciudad. Esta solicitud de remoción se basa en los cargos y especificaciones siguientes: Conducta/comportamiento no profesional de un Comisionado de la Ciudad; Negligencia en las responsabilidades fiscales; Focalización del personal; y Negligencia de las políticas y procedimientos del Gobierno de la Ciudad.

Firma del Elector	Nombre en letra de molde	Domicilio, incluir el Condado	Inscripción de Elector No.	Fecha de nacimiento	Fecha de la firma

Petición proporcionada en Selina A. Tijerina este 7 día de May 2025, por Mary Valenzuela, Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

CERTIFICACION DEL CIRCULADOR

Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

Yo, _____ habiendo prestado el debido juramento, expreso que las declaraciones vertidas en este documento son verdaderas y que cada firma que aparece en el mismo fue puesta en mi presencia en la fecha que se afirma haberse hecho, por lo que solemnemente juro que esta es la firma auténtica de la persona cuyo nombre afirma ser.

Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

Firma del Circulador

Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

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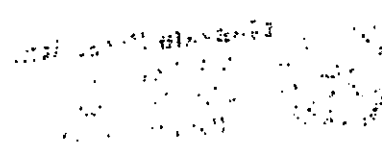
Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

Firma del Notario
(Sello del Notario)

Fecha

Fecha de Vencimiento del Notario



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	Hugo Jimenez				
	David Roldan	Kleberg County 5145 18th St Kingsville		1/95	5/17/25
	Jessica Suarez	1019 N 10th St Kingsville TX (Kleberg)		1-25	5/27/25
	U. Suarez	1019 N 10th St Kingsville TX Kleberg Co.		7/68	5/27/25
	Lourdes Valenzuela	1705 Calumet Ave Kingsville TX 78303		1978	5/27/25
	Renzo Ruiz	1224 E Foster Kleberg Co. Kingsville		1973	5/27/25
	Ysabel Ruiz	1224 E Foster Kingsville TX Kleberg		1978	05-27-25
	Cynthia Mendez	431 E Shelton Kingsville TX Kleberg 78303		-69	05/27/25
	Oscar Ruiz	322 FRANCES Kingsville TX Kleberg		1972	05/27/25
	Guadalupe Ruiz	322 FRANCES Kingsville Kleberg		-84	5/27/25

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg
Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Alicia Tijerina
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 06/06/25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
 Notary Signature Date 6-6-2025
 Notary Seal) My Comm. Exp. 03/18/2029
 Notary Expiration Date 3-18-2029



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<u>Voter Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address, including County</u>	<u>Voter Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Signing</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Josua Delgado</u>	<u>Kleberg County 516 S. 18th Street Kingsville</u>		<u>-2004</u>	<u>5-28-2025</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Keleigh Scudder</u>	<u>514 South 18th Street Kingsville Kleberg County</u>		<u>1997</u>	<u>6-3-2025</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Diana Pungel</u>	<u>732 E. 17th St Kingsville, Kleberg</u>		<u>1962</u>	<u>6-4-2025</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Cher Winberry</u>	<u>496 E. Fairview Kingsville, TX Kleberg County</u>		<u>1963</u>	<u>6-4-2025</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>James S. Trafton</u>	<u>1103 E. 17th St Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>1961</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Sue Trafton</u>	<u>225 W. Fairview Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>1/19/66</u>	<u>6/4/25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>James S. Trafton</u>	<u>225 W. Fairview Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>1/19/63</u>	<u>6/4/25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Juanito G. Saldana</u>	<u>417 E. Ave E Kingsville, TX Kleberg</u>		<u>1960</u>	<u>6/4/25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Anthony Samudio</u>	<u>527 E. Miller Av Kingsville 78363 Kleberg</u>		<u>1/19/58</u>	<u>6/4/25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Pamela Cortez</u>	<u>713 E. Mettre Ave Kingsville, TX Kleberg</u>		<u>-71</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>

Petition provided to Solima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made therein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

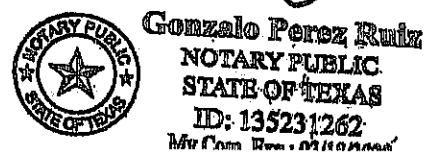
Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

[Signature] Alicia Tijerina 06/06/25
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____

[Signature] 6-6-2025 3-18-2029
 Notary Signature Date Notary Expiration Date



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<u>[Signature]</u>	Susana Arce	Kleberg 1702 Calvin		59	5-17-25
<u>[Signature]</u>	ROY YAKIM	Kingsville Kleberg 1710 Calvin		7/64	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Anthony Diaz	Kleberg Co. 1714 Calvin		1/86	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Donato Diaz	Kleberg Co. 1722 Calvin		1/1969	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	MARC CORTEZ	Kleberg 2910 NICOLN		8/1966	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	ARRAN BRZALINI	Kleberg 2802 MARGA		7/98	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Kelly Menkel	Kleberg 2104 MARGARET LN		196	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	ERIC MICHU	Kleberg 2402 Kleberg		80	5-17-25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Anna	Kingsville 302 E AVE B		1-68	5/17/25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Kathleen Quinones	Kingsville TX 78363 1123 KATHLEEN ST		73	5/17/25

Petition provided to Solima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

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 I, Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made therein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
[Signature] Alicia Tijerina 06/06/25
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____
[Signature] 6-6-2025 2-18-2029
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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Hedrick Solis	715 S 15th Kingsville		-69	5-14-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Alonzo Solis	715 S 15th Kingsville		-62	5-14-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Norma Solis	1101 East Warron Kingsville		-82	5-14-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Michelle Lerma	310 Cecil Ave Kingsville		-82	6-14-2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Aracely Lopez	309 S Pasadena Kingsville		-55	5-16-2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Robert Garcia	512 E. Harris Kingsville, TX		-68	5-16-2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Angie Garcia	505 E. Kingsville Kingsville		-45	5-16-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Anna M Perez	129 W. Ave B Kingsville, TX, Kleberg		50	5-16-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Maggie Villarreal	803 S 17th Kingsville TX (Kleberg)		83	5-16-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Gloria Reyna	814 S 18th Kingsville TX (Kleberg)		1/56	5/16/25

