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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence
3. Establishment of Quorum
4. **Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

PUBLIC HEARING

5. **Public Hearing** on Ordinance 374 adopting a budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016 for the City of Socorro, Texas.

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6. **Public Hearing** on Ordinance 375 authorizing the assessment and collection of property taxes within the City of Socorro, Texas and further authorizing the El Paso City Tax Office to perform the actual assessment and collection of said property taxes on behalf of the city of Socorro, Texas for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016. *Adriana Rodarte*
7. **Second Reading and Adoption** of Ordinance 374 adopting a budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016. *Adriana Rodarte*
8. **Discussion and action** to ratify the tax increase set forth in Ordinance 374 adopting a budget for the City of Socorro for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016. *Adriana Rodarte*
9. **Second Reading and Adoption** of Ordinance 375 authorizing the assessment and collection of property taxes within the City of Socorro, Texas and further authorizing the El Paso City Tax Office to perform the actual assessment and collection of said property taxes on behalf of the city of Socorro, Texas for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016. *Adriana Rodarte*
10. **Discussion and action** to approve options made available to city employees and exercise city's option to renew health coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas RM02, RM43 and RMH1 with HSA Banking for a (12) month period pursuant to existing contract, in connection with the approval of bid proposals for voluntary dental, vision, life and voluntary accident, critical illness hospital indemnity, group disability insurance, Section 125 Pre Tax Services for FY 2015-2016 for employees of the City of Socorro. *Adriana Rodarte*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY

Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT

Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY

Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

11. **Discussion and action** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters. *Adriana Rodarte*

12. Discussion and action on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.

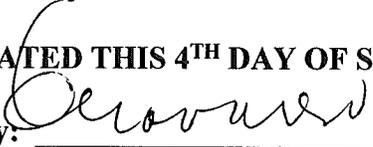
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13. Discussion and action regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

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14. Adjourn

DATED THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

By: 

Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

By: 

Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk

Agenda posted: 9-4-15 @ 4:36 

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