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## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

\*A REGULAR 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 10, 2024 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 6**, **2024**, **at 11:45 A.M.** 

CITY SECRETARY

\* <u>YOU CAN JOIN THIS MEETING IN PERSON OR BY LIVE FEED ON THE CITY WEB PAGE AT WWW.RIVEROAKSTX.COM BY CLICKING ON THE VIDEO TAB.</u>

### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. OF THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL
- 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 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





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REQUIRE ONLY BRIEF DELIBERATION BY THE COUNCIL. COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ITEM ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DELIBERATION.

- A. APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.
- B. APPROVE RESIGNATION OF JACK ALLEN AS THE ALTERNATE 4 MEMBER ON THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
- 7. DISCUSSION OR ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DELIBERATION.

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

8. **ACTION FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE** # 1437-2024 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, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 AT THE RATE OF \$0.675827 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 #** <u>1129-2024</u> AUTHORIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) EXPENDITURES FROM THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AS QUALIFIED FOR PROJECTS MORE THAN \$10,000.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SECOND READING).
- 10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE** # <u>1438-2024</u> AMENDING THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND BUDGET BY EXPENDING FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER DOLLAR DONATION FUND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE UPFRONT COSTS IN HOLDING A SPECIAL CITY EVENT.

#### **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 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:





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- 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

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

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