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Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

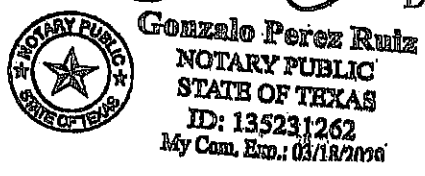
CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Michelle Lerma being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Michelle Lerma Signature of Circulator
Michelle Lerma Printed Name of Circulator
6-6-25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025 personally appeared Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Signature
6-6-2025 Date
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Jenifer Escobar	8145. 18th ST Kingsville TX		1/78	5/16/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Kristina Phillips	1518 marlene St Kingsville TX		1/84	5/16/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Augustine Ruiz	1032 E. Ragland Kingsville TX		1/70	5/22/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Alexandra Ruiz	1032 E. Ragland Ave Kingsville TX		82	5-22-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Arianna Lopez	1208 Loundale Dr. Kingsville TX		1-2000	5-23-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Debbie Gomez	1224 E Santa Gertrudis Kingsville TX		1-71	5-23-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Luis Cruz	1024 E Santa Gertrudis Kingsville TX		-94	5-23-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Omar Cruz	1224 E Santa Gertrudis Kingsville TX		-96	5-23-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Margie Saunier	1012 S. 18th Street Kingsville TX		1966	5/23/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Riccardo Salinas	1012 S. 18th Kingsville TX		1/1965	5/23/2025

Petition provided to Sollima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

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I, Michèle Lerma, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Michèle Lerma Signature of Circulator
Michèle LERMA Printed Name of Circulator
6-6-25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____

Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Signature
6-6-2025 Date
3-18-2029 Notary Expiration Date



Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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<u>Sandra Gomez</u>	<u>Sandra Gomez</u>	<u>Kingsville TX Kleberg 1234 E. Kleberg</u>		<u>1964</u>	<u>5/16/25</u>
<u>Norma Alvarez</u>	<u>Norma Alvarez</u>	<u>Kingsville TX Kleberg 306 Broadway</u>		<u>1972</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Joseph Court</u>	<u>Joseph Court</u>	<u>1515 Santa Gertrudis Kingsville</u>		<u>1956</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Kathy Court</u>	<u>Kathy Court</u>	<u>130 W Corral Ave Kingsville Kleberg Co.</u>		<u>1960</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Nichole Herrera</u>	<u>Nichole Herrera</u>	<u>311 E. Santa Gertrudis Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1987</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Wilma South</u>	<u>Wilma South</u>	<u>313 W. Santa Gertrudis Kingsville TX</u>		<u>1959</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Nancy Chant</u>	<u>Nancy Chant</u>	<u>215 S. Kleberg Kingsville TX</u>		<u>1953</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Paul Chant</u>	<u>Paul Chant</u>	<u>215 S. Kleberg Kingsville TX</u>		<u>1972</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Maria L. L. de</u>	<u>Maria L. L. de</u>	<u>1017 Lyndale Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>1955</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>
<u>Nelda Gomez</u>	<u>Nelda Gomez</u>	<u>Kingsville TX Kleberg 302 S 20th</u>		<u>1962</u>	<u>5/29/25</u>

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Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Anna M. Perez, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Witnessed and subscribed to before me on this the 06 day of June, 2025.

Anna M. Perez Signature of Circulator
Anna M. Perez Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared _____

Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Signature
6-6-2025 Date
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	Stephanie Galindo	1304 Virginia Kingsville/Kleberg Tx		1984	5/15/25
	Carlos Saldaña	327 W. Private Rd Kleberg Kingsville, TX 78243		1981	5/15/25
	Elina Zamora	320 E. Escandi, Jr Kingsville, TX 78243		1987	5-15-25
	Gabriel P. Zamora	320 E. Escandi, Jr Kingsville, TX 78243		1967	5-15-25
	May Ann Sanchez	Kleberg County 501 E. Ellena Kingsville, TX		1959	5-18-25
	Rebecca Izal	820 S. 18th St Kingsville TX		1979	5-26-25
	PETRA Guerrero	1427 E Warren Kingsville - Tx, Kleberg		1968	5-26-25
	Frances Jean Burris	1514 Michael St. Kingsville tx		1947	5-26-25
	Todd Burris	1514 Michael St. Kingsville, TX		1976	5-26-25
	Lowell M. Burris	1574 Michael Kingsville, TX		1940	5/26/25

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 11 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Selina A. Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Selina A. Tijerina
Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 6-6-25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature Date 6-6-2025
Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Notary Signature Date 3-18-2029
Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Notary Signature Date 3-18-2029



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Name of Circulator Belinda Delgado
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	Lydia Gonzalez	825 E. Hoffman Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1973	6/4/25
	Osiris Sanchez	1010 E. Yoakum Kingsville, TX 78163 Kleberg		1974	6/4/25
	Orion Sanchez	1010 E. Yoakum Kingsville, TX 78163 Kleberg		2005	6/4/25
	Orion Sanchez	1010 E. Yoakum Kingsville, TX 78163 Kleberg		2006	6/4/25
	Eloy Delgado	1505 E. Corn C Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1965	6/5/25
	Buncalupe Delgado	1727 E. Malisache Kingsville Kleberg		1948	6/5/25
	Sergio Delgado	1254 E. Ave C Kingsville Kleberg		2003	6-5-25
	Rosalio Delgado	Kingsville Kleberg 1254 East Ave C		2002	6-5-25

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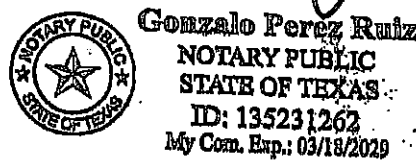
Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Belinda Delgado being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made; and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Belinda Delgado Printed Name of Circulator
June 6, 2025 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature (Notary Seal) 6-6-2025 Date 3-18-2029 Notary Expiration Date



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<i>[Signature]</i>	Belinda Dela Garza	1247 E. B. Ave Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co		163	5/17/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Corbis De La Garza	1247 E. B. Ave Kingsville Kleberg Co		61	5-17-25

