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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**** A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED IN THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL ROOM LOCATED AT 4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD.; RIVER OAKS, TEXAS ON **TUESDAY****

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
6:00 PM

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside the River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., a place that is accessible to the general public at all times, and that said notice was posted on **Friday, September 1, 2023 at 11:15 A.M.**

CITY SECRETARY

**** YOU CAN JOIN THIS MEETING IN PERSON OR FROM YOUR PHONE AT 1-669-444-9171. THE MEETING ID CODE IS 947 7957 0658. THE MEETING IS ALSO BEING STREAMLINED BY LIVE FEED ON THE CITY WEB PAGE AT WWW.RIVEROAKSTX.COM BY CLICKING ON THE VIDEO TAB.**

MEETING LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/94779570658?pwd=SmpwbzdpVjFCMHNlO0VhR1RTV29jdz09>

MEETING NUMBER: 947 7957 0658
PASSCODE: 863781

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG
"HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE"
4. READING OF PROCLAMATION(S) AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY MAYOR:
5. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC OR AGENDA ITEM BEFORE AND DURING THE MEETING BY RESPONSE TO THE MAYOR TO BE RECOGNIZED; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO



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VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THE ISSUE AND NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED FOR TOPICS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.

6. **CONSENT AGENDA:** ALL ITEMS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL FOR THE "CONSENT AGENDA". THESE ITEMS ARE OF A ROUTINE NATURE AND REQUIRE ONLY BRIEF DELIBERATION BY COUNCIL. **COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ITEM ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DELIBERATION.**

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 29, 2023 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

7. DISCUSSION OR ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DELIBERATION.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS:

8. **ACTION FROM AUGUST 29, 2023 PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1386-2023** AFFIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AT THE RATE OF **\$0.677621 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)**, AND FOR DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR A DATE ON WHICH SUCH TAXES BECOME DUE AND DELINQUENT TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST THEREON; PROVIDING FOR PLACE OF PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF THE TAX ROLLS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **RESOLUTION # 1109-2023** AUTHORIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) EXPENDITURES FROM THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AS QUALIFIED FOR PROJECTS MORE THAN \$10,000.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (FIRST READING).

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

10. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER ADVISING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON PERSONNEL, CITY'S FISCAL CONDITION, PANDEMIC EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SCHEDULING COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS, FUTURE NEEDS OF THE CITY AND OTHER CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATIONS.

CORRESPONDENCE:

11. COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

12. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:



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- a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney:
- b. Section 551.072 deliberation regarding real property; a governmental body may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.
- c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters – To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an Officer or Employee.
- d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

RECONVENE:

13. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN:

14. ADJOURNMENT

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available in front of City Hall. Please contact City Hall at 817-626-5421 if you have any questions or additional needs.