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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**  
**7:00 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, August 30, 2019 at 2:30 P.M.**

BY PAULA LUCK, CITY SECRETARY

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY NOTED 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 VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THE ISSUE. **NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED.**

**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"**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

4. **PUBLIC HEARING:** TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PROPOSED 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS.
5. **ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1244-2019** ADOPTING THE RIVER OAKS OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.
6. **PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ADOPTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE AT THE TAX RATE OF \$0.674516 PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 7.54 % INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.



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7. **ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1245-2019** AFFIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AT A RATE OF \$0.674516 PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 7.54 % INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

8. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(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:

- a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney:
- b. Section 551.072 Discussion regarding possible sale, lease or acquisition of real estate:
- 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:**

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

**ADJOURN:**

10. ADJOURNMENT

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