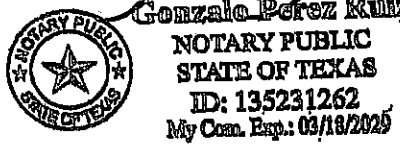
Petition provided to Selina A. Tillerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.
Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg
Alicia Tijerna being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Alicia Tijerna Printed Name of Circulator
Alicia Tijerna Signature of Circulator
6/6/25 Date

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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Date 6-6-2025
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PETICIÓN DE DESTITUCIÓN

PARA: Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville a través del Secretario de la Ciudad
(Nombre del funcionario con quien se va a llenar los formularios de petición)

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Firma del Elector	Nombre en letra de molde	Domicilio, incluir el Condado	Inscripción de Elector No.	Fecha de nacimiento	Fecha de la firma

Petición proporcionada en Selina A. Tijerina este 7 día de May 2025, por Mary Valenzuela, Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

CERTIFICACION DEL CIRCULADOR

Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

Yo, _____ habiendo prestado el debido juramento, expreso que las declaraciones vertidas en este documento son verdaderas y que cada firma que aparece en el mismo fue puesta en mi presencia en la fecha que se afirma haberse hecho, por lo que solemnemente juro que esta es la firma auténtica de la persona cuyo nombre afirma ser.

Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

Firma del Circulador

Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

Fecha

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

Firma del Notario
(Sello del Notario)

Fecha

Fecha de Vencimiento del Notario

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<i>Patricia L. Quiroz</i>	<u>PATRICIA L. QUIROZ</u>	<u>226 W. Kennedy Ave Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>-51</u>	<u>5-17-25</u>
<i>Gabriel S. Lopez</i>	<u>GABRIEL S. LOPEZ</u>	<u>1123 Kathleen Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>Jim Ortiz</i>	<u>JIM ORTIZ</u>	<u>1802 Elizabeth Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>1-1-78</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>DAVID ORTIZ</u>	<u>1802 Elizabeth Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>1-1-04</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>C. Ortiz</i>	<u>CURTOS A. ORTIZ</u>	<u>1802 Elizabeth Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>Carlos Ortiz</i>	<u>CARLOS ORTIZ</u>	<u>1402 Elizabeth Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>FERDINAND LOPEZ</u>	<u>1365 East Johnson Kingsville TX</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>1/59</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>ANNA LOPEZ</u>	<u>600 General Carrizo Blvd. Apt 211 Kingsville</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>
<i>Magdalena Guerra</i>	<u>MAGDALENA GUERRA</u>	<u>1814 E. Hulsacia Kingsville (Kleberg)</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>5-17-25</u>
<i>Raulo A. Guerra</i>	<u>RAULO A. GUERRA</u>	<u>1814 E. Hulsacia Kingsville (Kleberg)</u>	<u>Kleberg</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>5/17/25</u>

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Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina, State of Texas, County of Kleberg, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made; and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Signature
6-6-2025 Date
3-18-2029 Notary Expiration Date
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID: 135231262
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	Niki Tijerina	1000 E. Huisache Kingsville, TX 78303 Kleberg County		1/93	5/18/25
	Lucy T. Rivas	318 Briarwood Kingsville, TX Kleberg County		1/67	5/20/25
	Abel P. Garza	4117 JAMILIE AVE Kingsville Kleberg		1/46	5/27/25
	Victoria Garza	4117 Jamlie Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/49	5-27-25
	Yolande Garza	4117 JAMILIE AVE Kingsville TX Kleberg		1-76	5-27-25
	Yvonne Carr	1516 E. Kleberg HUISACHE Kingsville		8/4	5-27-25
	Richard Johns	1911 E. Lott Ave Kingsville, TX 78303 Kleberg		1-1982	5-27-25
	Jesus F. Rocha	1201 E. Lott Kingsville TX Kleberg		1-1978	5-27-25
	Ester Rocha	703 E. Santa Gertrud Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1-63	
	Tito Rocha	703 E. Santa Gertrud Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1-60	

Petition provided to Selma A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

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<u>Bianca Gonzales</u>	Bianca Gonzales	702 E. Santa Gertrudis Kingsville Kleberg		1/90	5/27/25
<u>Amanda Trafton</u>	Amanda Trafton	225 W. Fairview Dr. Kingsville, Kleberg		1993	5/27/2025
<u>Stephen Callahan</u>	Stephen Callahan	225 W. Fairview Dr. Kingsville, Kleberg		1990	5/27/2025
<u>Rebecca Cadena</u>	Rebecca Cadena	328 S. 22nd Kingsville, Kleberg		1/08	5/28/25
<u>Clarissa Cadena</u>	Clarissa Cadena	328 S. 22nd St. Kingsville, Kleberg		1/2000	5/28/25
<u>Juan Jose Gonzalez</u>	Juan Jose Gonzalez	1908 Michael St Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1999	5/29/25
<u>John A. Moore</u>	John A. Moore	719 S. 18th (Kleberg) Kingsville TX 78303		1/70	5/28/25
<u>Kathleen Jimenez</u>	Kathleen Jimenez	719 S. 18th St Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/08	5/23/25
<u>Sylvia Valdez</u>	Sylvia Valdez	723 Santa Ana Kingsville TX (Kleberg)		1964	5-1-25
<u>Rebecca Castro</u>	Rebecca Castro	623 E. Bayland		1991	10-1-25

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Mary Valenzuela
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06/06/25
Date

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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature
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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Delia Fuentes</u>	<u>210 W. Lee Kleberg Kingsville TX</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>-71</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Agustita B. Belarke	1000 W Carral Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/16/64	06/01/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Lisa Conales	407 W. Carral Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/15/52	06/01/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Alonso Conales	407 W. Carral Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/54	06/01/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jacquel Mendez	1718 W. Carral Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/49	06/01/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Blanca Mendez	1718 W. Carral Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/50	06/01/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	KRYSTAL EMERY	1620 S. 11th ST KINGSVILLE, TX 78363 Kleberg		1/1983	06/02/2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rael M. Mena	906 S. 9th St Kingsville, TX Kleberg		6-2-25	6-2-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Linda Wilson	116 University St Kingsville, TX Kleberg		64	6-3-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	COSEAR	624 W. Ave C Kingsville, TX Kleberg		6-4-25	6-4-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Blenda Montalvo	624 W. Ave C Kingsville, TX Kleberg		76	6-4-25

