

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
M-2010-SC-09
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
NOVEMBER 10, 2010
12:15 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present Mayor Raul G. Salinas called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Raul G. Salinas led in the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

In attendance:

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| Raul G. Salinas, | Mayor |
| Mike Garza, | Council Member, District I |
| Hector Garcia, | Council Member, District II |
| Michael Landeck, | Council Member, District III |
| Juan Narvaez, | Council Member, District IV |
| Johnny Rendon, | Mayor Pro Tempore, District V |
| Gene Belmares, | Council Member, District VI |
| Jose A. Valdez, Jr. | Council Member, District VII |
| Cynthia Liendo-Espinoza, | Council Member, District VIII |
| Gustavo Guevara, Jr. | City Secretary |
| Carlos Villarreal, | City Manager |
| Cynthia Collazo, | Deputy City Manager |
| Horacio De Leon, | Assistant City Manager |
| Jesus Olivares, | Assistant City Manager |
| Raul Casso, | City Attorney |

II. RESOLUTION

1. 2010-R-102 Canvassing the returns of the general city election and the special city proposition election on the proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Laredo held on November 2, 2010; approving the results and providing that the Charter be amended as to those sections on which amendments have been favorably voted; ordering a special runoff election; authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator; and providing for publication.

Motion to approve Resolution 2010-R-102.

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Madeline Lopez Escoto, candidate for Municipal Court Judge, spoke concerning a letter that she had submitted to the City Secretary containing requests pertaining to the upcoming runoff election. She wished to insure the integrity of the voting process. She went on to state that she felt that City Secretary Gustavo Guevara should be designated as the early voting clerk and that the custodian of records for the ballot boxes should be Police Chief Carlos Maldonado rather than Sheriff Martin Cuellar. She explained that this request was because Sheriff Martin Cuellar was the brother of Rosie Cuellar-Castillo, the other candidate for Municipal Court Judge.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Garcia

Second: Cm. Garza

For: 8

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

I, Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes contained in pages 01 to 02 and they are true, complete, and correct proceedings of the City Council meeting held on November 10th, 2010.

Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary