

# *City of Kingsville, Texas*

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## **AGENDA CITY COMMISSION**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**CITY HALL**

**HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM**

**400 WEST KING AVENUE**

**5:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting**

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### **I. Preliminary Proceedings.**

#### **OPEN MEETING**

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)**

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

Special Meeting –August 17, 2026

Special Meeting –August 19, 2026

Regular Meeting –August 24, 2026

APPROVED BY:

*Charlie Sosa* 

Charlie Sosa  
City Manager

### **II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).<sup>1</sup>**

None.

### **III. Reports from Commission & Staff.<sup>2</sup>**

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### **IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.<sup>3</sup>**

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

**V.**

**Consent Agenda**

**Notice to the Public**

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**CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

*(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)*

None..

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:**

**VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.<sup>4</sup>**

1. Discuss the plans for the Ranch Hand Weekend for 2026 and beyond with information from the King Ranch Chief Marketing Officer. (Interim Tourism Director).
2. Consideration and approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Kingsville, USA and the City of Kingsville, Texas, USA for the Provision of Firefighting Assistance. (update signatories) (Fire Chief).
3. Discuss and consider final passage of an ordinance adopting the City Manager's budget, as amended, of the City of Kingsville, Texas, and appropriating funds for the fiscal year beginning October 01, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, in the particulars hereinafter stated. (Finance Director).
4. Discuss and consider approving ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the 2026-2027 Annual Budget of the City of Kingsville. (Finance Director).
5. Discuss and consider final passage of an ordinance establishing and adopting the ad valorem tax rate for all taxable property within the City of Kingsville, Texas for fiscal year beginning October 01, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, distributing the tax levy among the various funds, and providing for a lien on real and personal property to secure the payment of taxes assessed. (Finance Director).
6. Discuss and consider final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter III, Article 7, Personnel Policies and approving the Classification and Compensation Plan reflected in the FY26-27 Budget. (Human Resource Director).
7. Discuss and consider final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter V, Article 2, Sewers, Section 2-User Classifications, Schedule of Charges; providing for an increase in sewer rates. (Finance Director).
8. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order #8 to the Construction Contract with Donald Hubert Construction Co. for the

GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1: 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project. (Loop 428 Lift Station). (City Engineer).

9. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order #5 for the Construction Contract with Grace Paving and Construction, Inc. for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-099-D237 Project 14: Santa Gertrudis Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project. (Santa Monica/Santa Barbara). (City Engineer).

10. Discuss and consider awarding Bid 26-05 for GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 4: S. Brahma Blvd. storm water improvements, as per the recommendation of outside engineer. (City Engineer).

11. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement for a Local On-System Improvement Project with the Texas Department of Transportation relating to South Brahma Blvd. storm water improvements. (GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 4) (City Engineer).

12. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Vending Machine Services Agreement with Oneta Company dba Sunrise Vending. (Purchasing Manager).

13. Discuss and consider the introduction of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget to appropriate additional match funding for the Body Worn Camera Grant Fund #5094903. (Police Chief).

14. Discuss and consider the introduction of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget to appropriate funding for the purchase of 20.922 acres of land near NAS Kingsville for encroachment prevention. (City Manager).

15. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.074, Texas Government Code, the Personnel Exception, the City Commission shall convene in Executive Session to deliberate the evaluation and duties of the City Manager. (Commissioner Alvarez).

16. Discuss and consider setting goals for the City Manager. (Commissioner Alvarez).

## **VII. Adjournment.**

1. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes. Cannot be extended by Commission.
2. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes without permission of majority of Commission.
3. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. May be extended or permitted at other times in the meeting only with 5 affirmative Commission votes. The speaker must identify himself by name and address.
4. Items being considered by the Commission for action except citizen's comments to the Mayor and Commission, no comment at this point without 5 affirmative votes of the Commission.

### **NOTICE**

This City of Kingsville and Commission Chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 361/595-8002 or FAX 361/595-8024 or E-Mail [mvalenzuela@cityofkingsville.com](mailto:mvalenzuela@cityofkingsville.com) for further information. Braille Is Not Available. The City Commission reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551-071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551-072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551-073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551-074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551-086 (Certain Public Power Utilities: Competitive Matters), and 551-087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Kingsville, 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

September 8, 2026, at 11:30 A.M. and remained posted continuously for at least three business days proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary Valenzuela  
Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary  
City of Kingsville, Texas

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Kingsville City Hall on the following date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary's Office  
City of Kingsville, Texas

# **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

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**AUGUST 17, 2026**

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:**

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor (Arrives at 4:42 p.m.)  
Edna Lopez, Commissioner  
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner  
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner  
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Charlie Sosa, City Manager  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney  
Derek Williams, Systems Administrator  
Susan Ivy, Parks Director  
Leticia Salinas, Accounting Manager  
Emilio Garcia, Health Director  
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director  
Deborah Balli, Finance Director  
J.J. Adame, Fire Chief  
Manny Salazar, Planning & Development Services Director  
Charlie Cardenas, Engineer

**I. Preliminary Proceedings.**

**OPEN MEETING**

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with four commission members present. Mayor Fugate arrived at 4:42 p.m.

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)**

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

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None.

**II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).<sup>1</sup>**

None.

**III. Reports from Commission & Staff.<sup>2</sup>**

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*Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time.”*

Mr. Charlie Sosa, City Manager, reported on the power outage in Kingsville. The power outage was caused by a truck that hit a power pole and caused the outage.

Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, reported that the next city commission meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2026.

Commissioner Lopez commented that she received a call from a citizen who witnessed a city employee assisting an elderly citizen struggling to set out their garbage can by the curb. The citizen just wanted to compliment that employee for the assistance.

#### **IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.<sup>3</sup>**

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No public comments made.

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##### **REGULAR AGENDA**

##### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:**

#### **VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.<sup>4</sup>**

##### **1. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget and funds for the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).**

Landfill Closure Fund 090: This fund accounts for the funds needed when the landfill will incur closure and post-closure costs. Revenues are generated from a fee established to pay for these costs. This fund is part of Pooled Cash and is represented by Claim on Pooled Cash. Funds are held at Kleberg Bank in the CMA bank account. Funds are also held at Texas Class. Audited beginning fund balance FY 25-26 is \$3,071,286.45. Beginning fund balance is \$3,071,286.45 with EA revenues at \$365,308.30 and EA expenditures at \$0.00. Beginning fund balance for FY 26-27 is \$3,436,594.75. DR revenues are \$370,591.00 and DR expenditures at \$703,015.27. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$3,104,170.48.

Street Maintenance Fund 092: This fund accounts for the street maintenance fees collected from property owners. Expenditures for street maintenance are handled within this fund. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance is \$755,336.64. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$755,336.64 with EA revenues at \$1,438,905.61 and EA expenditures at \$1,416,000.11

with an estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 of \$778,242.14. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 is \$778,242.14. DR revenues at \$1,450,000.00 and DR expenditures at \$1,714,182.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$514,060.14.

Park Maintenance Fund 093: This fund accounts for park maintenance expenditures. Audited beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$3,642.19 with EA revenues and EA expenditures at \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$3,642.19. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$3,642.19 with DR revenues at \$31,458.00 and DR expenditures at \$35,127.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.19.

Vehicle Replacement Fire Fund 097: This fund is used to accumulate funds for future vehicle purchases for the Fire Department. Funds for the Vehicle Replacement Fund are received through General Fund Transfers. Audited beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$90,379.31. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$90,379.31 with EA revenues at \$0.00 and EA expenditures at \$90,379.31. Estimated fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00 with DR revenues and DR expenditures at \$0.00.

Safe Routes to School Grant Fund 100: Used to account for the construction of sidewalks, ramps, and ADA improvements. Audited beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$161,682.00. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$161,682.10. EA revenues at \$0.00 and EA expenditures at \$80,076.43. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$81,605.67. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$81,605.67 and DR revenues at \$0.00 and DR expenditures at \$81,605.67. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 at \$0.00.

Vehicle Replacement Police Fund 105: This fund is used to accumulate funds for future vehicle purchases for the Police Department. Funds for the Vehicle Replacement Fund are received through General Fund Transfers. Assigned vehicle replacement fund balance FY 25-26 beginning fund balance is \$10,000. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$10,000.00. EA revenues at \$0.00 and EA expenditures \$10,000.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00 and DR revenues and DR expenditures at \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

Vehicle Replacement Fleet MGMT PW-UF Fund 106: This fund is used to account for the leasing of City Fleet vehicles. Total equity and current surplus, deficit, \$60,567.09. Less investments in fixed assets equity (\$8,035.06) and restricted federal state program fund balance FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$68,602.15.

Patrick Leahy BPV Partnership Grant Fund 108: This fund is used to account for grant money received from the US Department of Justice. This federal initiative provides resources to state and local law enforcement for the purchase of bulletproof vests. Total equity and current surplus (deficit) \$3,046.76. Restricted federal state programs fund balance FY 25-26 beginning fund balance of \$3,064.76.

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| <b>Beginning Fund Balance FY 25-26</b>        | <b>3,064.76</b>        |
| <b>EA Revenues</b>                            | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>EA Expenditures</b>                        | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 25-26</b> | <b><u>3,064.76</u></b> |

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| <b>Beginning Fund Balance FY 26-27</b>        | <b><u>3,064.76</u></b> |
| <b>DR Revenues</b>                            | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>DR Expenditures</b>                        | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 26-27</b> | <b><u>3,064.76</u></b> |

CW WW Collection SYS Improv Grant D218 Fund 113: This fund accounts for grant funds used for the improvement of the City's wastewater collection system. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$3.00. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$3.00. EA revenues \$703,785.13 and EA expenditures \$703,785.13. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$3.00.

Drainage MP LOC 7 IMP Project #40135 Fund 116: Used to account for grant funds used for drainage improvements along Pasadena Drive and in the Glover Park subdivision. Grant Award - \$602,000; Loan/Bond Proceeds - \$754,000; City Match - \$44,000; Total Funding - \$1,400,000. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$702,253.85. EA revenues \$94,823.61 and EA expenditures \$94,822.39. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$702,253.55. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$702,253.55 with DR revenues at \$1,206,892.99 and DR expenditures at \$1,206,892.83. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$702,253.71.

Drainage MP LOC 1 Project #40142 Fund 117: Used to account for grant funds used for drainage improvements in Fairview Heights and San Jose Estates subdivision. Grant Award - \$602,000; Loan/Bond Proceeds - \$754,000; City Match - \$44,000; Total Funding - \$1,400,000. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$702,253.35. EA revenues \$94,826.88 and EA expenditures \$94,823.51. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 702,255.66. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$702,255.66. DR revenues \$1,123,604.50 and DR expenditures \$1,222,201.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$603,659.16.

Drainage MP LOC 3 Project #40143 Fund 118: Used to account for grant funds used for drainage improvements in Forest Park 2 subdivision. Grant Awarded: Grant - \$645,000; Loan/Bond - \$811,000; City Match - \$44,000; Total Award - \$1,500,000. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$756,343.29. EA revenues \$105,119.79 and EA expenditures \$105,118.50. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$756,344.58. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27. DR revenues \$1,312,801.50 and DR expenditures \$1,312,801.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$756,346.08.

Drainage MP LOC 4 Project #40144 Fund 119: Used to account for grant funds used for drainage improvements in Sarita Park 4, Sarita Park 5, and Southmore Acres subdivisions. Grant Award: Grant-\$817,000; Loan/Bond-\$1,039,000; City Match-\$44,000; Total Award-\$1,900,000. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$958,654.48. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$958,654.48. EA revenues \$134,823.42 and EA expenditures \$134,822.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$958,655.90. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$958,655.90. DR revenues \$1,675,028.59 and DR expenditures \$1,675,027.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$958,657.49.

**2. Discuss the possible return of the L.E. Ramey Golf Course to Kleberg County and the possible return of part of the east side of Dick Kleberg Park to Kleberg County. (City Manager).**

Mr. Sosa stated that Kleberg County Judge Madrid approached him several weeks ago about taking over the Golf Course, as they would like to put in some funding into the Golf Course. The funding that the city has put into the golf course, the city is maxed out on what the city can invest in the golf course. The county is in a position that they can put some funds into the golf course. This is something that needs commission approval. Sosa further stated that along with the golf course, the county is asking to take over the Adult Softball Fields at Dick Kleberg Park. The county has bond funds to help improve both the golf course and the adult softball fields. By enhancing the softball fields, it will help to get tournaments to our area, which will benefit both the city and county.

Commissioner Alvarez asked when this would take effect. Mr. Sosa responded that it will take effect on October 1, 2026.

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez asked Ms. Alvarez if there is any legal thing that the city would have to do, as October 1<sup>st</sup> is coming up real soon.

Ms. Alvarez responded that when she first learned of the idea a few weeks ago, both the City Manager and Mayor met with her where they discussed the need to evaluate whether any of the city's debt obligations had been used to make improvements into the facilities that are being proposed to be returned to the county. She further stated that a list would need to be compiled of any ongoing lease agreements that cover things at the adult softball fields or golf course, because from what she is told could be included in the transfer, but we would have to know what we currently have under lease for that facility. This way we can let the county know what it is that they will be taking over, once the agreement goes through. She further stated that some amended interlocal agreements would also need to be done, one for the golf course and one for the parks. We also need to see about cancellation of the concessionaires agreement which is a separate federal agreement that we had to enter into when the city took over the golf course back in 2014.

Commissioner Alvarez asked Ms. Alvarez about insurance.

Ms. Alvarez responded that they would cease on the city's end and would be picked up on the county's end, whenever the agreement states that it would take place. The current agreement for both the parks and golf course states that there is an 180-day notice period. She stated that she was told that they were amenable to waiving that as they would like to take over on October 1<sup>st</sup>, so that would be written into the agreement as well.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if the county would take over the insurance. Is that something that can be done.

Ms. Alvarez responded that the city's insurance on the property would drop and the county would need to pick it up on their end. It would not be the city transferring the city's insurance over to the county. The city may be transferring lease agreements.

Commissioner Alvarez stated that because it was stated that there is an 180-day notice period, she thought it was from the insurance part.

Ms. Alvarez responded no. she further stated that the current interlocal agreement between the parties states that within the initial term, which was a 20-year term which started on October 1, 2014, that the city could return the properties to the county with a specific written notice to them of 180-days, but they are within their right to waive that, if they want the property sooner.

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez asked Ms. Alvarez if she thought there was ample time to take care of all this before October 1<sup>st</sup>, as she would have to do all the paperwork.

Ms. Alvarez responded that its challenging, but we are endeavoring to get it to the commission as an action item the beginning of September, which is something that happened back in 2014.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if this would be on the agenda for August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Alvarez responded that one potentially there is no way that we could get all three on there by that.

Commissioner Alvarez stated that maybe just for the commission to vote on as this one is only for discussion. Just to say yes or no, in wanting to give it up to the county.

Ms. Alvarez commented that if they want to have an action item to say, your amendable with moving forward with the city manager's proposal, but that will not make anything valid until we get the interlocal agreements approved. You will be agreeing to terms and conditions.

Commissioner Alvarez stated that the city would need to do that as well as the county, before a contract is drawn up.

Ms. Alvarez responded that in the past, each party set up a negotiating team. The negotiating teams met and worked up something that they each felt that their side could live with. Based on that, an agreement would be drawn up and shared with the other side, then the parties had the opportunity to make proposed changes to the draft agreement and then once each party was comfortable, the draft would be presented to each governmental body.

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez stated that this is why she was questioning the timeframe because the way it was just stated by Ms. Alvarez, it would take some time. She further stated that she wished this had been brought up earlier.

Mr. Sosa stated that the city was still in negotiations with the county, because the only thing we have pending at the golf course is the lease agreement for the golf carts and subscriptions. There are no other leases that will make or break the deal.

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez stated that what was stated by the City Attorney, is that there are other things that need to be taken care of and she would be the one working on the paperwork to make sure everything is correct and legal.

Commissioner Hinojosa stated that this is a good thing that the city transfer the golf course back to the county. If they want it back, the city should move forward and make the transfer. He is aware that it will take time to get legal questions answered and have everything done correctly, but the city should move forward on this as soon as possible.

Commissioner Alarcon asked if the employees of the golf course had been spoken to.

Mr. Sosa responded yes. He had a conversation with the golf course staff and made them aware of the transfer.

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez commented that none of the employees can retire, so nothing comes in with the retirement plan. She further stated that we need to make sure that everything is legal and do everything by the book.

Discussion item only.

**3. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.072, Texas Government Code, Deliberations regarding Real Property Exception, the City Commission shall convene in Executive Session to discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third party. (City Manager).**

Mayor Pro Tem Lopez read the executive session item and convened the meeting into closed session at 4:40 p.m.

Mayor Fugate arrived at 4:42 p.m.

Mayor Fugate reconvened the meeting into open session at 4:53 p.m.

**4. Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the City to purchase 20.922 acres of land near NAS Kingsville for encroachment prevention near the base and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents on the City's behalf. (City Manager).**

Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to purchase 20.922 acres of land near NAS Kingsville for encroachment prevention near the base and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents on the City's behalf, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

**5. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget and funds for the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).**

No discussion made on this item.

## **VI. Adjournment.**

As there was no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

## **ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary

**AUGUST 19, 2026**

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:**

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor  
Edna Lopez, Commissioner  
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner  
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner  
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

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Susan Ivy, Parks Director  
Leticia Salinas, Accounting Manager  
Emilio Garcia, Health Director  
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director  
Deborah Balli, Finance Director  
Kyle Benson, IT Director  
Rebecca Duke, Interim Tourism Director  
Bill Donnell, Public Works Director

**I. Preliminary Proceedings.**

**OPEN MEETING**

Mayor Fugate opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with all five commission members present.

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)**

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

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*"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project,*

*Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."*

Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, reported that the next city commission meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2026, and a special meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2026.

#### **IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.<sup>3</sup>**

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

No public comments were made.

#### **V.**

##### **Consent Agenda**

##### **Notice to the Public**

*The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.*

##### **CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

*(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)*

None.

##### **REGULAR AGENDA**

##### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:**

#### **VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.<sup>4</sup>**

##### **1. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget and funds for the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).**

Property Tax Reserve Fund 120: This fund is used to accumulate funds to be used to address future budget shortfalls. When using this fund, on a monthly basis, a specific percentage amount of M&O taxes is transferred to this fund. This fund is currently no longer used and will be closed in FY 26-27. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$29,009.50.

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Fund Balance FY 25-26        | 29,009.50        |
| EA Revenues                            | 0.00             |
| EA Expenditures                        | 0.00             |
| Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 25-26 | <u>29,009.50</u> |

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Fund Balance FY 26-27        | <u>29,009.50</u> |
| DR Revenues                            | 0.00             |
| DR Expenditures                        | <u>29,009.50</u> |
| Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 26-27 | <u>0.00</u>      |

|                    | <b>Original<br/>Budget<br/>FY 25-26</b> | <b>EA's<br/>FY 25-26</b> | <b>DR's<br/>FY 26-27</b> | <b>Change<br/>DR vs Org<br/>Budget</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Expenditures:      |                                         |                          |                          |                                        |
| 80-Transfers Out   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                     | 29,009.50                | 29,009.50                              |
| Total Expenditures | 0.00                                    | 0.00                     | 29,009.50                | 29,009.50                              |

The expenditure budgeted is for the transfer to close out this fund.

GF-ARP State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 121: This fund is used to account for funds used for the COVID-19 response, replace lost public safety revenue and support for households and businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic. This fund is scheduled to close in FY 25-26 and the final report was filed in March 2026. There is still fund cleanup to complete. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance is \$0.00. EA revenues \$22,094.94 and EA expenditures at \$22,094.94. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00 and DR revenues and DR expenditures at \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

GLO Hurricane Harvey MIT Grant D237 Fund 122: Used to account for grant funds used for flood mitigation projects for areas which sustained storm damage from Hurricane Harvey. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance is \$356,766.00. EA revenues is \$4,177,035.79 and EA Expenditures are \$4,177,035.79. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$356,766.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$356,766.00. DR revenues \$24,668,170.21 and DR expenditures \$4,177,035.79. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$356,766.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$356,766.00. DR revenues \$24,668,170.21 and DR expenditures \$24,668,170.21. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$356,766.00.

Ed Rachal Foundation – PD Grant Fund 124: Used to account for grant funds used for the purchase of equipment for the Kingsville Police Department. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$18.77. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$18.77 with EA revenues and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$18.77. Beginning fund balance 26-27 \$18.77. DR revenues \$333.85 and DR expenditures \$352.62. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

UF ARP State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 125: This fund is used to account for funds used for the COVID-19 response and provide investments opportunities in water and sewer infrastructure. The final report was submitted in March 2026. There is still some cleanup that needs to occur this fiscal year. This fund will close in FY 25-26. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$0.00. EA revenues and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00. DR revenues and DR expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

GF Tax Notes Series 2022 – Fund 126: This fund is used to account for tax note proceeds used to acquire vehicles, machinery and equipment. A transfer was budgeted for the remaining funds and will allow this fund to be closed in FY 26-27. FY beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$850.00. EA revenues \$0.00 and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$850.00. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$850.00. DR revenues and DR expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

Drainage MP LOC 8 IMP Project #40192 Fund 128: Fund to account for grant funds used for drainage improvements in the Paulson Falls area. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$339,714.69. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$339,714.69. EA revenues \$1.35 and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$339,716.04. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$339,716.04. DR revenues \$640,211.50 and DR expenditures \$640,210.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$339,717.54.

GLO MIT Program Grant #E998 Fund 135: Funds will be used for necessary expenses for Activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, mitigation, and affirmatively furthering fair housing, in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from major declared disasters that occurred in 2015, 2016, or 2017 pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$0.00. EA revenues \$114,167.99 and EA expenditures \$96,094.99. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$18,073.00. DR revenues \$3,755,689.01 and DR expenditures \$3,775,762.01. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

Health Insurance Fund 138: This fund accounts for insurance benefits provided to city employees. The City's health insurance benefit is no longer a self-insured program. The City selected United Health Insurance as its health provider. FY 25-26 beginning fund balance \$1,090,616.29. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$1,090,616.29. EA revenues \$4,533,146.30 and EA expenditures \$4,979,340.05. Estimated ending fund balance \$644,422.54. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$644,422.54. DR revenues \$5,029,715.24 and DR expenditures \$5,480,115.24. Estimated ending fund balance \$194,022.54.

Vehicle Replacement PW – GF Fund 139: This fund is used to account for vehicle purchases for the General Fund divisions in the Public Works Department. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$123,020.32. EA revenues \$0.00 and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated fund balance FY 25-26 \$123,020.32. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$123,020.32. DR revenues and DR expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$123,020.32. There is no budget for this fund for next year.

CO Series 2023A GF Fund 151: Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall be used for: (1) public works department vehicles and equipment including garbage trucks and dump trucks, and (2) paying the costs of issuance of the Certificates. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$810,102.83. EA revenues \$0.00 and EA expenditures \$769,658.98. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$13,443.85. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$13,443.85 with DR revenues and DR expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$13,443.85.

CO Series 2024 Fund 153: Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall be used for the purpose of providing for the payment of contractual obligations to be incurred in connections with the design, planning, purchasing, acquisition, construction, equipping, expansion, repair, renovation, and/or rehabilitation of certain City-owned public property, including: (1) a new fire station, (2) a new ambulance, (3) equipment for the fire department including fire trucks, and (4) payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection therewith (to wit: consulting, engineering, financial advisory, and legal). Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$13,753,000.84. EA revenues \$420,720.83 and EA expenditures \$3,253,706.80. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$10,920,014.87. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$10,920,014.87. DR revenues \$400,000.00 and DR expenditures \$10,384,916.54. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$935,098.33.

Chamberlain Park Project Fund 206: This fund accounts for expenditures related to the construction of Chamberlain Park which is located next to City Hall. Beginning fund balance FY 25-26 \$27,053.45. EA revenues \$0.00 and EA expenditures \$0.00. Estimated ending fund balance FY 25-26 \$27,053.45. Beginning fund balance FY 26-27 \$27,053.45. DR revenues \$10,000.00 and DR expenditures \$37,053.45. Estimated ending fund balance FY 26-27 \$0.00.

Commissioner Lopez stated that she would like for the City Manager to contact the Communication Supervisor from KPD and work with her and look at salaries and

reclassifications and holiday pay. She further stated that while we are at home during a holiday, they are trying to figure out who is going to work, and that is not fair to them. Their job is a very stressful job, and the city needs to take care of them as well as all other employees. We also need to look at their certification pay. Lopez stated that she is concerned about those employees. Lopez asked that Mr. Sosa give a report on his meeting with the Communication Supervisor at the next city commission meeting.

Commissioner Alarcon asked whether the EA expenditure for the Fire Station was what they had paid for construction.

Mr. Sosa responded yes, but it also includes the new ambulance.

Commissioner Alarcon stated that he knows that there has been past conversation regarding a request for a new Fire Truck and its PO, and asked if the PO is when it finally gets paid.

Mr. Sosa responded that at this time we are looking at the pumper truck coming in March and May of this year. Once that is received and the truck is in Kingsville, then the truck will be paid for at that time. The ladder truck will not be seen until the latter part of 2028, which is when it should be received, and once the city receives the ladder truck, it will be paid for at the time we receive the truck.

Commissioner Alarcon asked if that is when the PO will go out.

Mr. Sosa responded that the PO is made now, it just won't get paid until we receive the truck.

Commissioner Alarcon stated that he is aware of some number of vehicles being built for the different departments, is there a proper procedure for when you order these vehicles.

Mr. Sosa responded that once they are put into the budget, the Purchasing Department will come in and have a quote on all the vehicles outfitted then it will come to commission for approval. Once they are approved, the order will be placed. Most of these trucks should be on hand. Once they arrive in Kingsville they then are sent to the outfitter. Depending on the outfitter workload will determine how soon they can get them back out to the city.

Commissioner Alarcon stated that what he is trying to say is does it legal know all these procedures.

Mr. Sosa responded that it will come to commission for approval.

Commissioner Alarcon asked if this is what happened last year.

Mr. Sosa responded yes. They come to commission and get approved and once they have been approved there is a PO and that PO gets sent to the purchasing cooperative dealer that the city uses. Once we get with Michale Wiley, he is the salesman, he gets the PO, we receive the trucks, the trucks are outfitted and at that time the PO gets signed then it gets processed and then they receive a check.

Commissioner Alarcon commented that he just doesn't want to go through another embarrassing situation.

Commissioner Alvarez stated that on the same note that Commissioner Lopez was talking about as she received the same email, the hourly rates, once they get the 3% like everyone else is, what will that hourly rate change to.

Mr. Sosa responded that it will increase from \$17.89 to \$18.54 per hour. There is a 3% COLA across the board for everyone. He further stated that for him to single out one department over another department, he doesn't think it would be fair. If he is going to give someone a raise, whether it's the dispatchers or Finance or anybody, at that point he would like to see it across the board where everyone will receive it. He further stated that he believes that everyone works hard, but he understands the dispatchers are in a stressful environment but a 3% COLA will be approved which will be given across the board. He stated that they will have to look at the workload and speak with the dispatchers as he has visited with them in the past. He further stated that he will see what their needs are and what it is they are asking for. At that point, he will be happy to bring it back to commission and entertain it at that time.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked if the city should do another rate study.

Mr. Sosa responded no. He further stated that he is looking into that here in Kleberg County, the city is paying more than the county is paying for dispatchers.

Commissioner Alvarez asked how many dispatchers the city has at this time.

Mr. Sosa stated that there are five dispatchers.

Commissioner Alvarez asked if all five were at the same pay level.

Mr. Sosa responded no, as it is based on their time with city. A newly hired dispatcher starts at \$17.89 per hour.

Commissioner Lopez stated that the reason she brought this up is because it didn't seem as staff was getting any answers for them or if anyone ever met with them. As a courtesy someone should speak with them.

Mr. Sosa responded that he intended to, but has not had the chance yet.

Mrs. Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director, stated that she is not aware of the email, but regarding the Telecommunications Operators, the city has a total of 15 in that division. This includes the supervisor. Currently, we do have four positions that are vacant. Two of those have been filled with part-timers, but full-time positions there are four. The leads are currently at \$43,000 to \$52,000 annually. With the 3% for the leads, which there are four of those, it will be from \$44,000 to \$54,000. Regarding the telecommunications, regular operators, they are currently from \$37,200 to \$40,200. With the 3% COLA, the starting rate will be from \$18.43, with the highest one \$19.92 per hour. Several of these positions are scheduled to have anniversary increases. All of our leads are scheduled to have an anniversary increase next fiscal year, which is an additional 4%, depending when their anniversary hits. On the regular telecommunications, we have four that are also scheduled to have an anniversary increase next fiscal year. So in addition to the 3%, they will have the addition of 4% on top of that, whenever their anniversary hits. So after anniversaries the leads will begin at \$46,000 to \$56,000. The telecommunications the highest one, after anniversaries, will be \$43,097.

Commissioner Alvarez asked what Mrs. Gonzales means by leads.

Mrs. Gonzales responded that the division has regular telecommunication operators and lead operators, so it would be a shift lead. So with some having anniversaries and then adding the COLA, some will see a 7% increase within the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Lopez stated that she would like Mr. Sosa to speak with them, as it was a very disturbing email the commission received. She further stated that they should not be

classified at the same level as a clerk. She further asked for the information be brought back to the commission.

Mr. Sosa responded that he would speak with them.

**VI. Adjournment.**

As there was no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary

**AUGUST 24, 2026**

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CITY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026, IN THE HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM, 400 WEST KING AVENUE, KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**CITY COMMISSION PRESENT:**

Sam R. Fugate, Mayor  
Edna Lopez, Commissioner  
Norma Alvarez, Commissioner (arrived at 4:08 p.m.)  
Hector Hinojosa, Commissioner  
Leo Alarcon, Commissioner

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Charlie Sosa, City Manager  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney  
Kyle Benson, IT Director  
Derek Williams, Systems Administrator  
Susan Ivy, Parks Director  
Leticia Salinas, Accounting Manager  
Emilio Garcia, Health Director  
John Blair, Police Chief  
Bill Donnell, Public Works Director  
Rebecca Duke, Interim Tourism Director  
Manny Salazar, Economic Development & Interim Planning Director  
Diana Gonzales, Human Resources Director  
James Creek, Fire Captain  
Deborah Balli, Finance Director  
J.J. Adame, Fire Chief

**I. Preliminary Proceedings.**

**OPEN MEETING**

Mayor Fugate opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with four commission members present. Commissioner Alvarez arrived at 4:08 p.m.

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)**

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

**4:00 P.M. - WORKSHOP:**

**Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget and funds for the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).**

Mr. Charlie Sosa began the final wrap-up of the FY 26-27 budget workshop. He began with the FY 26-27 Tax Rate Information.

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| FY 25-26 Tax Rate                                  | 0.76918 |
| FY 26-27 Tax Rate Proposed                         | 0.77777 |
| Effective Tax Rate - No New Revenue Tax Rate (NNR) | 0.74140 |
| Rollback Tax Rate - Voter Approved Tax Rate (VATR) | 0.77778 |

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| M&O Tax Rate - (Proposed Tax Rate less Debt Tax Rate) | 0.63150 |
| Debt Tax Rate (Excel line 229)                        | 0.14627 |
| Proposed Tax Rate (Excel line 262)                    | 0.77777 |

|                                          |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Taxable Value (Line 51 or Line 53) | 1,325,529,348 |
| Divide by 100                            | 13,255,293    |
| x Total Tax Rate - .77777                | 10,309,582    |

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 98% Collection Rate                                | 10,103,390 |
| Less Debt Amount (Matches to letter sent to Vicky) | 1,938,940  |
| Amount Available for M&O                           | 8,164,450  |

FY 26-27 Sewer Rate Increase: Sewer rates increased 8%, bringing in an additional \$418,391.52 based on estimated sewer revenues in FY 25-26.

Commissioner Lopez asked if these rates were also increased last year.

Mr. Sosa responded no. Only water rates were increased.

Proposed revenues budget \$87,910,571.92. Changes: \$102,878.84. Proposed budget adjusted \$88,013,450.76.

Changes to proposed expenditures budget:

Proposed Budget Submitted \$99,197,267.90

| Fund                             | Line Item        | Fund Amount   | Amount     | Change Description                                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 001 GF Proposed Exp Budget       |                  | 27,368,947.19 |            |                                                           |
|                                  | 001-5-6900-80134 |               | 100,000.00 | City match for Fire Training Facility through DEAAG Grant |
|                                  | 001-5-2103-1xxxx |               | 72,249.14  | New Records Position including fringe                     |
|                                  | 001-5-3050-71200 |               | 50,000.00  | New Mower                                                 |
|                                  | Changes          | 222,249.14    |            |                                                           |
| 001 Adjusted Proposed Exp Budget |                  | 27,591,196.33 |            |                                                           |
|                                  |                  |               |            |                                                           |
| 051 Utility Fund                 |                  | 11,958,883.01 |            |                                                           |
|                                  | 051-5-6201-1xxxx |               | 27,878.84  | 50 % Salaries from General Fund                           |
|                                  | Changes          | 27,878.84     |            |                                                           |
| 051 Adjusted Proposed Exp Budget |                  | 11,986,761.85 |            |                                                           |
|                                  |                  |               |            |                                                           |
| 055 Stormwater Drainage Fund     |                  | 225,000.00    |            |                                                           |
|                                  | 055-5-8600-53100 |               | 100,000.00 | Drainage project in alley behind Ceasar & 14th st.        |
|                                  | 055-5-8600-53100 |               | 200,000.00 | Drainage project in alley behind Ceasar & 10th st.        |
|                                  | Changes          | 300,000.00    |            |                                                           |
| 055 Adjusted Proposed Exp Budget |                  | 525,000.00    |            |                                                           |

| Fund           | Line Item           | Fund Amount        | Amount      | Change Description                  |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 075 SECO Grant | Proposed Exp Bud    | 25,000.00          |             |                                     |
|                | 075-5-4503-71201    | Pk Capital Project | (25,000.00) | Grant project completed in FY 25-26 |
|                | Changes             | (25,000.00)        |             |                                     |
| 075 Adjusted   | Proposed Exp Budget | 0.00               |             |                                     |

Proposed Expenditures Budget \$99,197,267.90  
Changes 525,127.98  
Adjusted Proposed Exp Budget 99,722,395.88

Mr. Sosa stated that the new mower is for the Street Department. The old mower will be moved to the Parks Department. Mr. Sosa further stated that he did meet with the Telecommunicators and further stated that their concern is the scanning project that is being tasked to them. What they are asking is for the hire of a new employee to take on that task, as they don't have the time between dispatching and the front desk to get this task done.

Estimated Fund Balances:

| Fund                       | Fund Name                | FY 25-26<br>Estimated<br>Ending FB | FY 26-27<br>DR<br>Revenues | FY 26-27<br>DR<br>Expenditures | FY 26-27<br>Estimated<br>Ending FB |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 001                        | General Fund             | 7,728,423.66                       | 26,798,778.82              | 27,591,196.33                  | 6,936,006.15                       |
| 025                        | Building Security Fund   | 80,861.21                          | 69,744.85                  | 2,000.00                       | 148,606.06                         |
| 026                        | Golf Course Cap Project  | 28,831.49                          | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 28,831.49                          |
| 087                        | Solid Waste Cap Projects | 365,619.63                         | 609,299.82                 | 547,046.90                     | 427,872.55                         |
| 090                        | Landfill Closure Fund    | 3,436,594.75                       | 370,591.00                 | 703,015.27                     | 3,104,170.48                       |
| 092                        | Street Maintenance Fund  | 778,242.14                         | 1,450,000.00               | 1,714,182.00                   | 514,060.14                         |
| 093                        | Park Maintenance Fund    | 3,642.19                           | 31,485.00                  | 35,127.00                      | 0.19                               |
| 097                        | Vehicle Replacement Fire | 0.00                               | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 0.00                               |
| 098                        | Economic Development     | 0.00                               | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 0.00                               |
| 105                        | Vehicle Replacement PD   | 0.00                               | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 0.00                               |
| 120                        | Property Tax Reserve FD  | 29,009.50                          | 0.00                       | 29,009.50                      | 0.00                               |
| 123                        | Economic ARP Grant Prog  | 0.00                               | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 0.00                               |
| 139                        | Vehicle Replace GF-UF    | 123,020.32                         | 0.00                       | 0.00                           | 123,020.32                         |
| 206                        | Chamberlain Park Fund    | 27,053.45                          | 10,000.00                  | 37,053.45                      | 0.00                               |
| <b>Total General Funds</b> |                          | <b>12,601,298.34</b>               | <b>29,339,899.49</b>       | <b>30,658,630.45</b>           | <b>11,282,567.38</b>               |

| <b>Fund</b> | <b>Fund Name</b>         | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Beginning FB</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Expenditures</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Ending FB</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 031         | Municipal Court Tech     | 46,422.85                                      | 0.00                                | 46,422.85                               | 0.00                                        |
| 051         | Utility Fund             | 2,930,958.72                                   | 12,114,032.57                       | 11,986,761.85                           | 3,058,229.44                                |
| 054         | UF Capital Projects      | 14,838.19                                      | 0.00                                | 14,831.11                               | 7.08                                        |
| 055         | Stormwater Drainage      | 808,802.76                                     | 575,224.00                          | 525,000.00                              | 859,026.76                                  |
| 068         | CO Series 2013-Drainage  | 1,882.53                                       | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 1,882.53                                    |
| 075         | State Energy Cons(SECO)  | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 084         | DEAAG Fund               | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 087         | Solid Waste Cap Projects | 365,619.63                                     | 609,299.82                          | 547,046.90                              | 427,872.55                                  |
| 090         | Landfill Closure Fund    | 3,436,594.75                                   | 370,591.00                          | 703,015.27                              | 3,104,170.48                                |
| 092         | Street Maintenance Fund  | 778,242.14                                     | 1,450,000.00                        | 1,714,182.00                            | 514,060.14                                  |
| 093         | Park Maintenance Fund    | 3,642.19                                       | 31,485.00                           | 35,127.00                               | 0.19                                        |
| 097         | Vehicle Replacement Fire | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |

| <b>Fund</b> | <b>Fund Name</b>           | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Beginning FB</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Expenditures</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Ending FB</b> |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 098         | Economic Development       | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 100         | Safe Routes to School Grnt | 81,605.67                                      | 0.00                                | 81,605.67                               | 0.00                                        |
| 105         | Vehicle Replacement PD     | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 106         | Vehicle Replace Fleet UF   | 68,602.15                                      | 100,000.00                          | 100,000.00                              | 68,602.15                                   |
| 108         | Patrick Leahy BPV Grant    | 3,064.76                                       | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 3,064.76                                    |
| 113         | CW WW Collection Grnt      | 3.00                                           | 1,101,767.00                        | 1,101,767.00                            | 3.00                                        |
| 115         | Tax Note 2021 Fund         | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 116         | Drainage MP Loc 7 Grant    | 702,253.55                                     | 1,206,892.99                        | 1,206,892.83                            | 702,253.71                                  |
| 117         | Drainage MP Loc 1 Grant    | 702,555.66                                     | 1,123,604.50                        | 1,222,201.00                            | 603,959.16                                  |
| 118         | Drainage MP Loc 3 Grant    | 756,344.58                                     | 1,312,801.50                        | 1,312,800.00                            | 756,346.08                                  |
| 119         | Drainage MP Loc 4 Grant    | 958,655.90                                     | 1,675,028.59                        | 1,675,027.00                            | 958,657.49                                  |

| <b>Fund</b> | <b>Fund Name</b>            | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Beginning FB</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Expenditures</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Ending FB</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 120         | Property Tax Reserve FD     | 29,009.50                                      | 0.00                                | 29,009.50                               | 0.00                                        |
| 121         | GF ARP Fund                 | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 122         | GLO Hurr Harvey Grant       | 356,766.00                                     | 24,668,170.21                       | 24,668,170.21                           | 356,766.00                                  |
| 123         | Economic ARP Grant Prog     | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 124         | Ed Rachal PD Grant          | 18.77                                          | 333.85                              | 352.62                                  | 0.00                                        |
| 125         | UF ARP Fund                 | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 126         | GF Tax Notes Series 2022    | 850.00                                         | 0.00                                | 850.00                                  | 0.00                                        |
| 128         | Drainage MP Loc 8 Grant     | 339,716.04                                     | 640,211.50                          | 640,210.00                              | 339,717.54                                  |
| 129         | TX Severe W Mob Gen Grnt    | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 130         | TX Severe W BK Gen Grnt     | 86,740.00                                      | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 86,740.00                                   |
| 133         | Border Zone Fire Grant      | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 134         | DEAAG Commitment            | 0.00                                           | 100,000.00                          | 0.00                                    | 100,000.00                                  |
| 135         | GLO MIT Program Grant #E998 | 18,073.00                                      | 3,755,689.01                        | 3,773,762.01                            | 0.00                                        |

| <b>Fund</b> | <b>Fund Name</b>       | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Beginning FB</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Revenues</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>DR<br/>Expenditures</b> | <b>FY 26-27<br/>Estimated<br/>Ending FB</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 138         | Health Insurance Fund  | 644,422.54                                     | 5,029,715.24                        | 5,480,115.24                            | 194,022.54                                  |
| 139         | Vehicle Replace GF-UF  | 123,020.32                                     | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 123,020.32                                  |
| 140         | Ed Rachal Grant        | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 141         | CO Series 2023-UF      | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 151         | CO Series 2023A-GF     | 13,443.85                                      | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 13,443.85                                   |
| 152         | Bays & Estuaries Grnt  | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 153         | CO Series 2024 Fire    | 10,920,014.87                                  | 400,000.00                          | 10,384,916.54                           | 935,098.33                                  |
| 205         | Tourism ARP Fund       | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 206         | Chamberlain Park Fund  | 27,053.45                                      | 10,000.00                           | 37,053.45                               | 0.00                                        |
| 207         | CJD BW Camera Grant    | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
| 208         | Lone Star Grant        | 0.00                                           | 0.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                        |
|             | <b>Total All Funds</b> | <b>37,249,579.77</b>                           | <b>88,013,450.76</b>                | <b>99,722,395.88</b>                    | <b>25,540,634.65</b>                        |

Commissioner Lopez asked if Main Street was looked into.

Mr. Sosa responded that yes, they had budgeted \$25,000 for projects.

Required Fund Balances Update: 001 General Fund, fund balance is 25.14%, and 051 Utility Fund is 25.51%.

Upcoming Budget Updates: Tuesday September 8 – Special Commission Meeting: Public Hearing on Tax Rate and Public Hearing on Budget. Monday September 14 – Regular Commission Meeting: Adopt Budget and Adopt Tax Rate.

Mrs. Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary, stated that there is also a Citizens Input Session, Town Hall Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Fugate asked Mr. Sosa how he felt about the FY 26-27 budget. Mr. Sosa responded that he felt good about it.

Mayor Fugate recessed the meeting at 4:20 p.m. as this was the end of the budget workshop.

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

None.

## **II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).<sup>1</sup>**

None.

## **III. Reports from Commission & Staff.<sup>2</sup>**

*"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-*

*Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time.”*

Mr. Sosa gave an update on street projects.

Commissioner Lopez stated that the city will be hosting a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All citizens are encouraged to attend and give their feedback on the City of Kingsville’s budget.

Ms. Alvarez reported that the next city commission is scheduled for September 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. At this meeting, there will be a public hearing about both the tax rate and proposed budget for FY 26-27. At the following meeting on September 14, 2026, the city commission will be adopting the FY 26-27 budget and tax rate. Alvarez further announced that city offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, for the Labor Day holiday.

#### **IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.<sup>3</sup>**

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

No public comments were made.

#### **V.**

##### **Consent Agenda**

##### **Notice to the Public**

*The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.*

##### **CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

*(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)*

None.

##### **REGULAR AGENDA**

##### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:**

#### **VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.<sup>4</sup>**

1. **Consideration and approval accepting the 2026 Final Certified Estimated Value Information and the 2026 Final Certified Estimated Rolls for the total appraised, assessed, and taxable values of all existing and new property in the City of Kingsville as certified by the Kleberg County Appraisal District. (Finance Director).**

**Motion made by Commissioner Hinojosa to approve the acceptance of the 2026 Final Certified Estimated Value Information and the 2026 Final Certified Estimated Rolls for the total appraised, assessed, and taxable values of all existing and new property in the City of Kingsville as certified by the Kleberg County Appraisal District,**

seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".

**2. Discuss and consider approving the Certification of 2025-2026 Excess Debt Collections for City of Kingsville Maintenance & Operations Fund and Interest & Sinking Fund and the Certification of 2026 Anticipated Collection Rates. (Finance Director).**

Mrs. Balli stated that the excess debt tax collection is \$0 and the anticipated collection rate for 2026 is 100%.

**Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the Certification of 2025-2026 Excess Debt Collections for City of Kingsville Maintenance & Operations Fund and Interest & Sinking Fund and the Certification of 2026 Anticipated Collection Rates, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**3. Discuss and consider approving a proposed tax rate, if it will exceed the no-new revenue tax rate or the voter-approval rate (whichever is lower), take record vote, and schedule public hearing for 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2026 at City Hall in the Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363. (Finance Director).**

**Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez, I move that the proposed property tax rate be \$0.77777 and that one public hearing be set for Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room, City Hall, 400 W. King Ave., Kingsville, TX with additional funds to be used for city infrastructure upgrades, employee wages & benefits, and technology, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**4. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order No. 2 for the construction contract with D & M Underground Corp. for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 1: E. Santa Gertrudis St. (near Fairview) storm water improvements project. (City Engineer).**

Mr. Martin Medrano of ICE Engineering stated that this change order is to decrease the contract amount by \$25,900.00.

**Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order No. 2 for the construction contract with D & M Underground Corp. for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 1: E. Santa Gertrudis St. (near Fairview) storm water improvements project, seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**5. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order #6 for the Construction Contract with D&J Utility Services LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 10: N. Armstrong Ave. storm water improvements project. (City Engineer).**

Mr. Medrano stated that this results in a net decrease of \$70,528 to the construction contract for this change order. This change order is to reduce two junction boxes and three curb inlets from the proposed construction near the intersection of Armstrong Street and Santa Gertrudis Street.

**Motion made by Commissioner Hinojosa to approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Change Order #6 for the Construction Contract with D&J Utility Services LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 10:**

**N. Armstrong Ave. storm water improvements project, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon.**

Mayor Fugate asked if they were going to do any more work down Armstrong towards Santa Gertrudis.

Mr. Medrano responded that no excavation work. What is taking them so long is that they are putting inlet and junction boxes underneath the road and doing them cast-in-place. It is not necessary to have another set of inlets past Ella, which is why it was descoped.

Mayor Fugate asked what happens to those extra funds.

Mr. Medrano responded that the funds go back to D237 and can be used for other projects.

**The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**6. Discuss and consider the introduction of an ordinance ratifying classifications and prescribing the number of positions in such classifications for the classified service in the Fire Department by adding one new civil service position. (Human Resources Director).**

Mrs. Gonzales stated that this only adds one additional new position.

Introduction item.

**7. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City to accept funding from the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4781, Hurricane Beryl, for a new generator at Fire Station #2 with an anticipated cash match; naming the City Manager as the grant official and the Fire Chief as the grant administrator. (25% cash match estimated at \$4,743.11) (Fire Chief).**

Chief Adame stated that the Kingsville Fire Department has been awarded the HMGP Hurricane Beryl FEMA DR-4798 grant to replace the generator for Fire Station No. 2.

**Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the resolution authorizing the City to accept funding from the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4781, Hurricane Beryl, for a new generator at Fire Station #2 with an anticipated cash match; naming the City Manager as the grant official and the Fire Chief as the grant administrator. (25% cash match estimated at \$4,743.11), seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**8. Discuss and consider the introduction of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget to appropriate funding for the Hurricane Beryl Grant #4798 (HMGP) awarded for the purchase of a replacement generator for Fire Station 2. (Fire Chief).**

Introduction item.

**9. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kingsville Police Department and GBGC, LLC d/b/a Gulf Coast Gunbusters. (Police Chief).**

Chief Blair stated that the Kingsville Police Department requests the City Commission to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GBGC, LLC d/b/a Gulf Coast GunBusters to provide secure destruction services for court-authorized firearms held by

the Police Department. The Kingsville Police Department maintains firearms that have been seized, confiscated, surrendered, or otherwise lawfully acquired and authorized for disposal by court order. The proposed MOU establishes a process for the secure transportation and destruction of these firearms using a specialized firearm pulverization system that complies with applicable ATF requirements. Under the agreement, GunBusters will provide transportation, destruction, and documentation services, including a signed affidavit of destruction and individual video documentation for each firearm destroyed. The agreement has an initial term of one year with automatic annual renewals for up to three years unless terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice. There is no anticipated financial impact to the city under the standard no-cost firearm destruction program.

**Motion made by Commissioner Alarcon to approve the resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kingsville Police Department and GBGC, LLC d/b/a Gulf Coast Gunbusters, seconded by Commissioner Lopez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Hinojosa, Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**10. Discuss and consider approving the transfer of the City's interest, leases, and other financial obligations in the L.E. Ramey Golf Course to Kleberg County effective October 1, 2026. (Mayor Fugate).**

Mayor Fugate asked if there were no objections, he would like to move agenda items #10 & #11 before item #1. No objections were made.

Mr. Sosa stated that he has met with Kleberg County Judge Rudy Madrid regarding the county taking back the Golf Course.

**Motion made by Commissioner Alvarez to approve the transfer of the City's interest, leases, and other financial obligations in the L.E. Ramey Golf Course to Kleberg County effective October 1, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Lopez. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Alarcon, Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**11. Discuss and consider approving the transfer of the City's interest, leases, and other financial obligations in the east side of Dick Kleberg Park from the south end of the J.K. Northway to the south end of the adult softball fields (up to the north side of the access road and exclusive of the plane pad site and an area around it) to Kleberg County effective October 1, 2026. (Mayor Fugate).**

Mayor Fugate stated that he met with County Judge Madrid regarding their request to take over the adult softball fields. Fugate further stated that some documents still need to be approved before the transfer takes place.

Ms. Alvarez responded Yes.

Mayor Fugate stated that the transfer needs to be done by October 1<sup>st</sup>. He further stated that he would like this to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of September.

**Motion made by Commissioner Lopez to approve the transfer of the City's interest, leases, and other financial obligations in the east side of Dick Kleberg Park from the south end of the J.K. Northway to the south end of the adult softball fields (up to the north side of the access road and exclusive of the plane pad site and an area around it) to Kleberg County effective October 1, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Alarcon. The motion was passed and approved by the following vote: Lopez, Alvarez, Hinojosa, Alarcon, Fugate voting "FOR".**

**12. Workshop: Discussion on proposed Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget and funds for the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).**

No discussion or action taken.

**VI. Adjournment.**

As there was no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

# **AGENDA ITEM #1**

# **CITY OF KINGSVILLE**

**P.O. BOX 1458 – KINGSVILLE, TX 78364**



**Date: August 20, 2026**

**To: City Commission via City Manager Charlie Sosa**

**CC: Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney and Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary**

**From: Rebecca Duke, Interim Director of Tourism Services**

David Zucker, King Ranch CMO, is invited to present and discuss the plans and details for the 2026 Ranch Hand Weekend. Topics to cover include the Ranch Hand Breakfast, Ranch Hand Festival and associated amenities, and the Ranch Hand Concert.

This year, the City of Kingsville, King Ranch, and Texas A&M University are partnering to work together on this community event with a three-year plan of exponential growth.

# **AGENDA ITEM #2**

# CITY OF KINGSVILLE

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor and City Commissioners

CC: Charlie Sosa, City Manager

FROM: Juan J. Adame, Fire Chief

DATE: 8/27/2026

SUBJECT: Naval Air Station Kingsville — Fire Fighting Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement

**Summary:**

The Kingsville Fire Department is requesting to renew the Fire Mutual Aid Agreement between the Naval Air Station Kingsville and the City of Kingsville Fire Department for the purposes of providing reciprocal fire and EMS services between both organizations.

**Background:**

The mutual aid agreement is being updated to reflect current organizational changes and operational functionality of both departments. As well, the agreement includes the sharing of personnel services and equipment needed for fire prevention, protection of life and property from fire.

Furthermore, to include emergency services such as basic medical support, basic and advanced life support, hazardous material containment and confinement, and special rescue incidents involving vehicles, water, trench, and confined space rescues.

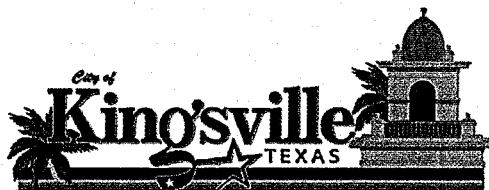
Lastly, the agreement encourages each department to frequently visit each other's stations for guided familiarization tours and when possible, jointly conduct pre-fire planning inspections, drills, and training.

**Financial Impact:**

No direct financial impact attached to the agreement, with the intent that each department will not seek reimbursement for providing assistance

**Recommendation:**

The following Fire Mutual Aid Agreement is in support of efforts by the Kingsville FD to improve community relations and meet operational support plans, better preparing the City of Kingsville and FD in Mutual Aid Agreement with NAS Kingsville in response to emergency incidents requiring additional support. Our recommendation is that the Commission renew the Fire



**RESOLUTION #2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF NAVAL AIR STATION KINGSVILLE, USA AND THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, USA FOR THE PROVISION OF FIREFIGHTING ASSISTANCE; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville and Naval Air Station-Kingsville (the "parties") each maintain equipment and personnel for the suppression of fires and response to hazardous materials incidents occurring within areas under their respective jurisdictions, and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to augment the fire protection and hazardous material response capabilities available in their respective jurisdictions by entering in this Mutual Aid Agreement for the provision of firefighting assistance as allowed by Texas Government Code section 418.109, and

**WHEREAS**, the lands comprising the respective jurisdictions of the parties are adjacent or contiguous to one another such that the rendering of mutual assistance between the parties in response to a fire or hazardous material incident is feasible, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Department of the Navy and the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas and the City of Kingsville to conclude such agreements wherever practical; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have had a similar agreement in place since at least 1996 and typically renew it every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have mutually concluded that it is desirable, practicable, and beneficial for the parties to enter into this Agreement to memorialize their willingness and ability to render assistance to one another, in order to enhance the safety and security of the civilian community and of Naval Air Station Kingsville and its outlying installations and facilities.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the Mayor of the City of Kingsville is authorized and directed as an act of the City of Kingsville, Texas to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement Between Commanding Officer Naval Air Station, Kingsville, USA and City of Kingsville, Texas, USA for the provision of Firefighting Assistance in accordance with Exhibit A hereto attached and made a part hereof.

II.

**THAT** all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall be and become effective on and after adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the 14th day of September, 2026.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL AIR STATION KINGSVILLE  
554 McCain St STE 310  
KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363**

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**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL AIR STATION,  
KINGSVILLE, USA  
AND  
CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, USA  
FOR THE PROVISION of FIREFIGHTING ASSISTANCE**

THIS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 19th day of August 2026 by and between Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, USA (hereinafter, "Navy"), and Kingsville, Texas, USA, for firefighting assistance (hereinafter, "KFD").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, each of the Parties hereto maintains equipment and personnel for the response and mitigation of emergency incidents occurring within areas under their respective jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to prevent the loss of life and property by providing mutual emergency response capabilities that are available in their respective jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the lands or districts comprising the respective jurisdictions of the Parties are adjacent or contiguous to one another such that the rendering of mutual assistance between the Parties in response to an emergency incident is feasible, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Department of the Navy and the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Kingsville, to enter into Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA) with non-Federal Fire Departments located in the vicinity of a Naval installation, whenever practicable, and

WHEREAS, the Parties have mutually concluded that it is desirable, practicable, and beneficial for the Parties to enter into this Agreement to memorialize their willingness and ability to render assistance to one another, in order to prevent the loss of life and property within the civilian community and the Naval Air Station Kingsville, and outlying installations and facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1856a, DODI 6055.06, and OPNAVINST 11320.23H, the Parties enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) to provide personnel and equipment required for the protection of life and property from fire; emergency response services including emergency medical services, hazardous material response, and technical rescue events within the scope of services provided by each department.
2. The senior officer of a Fire Department belonging to a Party to this Agreement, or the senior officer of such Fire Department actually present at an emergency scene, may request assistance under the terms of this Agreement from the other Party's Fire Department, whenever he/she deems it necessary to make such a request.
3. The requesting and rendering of assistance from one Party to the other under the terms of this Agreement shall be accomplished in accordance with detailed operational plans and procedures, which shall be developed by each of the Parties. The technical heads of each Party's Fire Department shall work together to implement such plans and procedures in a manner compatible with the operational authorities of each. In the absence of more specific procedures, the Parties will generally proceed as follows:
  - a. The senior officer on duty of the Party receiving a request for assistance shall take the following actions:
    - (1) Immediately determine if the requested apparatus and personnel are available to respond to the call for assistance.
    - (2) In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, forthwith dispatch such apparatus and personnel, along with instructions as to their mission, use and deployment, in quantities and amounts as in the judgment of the senior officer receiving the call can be provided to the requesting Party without jeopardizing the mission of the Party providing such resources.
  - b. The senior officer of the Party requesting assistance shall normally assume full charge of the operations at the scene of the fire or other emergency. However, under procedures agreed to by the technical heads of the Parties involved, a senior officer of the Party furnishing the assistance may assume responsibility for the coordination of the overall operations at the scene of the fire or other emergency.
  - c. The Parties Agree to the use of each entities radio bandwidths assigned to them by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for interoperability functions during mutual aid assistance and training.
4. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this Agreement shall not be mandatory.

- a. The Party receiving a request for assistance shall endeavor to immediately inform the requesting Party if the requested assistance cannot be provided and, if assistance can be provided, the quantity of such resources as may be dispatched in response to such request.
  - b. Neither Party shall hold the other Party liable or at fault for failing to respond to any request for assistance or for failing to respond to such a request in a timely manner or with less than optimum equipment and or personnel, it being the understanding of the Parties that each is primarily and ultimately responsible for the provision of fire suppression and hazardous material incident response needed within their own jurisdictions.
5. As required by Federal law as a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, the Parties hereby waive all claims against the other Party for compensation of any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring in consequence of the performance of this Agreement.
6. Independent of, and in addition to, any provisions of this Agreement, Naval Air Station Kingsville is authorized and has the discretion to render disaster relief or emergency assistance to preserve life and property in the vicinity of a DoD installation, when in the opinion of the installation commander, the assistance is in the best interest of the United States. 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206; DoD 3025.1-M.

#### **TRAINING:**

1. Whenever either Party hosts fire protection training ("Host Department") it may, to the maximum extent practicable and subject to its sole discretion, offer to provide the same training to members of the other Party ("Guest Department").
2. The Host Department will not charge the Guest Department for any training provided under the terms of this Agreement, unless it is a cost that cannot be covered by the Host Department such as, cost per student or cost of a certificate.
3. The Guest Department will be solely responsible for the payment of any and all costs necessary for their personnel to attend any training provided by the Host Department including, but not limited to, lodging, meals and travel.
4. This Agreement is entered into voluntarily by both Parties. Specific training will be provided in reference to specific aircraft, airport familiarization, as well as FAA required training.
5. The Guest Department is responsible for ensuring that its members observe all training rules, regulations, and guidelines provided by the Host Department. Neither Party shall hold the other Party liable or at fault for damage or injury incurred during joint training activities.
6. The Host Department reserves the right to deny training to any member who does not meet the prerequisites necessary to attend the training under the terms of this Agreement.

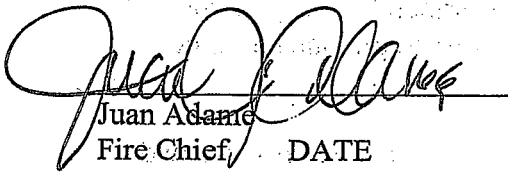
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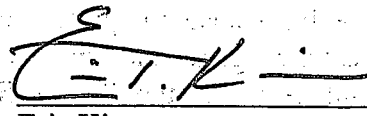
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this to the agreement on the respective dates under each signature. Kingsville, Texas, USA through its governing body signing by and through its SIGNING OFFICIAL authorized to execute same by Governing Body action on the 19th day of August 2026 and the Department of Navy signing by and through the Regional Commander, for Naval Station Kingsville, Texas, USA duly authorized to execute same on the 19th day of August 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam R. Fugate  
Mayor DATE  
Kingsville, Texas, USA

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Richard Christoff, CAPT  
Commanding Officer DATE  
Naval Station Kingsville, Texas, USA

  
Juan Adams  
Fire Chief, DATE  
Kingsville, Texas, USA

  
Eric Kinman  
Fire Chief, DATE  
Naval Station Kingsville, Texas, USA

# **AGENDA ITEM #3**

## **MOTION TO ADOPT THE BUDGET**

For whoever will be making tonight's motion to adopt the budget can use the wording as follows:

**“I move to approve the final passage of an ordinance adopting the City Manager’s budget, as amended, of the City of Kingsville, Texas, and appropriating funds for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027 in the particulars hereafter stated.”**

# OPINION

August 20, 2026

THE KINGSVILLE RECORD 3A

## Wild Horse Dispatch

## More than a Mission The Kingsville Record's Commitment to South Texas

At The Kingsville Record, we believe a community without a dedicated newspaper is just a place where people live. We are more than a place; we are a community. We are an active agent of change, a local leader, and a champion for a thriving South Texas. Every story we publish is driven by our commitment to lead our community forward through three foundational core values:



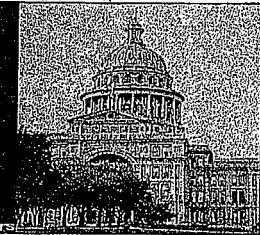
By Dylan Dozier  
Publisher

**Integrity:** We lead by example. We are deeply dedicated to publishing factual, sourced, and verifiable information because our community deserves absolute truth. Because our journalists live, work, and invest here, we embrace an uncommon level of accountability. We never hide behind anonymity or distance. Our names, reputations, and convictions stand behind every story.