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 Signature of Circulator Alicia Tijerina
 Printed Name of Circulator 06/06/25
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Norman Matthe	104 W. Ave C Kingsville Kleberg		101	06/04/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jessica Sisco	305 N Pasadena Kingsville TX 78363		192	6-4-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Pam Waters	819 E. Elmer Kingsville TX 78363 Kleberg County		164	6-4-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Arnold Sisco	219 E Kleberg Kingsville TX 78363		189	6-4-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	JH Bengus	1312 Palm Kingsville TX 78363		159	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Echo Hinojosa	3238 Cave Kingsville TX 78363		165	6/5/25

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Alicia Tijerna Alicia Tijerna 06/06/25
Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

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 Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

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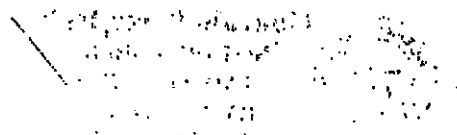
Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

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<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Jeffrey Lozano</u>	<u>403 W. Ave A Kingsville TX - Kleberg 78363</u>		<u>1/19/99</u>	<u>5/30/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Trinity LOZANO</u>	<u>403 W. Ave A Kingsville TX - Kleberg 78363</u>		<u>1/19/99</u>	<u>5/30/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Kyrie Lozano</u>	<u>629 W. Alice Ave. Kingsville TX 78363</u>		<u>1/2005</u>	<u>5/30/25</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Jeffrey Lozano</u>	<u>629 W. Alice Ave Kingsville, TX 78363</u>		<u>1966</u>	<u>6-5-2025</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Belinda Purdy</u>	<u>325 Jaycee Ln Kingsville, TX 78363</u>		<u>1-71</u>	<u>06-05-2025</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Eric Purdy</u>	<u>325 Jaycee Kingsville, TX 78363</u>		<u>1-67</u>	<u>06-05-2025</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Emmie Purdy</u>	<u>325 Jaycee Kingsville, TX 78363</u>		<u>105</u>	<u>06-05-2025</u>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Taron Boles</u>	<u>1340 Virginia Kingsville, Kleberg County 78363</u>		<u>1-71</u>	<u>06-05-25</u>

Petition provided to Selma A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina, State of Texas, County of Kleberg, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025
Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Signature
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date



NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID: 135231262
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	Flor Flores	604 E. Hoffmann Kingsville TX 78349 Kleberg		-1991	6-4-25
	Adrian Flores	904 E Hoffmann Kingsville TX 78349 Kleberg		-1994	6-4-25
	Ida Trueman	217 Billy Evans Kingsville, Tx 78349 Kleberg		1957	6-5-25
	Hernan Perez	630 E Fordyce Kingsville TX Kleberg		56	6-5-25
	Hernandez	630 E Fordyce Kingsville, Tx Kleberg		1951	6/05/2025
	Nelda	406 Nelda St Kingsville TX 78349 Kleberg		208	6-5-2025
	Elizabeth C Ramos	1415 Elizabeth Ave Kingsville Kleberg		1-81	6/5/2025
	Scott Boone	130 W Corral Trlr 24 Kingsville Kleberg		1-94	6-5-25
	Angelita Torres	320 E. Doddridge Kingsville TX Kleberg County		1-64	6-5-25
	Jose Torres	320 E. Doddridge Kingsville TX Kleberg County		1-68	6-2-25

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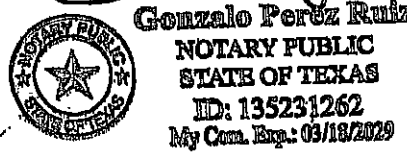
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Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Selina A. Tijerina
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 6-6-25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Date 6-6-25 Notary Expiration Date 3-18-29



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<i>[Signature]</i>	ANTONIO VILLALON	1621 SANTA-MARIA Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/1951	5/26/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	JANDRA ALLEN	1601 Santa Fe Kingsville, TX (Kleberg)		2/1955	5/26/2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cynthia Flores	923 S. 18th Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/1968	5/26/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Roxann Cortez	629 W. Kingsville Alice Ave TX Kleberg		1965	5/27/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Holly Carr	318 S. 13th Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/192	5/27/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Joe Fernandez	302 20th South Kingsville, TX Kleberg		2-1982	5-28-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Alonso Flores	322 W Kingsville Ave #1 (Kleberg)		1964	5-28-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Janie Garcia	816 W. Ave F Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1950	5-28-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	José Lee	410 Elizabeth Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/69	5-28-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	BETTY LEE	410 Elizabeth Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1/72	5.28.25

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 1 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.
Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

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Selina A. Tijerina
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 6-6-25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 10th day of June 2029, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Date 6-6-29 Notary Expiration Date 3-18-29



Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Gilbert Belmont	Kingsville TX 1407 Michael St Kleberg		1/51	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	John Rivera	829 EB Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/01	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Joshua Rivera	829 E B Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/02	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Gabrielle Saenz	829 EB Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/00	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cynthia Rivas	829 E B Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/83	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	John A. Rivas	829 E B Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/70	6/5/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Phiscilla Handin	1714 Lindas + Kingsville TX Kleberg		-80	6-5-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Lawrence J. Rivas	318 Briarwood Kingsville TX Kleberg		-72	6/6/25

Petition provided to Selma A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.


