

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 21st day of April, 2017, there was conducted a Special Meeting of the Cameron County Civil Service Commission, at Commissioners Court Room, thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE BOARD MET AT:

2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

JAVIER DE LEON  
CHAIRPERSON

ANNABELL ALEGRIA  
COMMISSIONER

KEITH UHLES  
COMMISSIONER

ALAN OZUNA  
ATTORNEY

GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.  
CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR

ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ABSENT:

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(I) The meeting was called to order by Chairman De Leon at 2:09 p.m. and the Commission considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on April 17, 2017.

(II) **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

(III) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETING.**

Chairman De Leon asked if there is a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting held on March 13, 2017. Commissioner Uhles motioned to approve the minutes as written and was seconded by Commissioner Alegria. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the minutes for Special Meeting for March 13, 2017, were approved.

(IV) **CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Gilberto Elizondo, Jr., Civil Service Director, informed the Commission of three pending cases (docket entry #16-79-10-512, docket entry #16-81-10-560 and docket entry #16-83-10-512), and no cases that have been administratively dismissed since the last hearing on March 13, 2017.

(V) **CIVIL SERVICE EXAM CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW**

Gilberto Elizondo, Jr., Civil Service Director, requested to review the current Civil Service exams and come back to the Commission with recommendations to change exams that are outdated or not reflective of the positions being tested. Chairman De Leon asked if there is a motion to approve the request to review the Civil Service exams by the Civil Service Director. Commissioner Alegria motioned for the Director to review the exams and come back to the Commission with recommendations and was seconded by Commissioner Uhles. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". Therefore, the request to review the Civil Service exams by the Director was approved.

(VI) **RE-HEARING ON SANDRA ARMAS' MOTION TO HEAR APPEAL**

Cameron County Attorney Juan Gonzalez appeared on behalf of Cameron County and moved to dismiss Sandra Armas' appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Roberto Mendoza represented Sandra Armas. Attorneys for each side presented their jurisdictional evidence and arguments. Serving as witnesses were the Civil Service Director, Gilberto Elizondo, Jr. and Civil Service Coordinator, Anthony Lopez. After each side rested, the Commission went into executive session at 3:00 p.m. and gaveled back into open session at 4:09 p.m. Chairman De Leon asked for a motion and Commissioner Uhles moved that the case be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Commissioner Alegria seconded the motion. Chairman De Leon asked for a vote and all voted "AYE". The Commission unanimously ordered the appeal dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

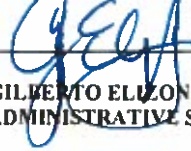
MINUTES APPROVED ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2017.

PREPARED BY;



ANTHONY LOPEZ  
CIVIL SERVICE COORDINATOR

ATTESTED BY;



GILBERTO ELIZONDO, JR.  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR