

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Guillermo Madrid, Jr.  
Mary B. García  
Gloria M. Rodríguez  
Jesús Gandara Jr.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Manuel Rubio, City Clerk  
Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk  
Jerry Wallace, City Attorney

**STAFF ABSENT:**

Manny Soto, Jr., Acting City Manager

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Pledge of Allegiance led by *Maria Reyes*

**3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

*Jesus Gandara, Jr. sat in as Mayor Pro Tem*

A roll call was held and a quorum was established with four members present

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Joe DeTuro, Suky Ramos and Juan Castaneda spoke during Public Comment.**

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *pull out item number eight (8) from the Consent Agenda and into the Regular Agenda and approve the rest of the Consent Agenda.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**5. APPROVAL OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF 05/05/11.**

***MANNY SOTO, JR.***

**6. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

***MANNY SOTO, JR.***

- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION FOR THE COURT CLERK TO ATTEND THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURT EDUCATION SEMINAR, 24 HOUR NEW CLERK BOOT CAMP IN AUSTIN, TEXAS TO BE HELD ON JULY 19-21, 2011.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION FOR THE JUVENILE CASE MANAGER TO ATTEND THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURT, REGIONAL CLERKS SEMINAR, IN ODESSA, TEXAS TO BE HELD JUNE 13-14, 2011.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *delete item number eight (8)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed

- 9. DISCUSSION AND STATUS REPORT ON GAZEBO PROJECT AND SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT FOR THE RIO VISTA COMPLEX.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

- 10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PROJECT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HORIZON BLVD. AND REGINA DRIVE.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia seconded by Guillermo Madrid, Jr. to *table items number nine (9) and ten (10)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia voting aye and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting naye. Motion passed.

**ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR PRO TEM.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *appoint Jesus Gandara, Jr. for Mayor Protem*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

- 12. CANVASS THE RETURNS OF THE MAY 14, 2011 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS.**  
**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

Manuel Rubio, City Clerk read the following election results as certified by the Election Administrator, Javier Chacon.

**For the Recall of Mayor Guillermo Gandara, Sr.:**

<i>For</i>	<b>888</b>
<i>Against</i>	<b>395</b>
<i>Total Votes</i>	<b>1, 283</b>

**Representative District 1:**

<i>Maria Reyes</i>	<b>164</b>
Jesus "Chuy" Hernandez	142
Write-in Votes	<b>32</b>
<i>Total Votes</i>	<b>338</b>

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *approve the certified returns from the May 14, 2011 Special Election for District 1 Council Member as presented by the City Clerk.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

**13. DISCUSSION AND ACTION FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS ACKNOWLEDGING RESULTS OF ELECTION OF RECALL OF MAY GUILLERMO GANDARA, SR. OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, DECLARING VACANCY, DESIGNATING MAYOR PRO TEM TO PERFORM DUTIES OF MAYOR AND DIRECTING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY RECALL OF MAYOR GUILLERMO GANDARA, SR. OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO.**

**MANNY SOTO, JR.**

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *approve item number thirteen (13).* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

**14. CANVASS THE RETURNS OF THE MAY 14, 2011 CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS. MANNY SOTO, JR.**

Manuel Rubio, City Clerk read the Official Final Election results as certified by the Election Administrator, Javier Chacon (*See Exhibit "A"*).

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *approve the certified election results of the May 14, 2011 Special Election for Amendment of the Socorro City Charter and to adopt a Resolution adopting the amendments approved by the votes with the correction for number of votes for proposition number five (5).* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *take a fifteen (15) minute recess.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

***THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO A RECESS AT 6:20 P.M.***

***THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED BACK IN SESSION AT 6:39 P.M.***

**15. *SWEAR IN CEREMONY FOR INCOMING ELECTED OFFICIAL.***

***MANNY SOTO, JR.***

During this time Maria Reyes is sworn in by the Honorable Rosie Dominguez.

Maria Reyes made a speech to the audience.

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *move into Executive Session at this time.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez voting aye. Motion passed.

***THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:48 P.M.***

***THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED BACK IN SESSION AT 7:10 P.M.***

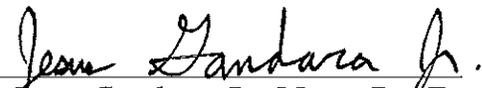
**18. *DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON LEGAL ADVICE RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.***

***MANNY SOTO, JR.***

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *delete item number eighteen (18).* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Maria Reyes voting aye. Motion passed.

**19. *ADJOURN***

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Maria Reyes to *adjourn at 7:10 p.m.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Mary B. Garcia and Gloria M. Rodriguez and Maria Reyes voting aye. Motion passed.

  
***Jesus Gandara, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem***

  
***Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk***  
*Prepared by Olivia Navarro*

  
***Date when minutes were approved***

Exhibit "A"

mtg 5-19-11

The County of El Paso

Elections Department  
500 E San Antonio # L115  
El Paso, Texas 79901



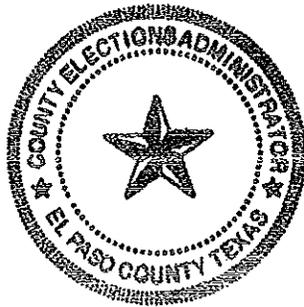
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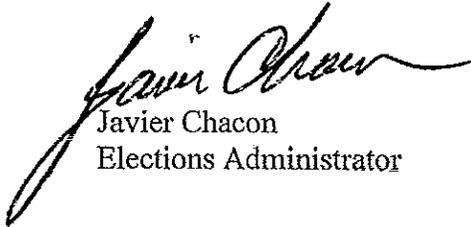
**Javier Chacon**  
**Elections Administrator**

May 19, 2011

I, Javier Chacon, Elections Administrator for El Paso County certify that the results for the City of Socorro Recall of Mayor, Council Member District 1, Unexpired Term and Charter Amendments Special Election held Saturday, May 14, 2011 are true and correct.

Sincerely,



  
Javier Chacon  
Elections Administrator

Election Summary Report  
**2011 MAY CITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ELECTION**  
 Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races  
**ELECTION RESULTS COMBINED**  
**OFFICIAL FINAL**

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Registered Voters 227181 - Cards Cast 16997 7.48%

Num. Report Precinct 109 - Num. Reporting 109 100.00%

**SOCO MAYOR RECALL QUESTION**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1283	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	37	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	888	69.21%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	395	30.79%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 3**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1217	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	103	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	732	60.15%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	485	39.85%

**CITY OF SOCORRO, ALDERMAN 1**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	371/3430	10.8 %
Total Votes	338	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	33	
<b>MARIA REYES</b>	164	48.52%
<b>JESUS CHUY HERNANDEZ</b>	142	42.01%
Write-in Votes	32	9.47%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 4**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1200	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	120	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	696	58.00%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	504	42.00%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 1**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1237	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	83	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	395	31.93%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	842	68.07%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 5**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1150	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	170	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	650	56.52%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	500	43.48%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 2**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1194	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	126	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	587	49.16%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	607	50.84%

**CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 6**

	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %
Total Votes	1165	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	155	
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	686	58.88%
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	479	41.12%

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Num. Report Precinct 109 - Num. Reporting 109 100.00%

CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 7			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	6		
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %	
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %	
Total Votes	1193		
Times Over Voted	0		
Number Of Under Votes	127		
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	764	64.04%	
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	429	35.96%	

CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 8			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	6		
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %	
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %	
Total Votes	1175		
Times Over Voted	0		
Number Of Under Votes	145		
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	751	63.91%	
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	424	36.09%	

CITY OF SOCORRO PROP.9			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	6		
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %	
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %	
Total Votes	1172		
Times Over Voted	0		
Number Of Under Votes	148		
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	427	36.43%	
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	745	63.57%	

CITY OF SOCORRO PROP 10			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	6		
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %	
Times Counted	1320/14458	9.1 %	
Total Votes	1177		
Times Over Voted	0		
Number Of Under Votes	143		
<b>FOR (A FAVOR)</b>	688	58.45%	
<b>AGAINST (EN CONTRA)</b>	489	41.55%	