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Alicia Tijerina Alicia Tijerina 06/06/25
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Norma Nelda Alvarez</u>	<u>Kingsville, TX</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Taura Stassi</u>	<u>489 S. CR 1144 Riviera, TX</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>

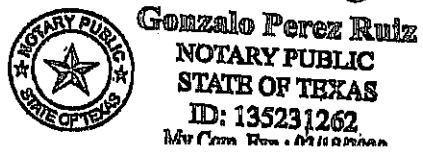
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Mary Valenzuela
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Pa. Webb being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
[Signature] Printed Name of Circulator Pa. Webb Date 6-6-25
Signature of Circulator

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June 2025 personally appeared
[Signature] 6-6-25 3-18-29
Notary Signature Date Notary Expiration Date



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<i>Terry Hanzak</i>	TERRY Hanzak	1530 VIRGINIA AVE Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/1970	6-5-25
<i>Sandra Rideout</i>	Sandra Rideout	1530 Virginia Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/64	June 5, 2025
<i>Solly Nacias</i>	Solly Nacias	809 S 24th St Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/87	6/5/25
<i>Joy Beth Whittington</i>	Joy Beth Whittington	319 S. 25th St Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/42	6/5/25
<i>Alonia Maldonado</i>	Alonia Maldonado	1611 Santa Fe Kingsville TX (Kleberg)		1/41	6/5/25
<i>David Maldonado</i>	David Maldonado	1611 Santa Fe Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/61	6/5/25
<i>Debra Gomez</i>	Debra Gomez	1101 Gillette Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/66	6/5/25
<i>Elizabeth Gomez</i>	Elizabeth Gomez	1106 Gillette Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/44	6/5/25
<i>Jesus Gomez</i>	Jesus Gomez	1106 Gillette Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/45	6/5/25
<i>Marion Mendez</i>	Marion Mendez	720 S 18th Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/71	6/5/25

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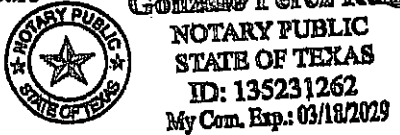
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Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

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<i>[Signature]</i>	John Zumwalt	1218 Cypher Kingsville Kleberg Co.		- 48	6-6-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Maureen Zumwalt	1210 Cypher Kingsville Kleberg Co.		- 1970	6-6-25

Petition provided to Sellma A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025 by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
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Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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<u>Linda Vittori</u>	<u>Linda Vittori</u>	<u>600 Glen Calcasieu</u>		<u>154</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>Aurora Garza</u>	<u>Aurora Garza</u>	<u>1408 Connel Villa Kingsville TX</u>		<u>173</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>MARCUS A Garza</u>	<u>MARCUS A Garza</u>	<u>1408 Connel Villa Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>174</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>Leah Ramirez</u>	<u>Leah Ramirez</u>	<u>1609 Connellville Kingsville (Kleberg)</u>		<u>189</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>Yolanda Cisneros</u>	<u>Yolanda Cisneros</u>	<u>1312 E. Alice 1299a BFEA</u>		<u>-56</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>
<u>Kerna Villanueva</u>	<u>Kerna Villanueva</u>	<u>2110 Fairview Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>195</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>
<u>Diana Cisneros</u>	<u>Diana Cisneros</u>	<u>2110 Fairview Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>160</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>Frank Cisneros</u>	<u>FRANK Cisneros</u>	<u>2110 Fairview Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>758</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>
<u>Haley Idem</u>	<u>Haley Idem</u>	<u>6006 S Wanda Kingsville TX</u>		<u>-2000</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>
<u>Vanessa Schoenrad</u>	<u>VANESSA Schoenrad</u>	<u>1220 N. 17th St Apt 3 Kingsville Kleberg Co.</u>		<u>-2004</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>
<u>Wanna Mejia</u>	<u>Wanna Mejia</u>	<u>514 E. NATHA Ave Kingsville, TX 78003</u>		<u>12003</u>	<u>6/5/25</u>

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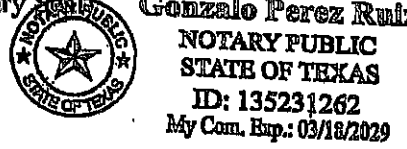
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Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 06 day of June 2025, personally appeared Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
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6-6-25 Date
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	Andrew R. Mendez	405 E. Alice Kingsville, Kleberg		89	6-5-25
	David Longoria	728 Kingsville E. Richard Kleberg		-83	6-5-25

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 Signature of Circulator Alicia Tijerina 06/06/25
 Printed Name of Circulator Date

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 Notary Signature 6-6-25 3-18-29
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	Frank Lopez	2901 S. Brahma Blvd. I-35, Kleberg		1981	5-29-25
	Anna Lopez	1314 E. Johnston Kingsville, Kleberg Co.		471	5-30-25
	Clint Baird	919 N Lantana Dr Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		1944	5-30-25
	Jose R. Munoz	707 E. 11th Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		1956	5/30/25
	Enaida Watson	707 E. 11th Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		1980	5/30/25
	Marcos Munoz	803 S. 18th St Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		81	6-1-25
	Christina Lopez	819 S. 18th St Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		-77	6-1-25
	Jessica Garcia	819 S. 18th St Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		-81	6-1-25
	Carmela L. Alvarez	726 S. 18th St Kingsville, TX Kleberg Co.		-40	6-1-25
	Victoria Tijerina	1313 E. 10th Kingsville, TX Kleberg County		-40	6-1-25

Petition provided to Solima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

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 Printed Name of Circulator 06/06/25
 Date

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<u>OR Reyes</u>	<u>Oscar Reyes</u>	<u>515 N 3rd St Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-59</u>	<u>5-29-25</u>
<u>Amber Guillette</u>	<u>Amber Guillette</u>	<u>1774 The Park Dr. Kingsville TX 78363</u>		<u>-85</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>Sylvia Salazar</u>	<u>Sylvia Salazar</u>	<u>206 Fairview Dr. Kingsville TX 78363</u>		<u>-57</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>Martha Lopez</u>	<u>Martha Lopez</u>	<u>P.O. Box 587 Kingsville TX 78363</u>		<u>-36</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>Juanita Arago</u>	<u>Juanita Arago</u>	<u>7825 Ewa Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-10</u>	<u>6-5-25</u>
<u>Juan Sanchez</u>	<u>Juan Sanchez</u>	<u>7133 18th Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-74</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>Anna Lyte</u>	<u>Anna Lyte</u>	<u>713 S. 18th St Kingsville TX 78363</u>		<u>-65</u>	<u>6-4-25</u>
<u>Mary Cortez</u>	<u>Mary Cortez</u>	<u>408 W. Ave Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-40</u>	<u>06-05-2025</u>
<u>Emma Cortez</u>	<u>Emma Cortez</u>	<u>1106 X 10th Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-195</u>	<u>06-05-1950</u>
<u>Elisa Cordero</u>	<u>Elisa Cordero</u>	<u>2615 Louisiana Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-47</u>	<u>06-18-2025</u>

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025 by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg
Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 06 day of June, 2025
Alicia Tijerina
 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date 06/06/25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 before me, the undersigned, on this the 06th day of June, 2025, personally appeared Mary Valenzuela
Mary Valenzuela 6-6-25 3-18-29
 Notary Signature Date Notary Expiration Date

Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF TEXAS
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 My Com. Exp.: 03/18/2029

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Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

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Signature of City Secretary

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Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Circulator _____ Printed Name of Circulator _____ Date _____

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

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Notary Signature _____ Date _____ Notary Expiration Date _____
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PARA: Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville a través del Secretario de la Ciudad
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Firma del Elector	Nombre en letra de molde	Domicilio, incluir el Condado	Inscripción de Elector No.	Fecha de nacimiento	Fecha de la firma

Petición proporcionada en Sellina A. Tijerina este 7 día de May 2025, por Mary Valenzuela, Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Firma del Secretario Municipal

CERTIFICACION DEL CIRCULADOR

Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

Yo, _____ habiendo prestado el debido juramento, expreso que las declaraciones vertidas en este documento son verdaderas y que cada firma que aparece en el mismo fue puesta en mi presencia, en la fecha que se afirma haberse hecho, por lo que solemnemente juro que esta es la firma auténtica de la persona cuyo nombre afirma ser.

Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

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 Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

 Fecha

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

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Voter Signature	Printed Name	Address, including County	Voter Registration No.	Date of Birth	Date of Signing
<u>[Signature]</u>					
<u>[Signature]</u>	Sydney Rhone	421 W. Alice Kleberg Co.		-85	6-5-25
<u>[Signature]</u>	Christopher Rhone	421 W. Alice Kleberg Co.		-84	6-5-25
<u>Tiana Rhone</u>	Tiana Rhone	211 W. Fairview Kleberg Co		-06	6-5-25

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijera on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Maria Tijera, State of Texas, County of Kleberg being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I am sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 06 day of June, 2025
[Signature] Printed Name of Circulator: Maria Tijera Date: 06/06/25
 Signature of Circulator

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 06 day of June, 2025, personally appeared
[Signature] 6-6-25 3-18-29
 Notary Signature Date Notary Expiration Date

Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF TEXAS
 ID: 135231262
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	Recy	451 517 Kingsville Kleberg County		1981	6-1-25
	Jacob Pavia	1107 E A Ave Kleberg Kingsville		1/1/1993	6-1-25
	Elena Lomas	534 S. 18th St Kleberg Kingsville		1/78	6-1-25
	Neena Valadez	1409 E. Kleberg Kleberg Kingsville		182	6-1-25
	Joe Valadez	1409 E. Kleberg Kleberg Kingsville		182	6-1-25
	Evelyn Valadez	1409 E. Kleberg Kingsville Kleberg		1105	6-1-25
	Delma Solano	421 S. 14th St Kleberg Kingsville		183	6-1-25
	Roland Salazar	130 West Corral Kleberg Kingsville		1961	6-1-25
	Rosie Cruz	1147 E. Ella Kingsville Kleberg		1956	6-1-25
	Ron Urey	408 W. 1st Kingsville Kleberg		1925	6-1-25

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Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alma Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 06 day of June, 2025
Alma Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alma Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

I, Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
before me, the undersigned, on this the 06th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Signature
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date

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<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	110 S. 6 th ST KLEBERG			
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	110 S. 6 th ST KLEBERG	1064983542	2-25-69	2 JUN 25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Larry Orloza	129 W. AVE Kingsville Kleberg		1/70	2 JUN 25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Orolio Campos	623 W. Alice Kingsville Kleberg		3-66	2 JUN 25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Kash TRONIS	Kleberg Kingsville 723 S. 13 th ST Kingsville Kleberg		1/1970	06/02/2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Andro Alvarez	201 BLUEVALES Kingsville Kleberg		1-50	6-5-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Isabel Garcia	1726 Santa Monica Kingsville Kleberg		1-70	6-5-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Janisse Garcia	1726 Santa Monica Kingsville Kleberg		1-71	06-05-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	James Valles	3900 S 6 th Lot 3A Kingsville Kleberg		1-81	6-5-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Sanj. Vallejo	3900 S 6 th Lot 3A Kingsville Kleberg		1-57	6-5-25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Severo Muniz	216 S 16 th ST Kingsville Kleberg		1-60	6-5-25

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Alicia Tijerina Signature of Circulator
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
6/6/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Manolo Perez Ruiz
Manolo Perez Ruiz Notary Signature
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date

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<u>Noelia Pena</u>	Noelia Pena	<u>Kingsville Kleberg 214 W. NOTRA AVE</u>		<u>1-65</u>	<u>6-2-25</u>
<u>Alfredo Teller</u>	Alfredo Teller	<u>604 1/2 East 4th Ave Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-63</u>	<u>6-2-25</u>
<u>Maryfer</u>	Maryfer Lopez	<u>208 S 2nd St Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>579</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Jesie Valenzuela</u>	Jesie Valenzuela	<u>1105 E Ice Ave Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1/01</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Luisa Delacruz</u>	Luisa Delacruz	<u>524 E Ave D Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-60</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Rogelia Delacruz</u>	Rogelia Delacruz	<u>524 E Ave D Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>-60</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Concepcion Delacruz</u>	Concepcion Delacruz	<u>524 E Ave D Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1982</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Frankie Delacruz</u>	Frankie Delacruz	<u>1254 E Ave C Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1980</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Antonio Delacruz</u>	Antonio Delacruz	<u>1255 Kingsville E Ave D Kleberg</u>		<u>1983</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>
<u>Celeste Delacruz</u>	Celeste Delacruz	<u>1254 E. Kingsville Ave C Kleberg</u>		<u>-05</u>	<u>6-6-25</u>

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Selina A. Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
6-6-25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

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Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Signature
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Public
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date

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Mary Valenzuela
 Firma del Secretario Municipal

