# AGENDA NOTICE OF A SPECIAL CLOSED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBY, TEXAS

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice hereby given that the City Council of the city of Cumby, Texas will conduct a Special Meeting on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., at 100 East Main Street, Cumby, Texas, City Council Chambers.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY LIVESTREAM/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE:

THIS MEETING WILL BE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY 10 IN-PERSON ATTENDEES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING. ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN, WEAR APPROVED FACIAL COVERINGS PROPERLY (OVER THEIR NOSE AND MOUTH) AT ALL TIMES. IF AN ATTENDEE DOES NOT FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES THE MAYOR OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE WILL ASK THEM TO EXCUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE MEETING.

In accordance with Order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the governor has suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act pursuant to his state disaster authority, which now authorize the participation of a meeting by live-video stream or telephone. The City of Cumby will conduct the Special Meeting on Friday, March 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at 100 East Main Street, Cumby, Texas, City Council Chambers in part by Livestream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") and slow down the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Livestream Participation.** The livestream available via the Zoom website from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82432861202">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82432861202</a>

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The public will not be invited to comment on any agenda item as the meeting will be closed.

The meeting agenda is posted online at <a href="https://www.cityofcumby.com/index.shtml">https://www.cityofcumby.com/index.shtml</a>.

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

#### 3. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.0415(b), the Mayor and each City Council member may announce city events/community interests and request that items be placed on future City Council agendas. "Items of Community Interest" include:

- Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences;
- Information regarding holiday schedules;
- An honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change
  in status of a person's public office or public employment is not honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision;
- A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body;
- Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality or county; and
- Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after posting of the agenda.

#### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

# 4.1. Interviews of possible new City Secretary.

Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

## 4.2. Reconvene Open Session

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of TEX. GOV'T CODE CHAPTER 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. In addition, the city Council for the City of Cumby has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations related to Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations related to prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy); and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials – NOTICE OF POTENTIAL QUORUM: It is anticipated that members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commission and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also notices as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

### **CERTIFICATE:**

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on the <sup>2nd</sup> day of March on or before 1:00 p.m. at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the city's website, <a href="https://www.cityofcumby.com">https://www.cityofcumby.com</a>, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Sheryl Lackey, Mayor Pro Tom, Interim City Secretary