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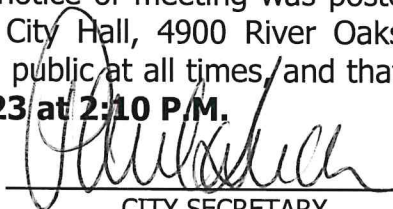
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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**\*\* 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,****

**AUGUST 1, 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, July 28, 2023 at 2:10 P.M.**

  
CITY SECRETARY

**\* YOU CAN JOIN THIS MEETING IN PERSON OR FROM YOUR PHONE AT 1-669-444-9171. THE MEETING I.D. CODE IS 983 8801 4844. THE MEETING IS ALSO BEING STREAMLINED BY LIVE FEED ON THE CITY WEB PAGE AT [WWW.RIVEROAKSTX.COM](http://WWW.RIVEROAKSTX.COM) BY CLICKING ON THE VIDEO TAB.**

**MEETING LINK:** <https://zoom.us/j/98388014844?pwd=bGdjX0R0xZQXhiamM1cGhJMTJuUT09>

**MEETING NUMBER: 983 8801 4844**

**PASSCODE:** 969374

## 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. **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.



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**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:**

8. **DISCUSS 2023 TAX RATE, TAKE RECORD VOTE;** (DESIGNATED OFFICER CALCULATES THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE AND THE VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE OF THE TAXING UNIT; BY AUGUST 4 THE DESIGNATED OFFICER SHALL SUBMIT THE RATES TO THE GOVERNING BODY); PRELIMINARY PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE (FILE NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE TAX LEVY)

**WORKSHOP/ACTION FROM WORKSHOP:**

- 9. WORKSHOP: DISCUSS THE FY 2024 CITY OPERATIONAL BUDGETS
- 10. ACTION FROM WORKSHOP, IF ANY

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

11. 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 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 compliant or charge against an Officer or Employee.
- d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

**RECONVENE:**

- 12. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

**ADJOURN:**

- 13. ADJOURNMENT

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