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Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

 Firma del Circulador

 Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

 Fecha

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

 Firma del Notario
 (Sello del Notario)

 Fecha

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Name of Circulator Selina A. Tijerina
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	Bobbi L. Prince	810 Inez St. Kingsville, TX Kleberg		1968	05-26-2025
	Vanessa Salazar	8298.19 St Kingsville TX Kleberg		80	6-3-25 4-26-2025
	Katie M. D...	830 E. Main Kingsville Kleberg		1984	6-3-2025
	Amanda Lopez	Kingsville TX Kleberg		1988	6-5-2025
	Cassandra Camero	1710 Mildred St. Kingsville TX Kleberg		1989	6-5-2025
	K McClure	827 J Kingsville TX Kleberg		1983	6-5-2025
	Rosalinda Trevino	804 Lyndale Kingsville TX Kleberg		1964	6-5-2025
	Rickie Trevino	804 Lyndale Kingsville TX Kleberg		62	6-5-2025
	Mitch Trevino	822 S 176th Kingsville TX Kleberg		96	6-3-2027
	M...			38	6-3-2025

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 1 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

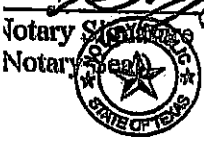
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6-6-25 Date

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Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

CERTIFICACION DEL CIRCULADOR

Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

Yo, _____ habiendo prestado el debido juramento, expreso que las declaraciones vertidas en este documento son verdaderas y que cada firma que aparece en el mismo fue puesta en mi presencia en la fecha que se afirma haberse hecho, por lo que solemnemente juro que esta es la firma auténtica de la persona cuyo nombre afirma ser.

Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

Firma del Circulador

Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

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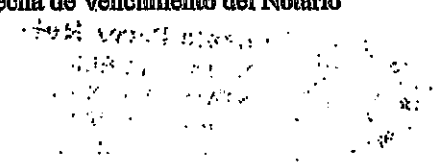
Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

Firma del Notario
(Sello del Notario)

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Fecha de Vencimiento del Notario



RECALL PETITION

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Petition provided to Selima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025 by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg

I, _____ being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made therein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Circulator

Printed Name of Circulator

Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas

Before me, the undersigned, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____

Notary Signature
(Notary Seal)

Date

Notary Expiration Date

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Nombre del Circulador _____

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PETICIÓN DE DESTITUCIÓN

PARA: Comisión de la Ciudad de Kingsville a través del Secretario de la Ciudad
(Nombre del funcionario con quien se va a llenar los formularios de petición)

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Firma del Elector	Nombre en letra de molde	Domicilio, incluir el Condado	Inscripción de Elector No.	Fecha de nacimiento	Fecha de la firma

Petición proporcionada en Selina A. Tillerina este 7 día de May 2025, por Mary Valenzuela, Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

CERTIFICACION DEL CIRCULADOR

Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

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Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

Firma del Circulador _____ Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde _____ Fecha _____

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

Firma del Notario _____ Fecha _____ Fecha de Venimiento del Notario _____
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Petición proporcionada en Selma A. Tijerina este 7 día de may 20 25, por Mary Valenzuela,
Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

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Petition provided to Selma A. Tillerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg

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Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

 Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____

 Notary Signature (Notary Seal) Date Notary Expiration Date

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Kathleen Pedraza	208 Carol Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		1991	May 27, 2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Delma Carreras	316 North Pasadena Kingsville TX Kleberg		1972	5/27/2025
<i>[Signature]</i>	Eliosa Jimenez	804 S Kingsville 17th Street Kingsville TX Kleberg		1973	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Diana F. Orsola	312 E Kingsville Corral Kleberg		1951	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Mayk Orsola	312 E Kingsville Corral (Kleberg)		1970	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Joseph R. Haygha	312 E Corral Kingsville TX Kleberg		1969	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Rafael Amos	312 E Corral Kingsville TX Kleberg		1900	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Brenda Tudon	810 E Kingsville Johnston Kleberg		1967	5/28/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Joel Espinoza	1314 E Johnston Kingsville TX Kleberg		1961	5/29/25
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jason Villanueva	813 S. 15th St Kingsville TX Kleberg		1980	5/28/25

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.


Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

State of Texas, County of Kleberg
Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Alicia Tijerina
Signature of Circulator Printed Name of Circulator 06/06/25
Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature Date 6-6-25
Notary Expiration Date 3-18-29


Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID: 135231262
My Com. Exp.: 03/18/2029

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Petición proporcionada en Sollina A. Tillerima este 7 día de _____ 20____, por Mary Valenzuela, Secretario de la Ciudad de Kingsville, TX.

 Firma del Secretario Municipal

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Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

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Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

 Firma del Circulador Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde Fecha

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

 Firma del Notario Fecha Fecha de Vencimiento del Notario
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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Lorena Garcia</u>	<u>611 E. Hulse Kleberg Kingsville TX 78343</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>5-24-2025</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MONA A. BOUTINE</u>	<u>1227 W. Circle, PE. Kingsville, TX 78343</u>		<u>55</u>	<u>5-24-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MONA G. LARA</u>	<u>1227 W. Circle PE Kingsville, TX 78343</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>5-24-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Valentine Lara</u>	<u>1227 W. Circle Kingsville, TX 78343</u>		<u>74</u>	<u>5-24-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Tabitha Olvera</u>	<u>381 W. Circle Kingsville, TX 78343</u>		<u>80</u>	<u>5-24-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>ARNOLD OLVERA</u>	<u>381 W. Circle Kingsville TX 78343</u>		<u>77</u>	<u>5-24-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Patricia Ortega</u>	<u>1213 E. Oakum Kingsville TX 78343</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>5-27-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Irene Ortega</u>	<u>1035 E. Oakum Kingsville TX Kleberg 78343</u>		<u>64</u>	<u>5-27-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Wenke Deleon</u>	<u>1212 E. Oakum Kingsville TX Kleberg 78343</u>		<u>81</u>	<u>5-27-25</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Hal Dantone</u>	<u>333 Elizabeth Ave Kingsville, TX 78343</u>		<u>46</u>	<u>5-28-25</u>

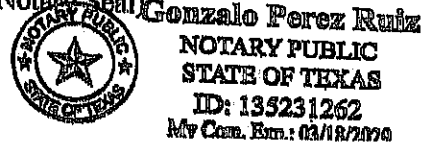
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Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Michelle Lerma being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I was sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.
Michelle Lerma Signature of Circulator
Michelle Lerma Printed Name of Circulator
June 6-25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Seal
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date



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<u>Beatriz Garcia</u>	Beatrice Garcia	<u>Kingsville Kleberg County</u>		<u>-74</u>	<u>5-26-25</u>
<u>Roy Garcia</u>	Roy Garcia	<u>810 E 2nd / Kingsville Kleberg Co.</u>		<u>54</u>	<u>5-26-25</u>
<u>Marta Lopez</u>	Marta Lopez	<u>1005 W. Corral Kleberg Kingsville, TX 78363</u>		<u>82</u>	<u>5-26-25</u>
<u>Abrazo Lopez</u>	Abrazo Lopez	<u>725 S. 18th Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1999</u>	<u>5/26/2025</u>
<u>Laura T. Garcia</u>	Laura T. Garcia	<u>153 W. Sage Rd Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>1965</u>	<u>5/27/2025</u>
<u>Lisa Hernandez</u>	Lisa Hernandez	<u>103 W. Sage Rd Kingsville Kleberg</u>		<u>73</u>	<u>5-27-25</u>
<u>Stephanie E. Rodriguez</u>	Stephanie E. Rodriguez	<u>1214 S. Circle Dr. Kingsville, TX Kleberg County</u>		<u>94</u>	<u>5-27-25</u>
<u>OTT Mares</u>	OTT Mares	<u>716 W. A. U. St. Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>99</u>	<u>5/27/25</u>
<u>David Lopez</u>	David Lopez	<u>914 W. Ave. C Kingsville TX Kleberg</u>		<u>56</u>	<u>5/27/25</u>
<u>David Lopez</u>	David Lopez	<u>1000 W Corral Ave Kingsville Kleberg Co.</u>		<u>2000</u>	<u>5/27/25</u>

Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
 Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Edna Lopez, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I was sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025.

Edna Lopez Signature of Circulator
Edna Lopez Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
 Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared Gonzalo Perez Ruiz
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Signature
6-6-25 Date
3-18-29 Notary Expiration Date

NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF TEXAS
 ID: 135231262
 My Com. Exp.: 03/18/2029

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	Manuel Hernandez	1007 581 Kingsville TX Kleberg		1971	6-3-25
	Steven Flores	923 518th St. Kingsville TX Kleberg		12001	6/3/25
	Sylvia Sabn	603 W. King Kingsville TX Kleberg		160	6/3/25
	Carlos Maldonado	511 E. Bee Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/46	06/03/25
	Norma Hinciossa	326 W. Kennedy Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/53	6/3/25
	Carmen Flores	923 518th Kingsville TX Kleberg		195	6/3/25
	Annie Munoz	803 S. 18th Kingsville TX Kleberg		183	4/3/25
	Judy Williams	1328 Center Dr Kingsville TX Kleberg		1/71	6/3/25
	Robert Williams	1328 Center Drive Kingsville TX Kleberg		1978	6/3/2025
	Jonathan Garza	1706 E. Johnston Ave Kingsville TX Kleberg		190	6/4/25

Petition provided to Selima A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.

Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 6 day of June, 2025
Signature of Circulator: Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator: Alicia Tijerina Date: 06/06/25

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
Before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared Manuel Perez Ruiz
Notary Signature: Manuel Perez Ruiz Date: 6-6-25 Notary Expiration Date: 3-18-29

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STATE OF TEXAS
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Mary Valenzuela
Firma del Secretario Municipal

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Estado de Texas, Condado de Kleberg

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Jurado y suscrito ante mí en este _____ día de _____, 20____.

Firma del Circulador

Nombre del Circulador con letra de molde

Fecha

Notario Público en y para el Condado de Kleberg, Texas

Ante mí, el abajo firmante, en este _____ día de _____, 20____, se presenta personalmente _____

Firma del Notario
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	Lenesa Cisneros	508 W Ave Kleberg Kingsville TX		1/89	5/27/25
	Robert Reyes	512 W Ave Kleberg Kingsville TX		1/90	5/27/25
	Araceli Suarez	322 S. 23rd St Kings, TX. 78363		1/62	6/4/25
	Marie Chavez	1227 Wilbur 74 Kingsville TX 78363		1/66	6/4/25
	Ruben Mendez	709 F Santa Kingsville TX		1/61	6-4-25
	Gerald Damon Arthur	1600 Kelly Ln. Kingsville, Kleberg Co.		1/83	6-4-25
	MARIA SOLIZ	2412 Kingsville TX N. AMSTERDAM Kleberg Co.		1/75	6-4-25
	Jean Urrutia	2412 Kingsville TX Kleberg Co.		1/46	6-4-25
	Wilbur	414 E. Johnson Ave, Kingsville TX Kleberg Co.		1/63	6-4-25
	VICTORIA CASTANEDA	1607 E. Kingsville Fordyce Kleberg Co.		1/64	6-4-25

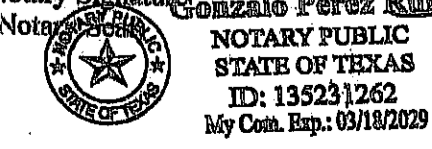
Petition provided to Selina A. Tijerina on this 7 day of May, 2025, by Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary of the City of Kingsville, TX.
Mary Valenzuela
Signature of City Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Alicia Tijerina being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the statements made herein are true, and that each signature appearing thereto was made in my presence on the day and date it purports to have been made, and I solemnly swear that the same is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 06 day of June, 2025.
Alicia Tijerina Printed Name of Circulator
06/06/25 Date

Notary Public in and for Kleberg County, Texas
before me, the undersigned, on this the 6th day of June, 2025, personally appeared
Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Date 6-6-25
Notary Signature: Gonzalo Perez Ruiz Notary Expiration Date 3-18-29



RELEASED UNDER OPEN RECORD ACT