**Community:** We serve as the ultimate public arena. We believe every resident is entitled to their individual perspective. As a trusted local institution, we provide a structured, fair and consequential platform for public expression through guest editorials and letters to the editor. By maintaining steadfast rules for fairness, we foster constructive, respectful dialogue across the entire spectrum of local opinions.

**Impact:** We drive meaningful progress. Our media consists of "real news" that celebrates local milestones, victories, entrepreneurs, athletes and everyday citizens. However, true leadership also means looking forward. We actively use our platform to spotlight critical issues, spark necessary conversations and inspire positive civic actions. As a locally owned, locally operated, and locally sourced institution, The Kingsville Record takes pride in its responsibility as a community leader. By combining integrity, community focus, and purposeful impact, our ultimate goal is to lead the way in making South Texas a better, stronger and more vibrant place than we found it.

## CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



By Gary Borders

## Texas schools see little change in TEA grading

Texas public school campuses and districts received their state report cards late last week from the Texas Education Agency, with most showing little change from the previous school year, The Texas Tribune reported.

Of the more than 9,000 campuses in the 2025-26 school year, 24% earned an A, 34% earned a B, 23% earned a C, 10% earned a D, and 4% earned an F. Some schools did not receive grades. About one in four schools saw their grades improve, while about the same number of campuses saw a drop.

TEA Commissioner Mike Morath praised the ratings, noting the hundreds of campuses in high-poverty communities that earned an A.

"We are teaching them handwriting. They are memorizing the times tables, and more advanced math problems. All children can learn and achieve," Morath said.

The grades are based on three main metrics: how students perform on the state exam and meet other college and career readiness benchmarks, improvement on state tests over time, and how well schools educate underserved students.

How the voucher numbers stack up thus far:

As Texas gears up for the first year of its school voucher program, The Dallas Morning News reported that more than 27,000 students have returned their school vouchers.

More than two-thirds were previously enrolled in public schools.

Although more than 122,000 students have been awarded vouchers, critics say using them can be challenging. Private schools can deny admission, charge more in tuition than the voucher covers, or be located too far away.

"Just because you got an award does not mean you have a seat in a private school," said Dee Carney, director of the Texas Center for Voucher Transparency. "They have to pick you."

The program offers \$10,474 to families to offset private education costs. Special-needs students can receive up to \$30,000, while homeschooled students can get \$3,000.

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## Baffin Bay to receive \$850,000 for boat ramp, fishing pier improvements

By Dylan Dozier  
Publisher

Baffin Bay is set to receive \$850,000 in federal funding for construction of a boat ramp and improvements to an existing fishing pier and parking lot, a project local officials say will support public access, recreation, commercial fishing and law enforcement operations.

U.S. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez joined Kleberg County Judge Rudy Madrid, Kingsville Mayor Sam Fugate and other local officials Wednesday to announce the Fiscal Year 2026 Community Project Funding secured for the project.

"What an honor it is to receive this appropriation grant," Madrid said. "Funds are dedicated to support recreation, our commercial fishing industry and will support local law enforcement, game warden and border protection."

Gonzalez said the improvements will also help mitigate shoreline

erosion and support expanded marine research throughout the Laguna Madre.

"Coastal Bend families deserve modern infrastructure, and these funds will be used to enhance public access to Baffin Bay, mitigate shoreline erosion, support local law enforcement operations, and serve as a catalyst for expanded marine research throughout Laguna Madre," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez said the project was secured through his partnership

with Madrid, Fugate and other local leaders.

Fugate credited Gonzalez with helping bring the federal funding to the area.

"What a great project, and as usual, Vicente Gonzalez made it happen," Fugate said. "We're fortunate to have him as our congressman."

Madrid also said the funding would support Texas A&M University-Kingsville's upcoming marine biology program.

"Kleberg County is very grateful,

to Congressman Vicente Gonzalez for spearheading our efforts on securing this funding," Madrid said. "These monies will go directly toward tourism, law enforcement, border protection, and will be utilized by Texas A&M University's upcoming Marine Biology Program."

Gonzalez secured \$12.6 million in federal funding for 15 community projects over the past year, including recreational and public safety improvements at Baffin Bay.

### Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing at 10:30 AM on September 14, 2026, at the Kenedy County Appraisal District Hearings Room in Sarita, TX to consider adopting the proposed 2027 budget and proposed tax rate for the tax year 2026. The proposed budget is \$241,481.00 and the proposed tax rate is \$0.017138 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate will not increase taxes in the Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District.

Visit [Texas.gov/Property Taxes](https://www.texas.gov/property-taxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings on each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approved tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.



U.S. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez joins Kleberg County community leaders for a ceremonial check presentation at Baffin Bay announcing \$850,000 in federal funding for a new boat ramp and improvements to the existing fishing pier and parking lot. (Photo courtesy of Vicente Gonzalez)

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## Dove season now open across the whole state

By Dylan Dozler  
Publisher

For the first time in Texas history, dove hunters in the South Zone will begin their season Sept. 1, joining hunters across the rest of the state for a statewide opening day for the 2026-27 season.

A recent change in federal regulations eliminated the Special White-Winged Dove season, allowing the South Zone regular season to begin Sept. 1 alongside the North and Central zones.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said dove populations are near record highs heading into the season.

The South Zone's first segment runs Sept. 1 through Oct. 25. The season will reopen Dec. 18 and continue through Jan. 21.

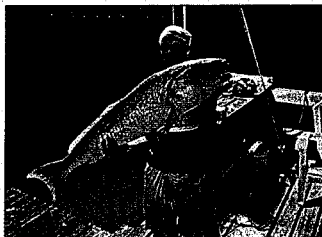
Hunters are allowed a daily bag limit of 15 birds, including no more than two white-tipped doves. The possession limit is 45 birds, or three times the daily bag limit.

Regular-season shooting hours, daily bag limits and possession limits will apply throughout the season.

Hunters heading into the field must have a valid Texas hunting license, Migratory Game Bird Endorsement and free Harvest Information Program certification.

Licenses can be purchased online through Texas Parks and Wildlife Department license sales, through the Texas Hunt & Fish mobile app or in person at approximately 1,700 retail locations across the state, including sporting goods stores, bait shops and TPWD offices. Digital licenses can also be stored on a hunter's phone.

According to TPWD, revenue from license fees supports conservation efforts, habitat management and game warden operations.



These three trophy drum were caught in the last weekend of August at the Dome Home private pier on Baffin Bay. (Photo courtesy of Mary Alice Longoria)

Send fishing and hunting pictures to be considered for publication to:  
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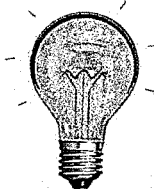
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### KLEBERG COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES



#### OPEN TO ALL KLEBERG AND KENEDY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Our agency is currently providing utility assistance for the current 2026 program year, and we encourage individuals who have not yet received assistance this year to apply as soon as possible.

If you or someone you know is experiencing difficulty paying utility bills, assistance may be available to help prevent disconnection or restore service.

#### Please note:

- Services are available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Eligibility requirements apply

To apply, please stop by our office at 1109 E. Santa Gertrudis St. If you have any questions, please call 361-595-8572 select option 2.

We encourage all eligible households who have not yet been assisted this program year to take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you,  
CEAP Department

Funding provided by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs



[klebergcountyhumanservices.com](http://klebergcountyhumanservices.com)



Kleberg County Human Services

**CITY OF KINGSVILLE**  
**Fiscal Year 2026-2027**  
**Budget Cover Page**  
**September 14, 2026**

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The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows:  
**FOR:**

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

**Property Tax Rate Comparison**

|                                                   | <b>2026-2027</b> | <b>2025-2026</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Property Tax Rate:                                | \$0.77777/100    | \$0.76918/100    |
| No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:                          | \$0.74140/100    | \$0.769190/100   |
| No-New-Revenue Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate: | \$0.60798/100    | \$0.018470/100   |
| Voter-Approval Tax Rate:                          | \$0.77778/100    | \$0.000000/100   |
| Debt Rate:                                        | \$0.14627/100    | \$0.15645/100    |

Total debt obligation for CITY OF KINGSVILLE secured by property taxes:  
\$1,938,939

## Steps Required for Discussion, Proposal, and Adoption of Budget

Entity Name: CITY OF KINGSVILLE

Date: 07/28/2026 12:30 PM

### Steps for the Proposal of the Budget:

This year's property tax levy will raise more revenue from property taxes than in the preceding year. The governing body must hold a separate vote to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget. This vote must be in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or the vote to set the tax rate. Counties that maintain a website must post the proposed budget when it is filed with the county clerk. The adopted budget must also be posted on the website when it is filed with the county clerk.

The following statement must be included on the notices of public hearing on proposed budget. It must also be included on the cover page of the proposed budget, in 18-point type or larger.

**THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$276,542 OR 2.76%, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$87,220 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.**

### Steps for the Adoption of the Budget:

-A vote to adopt the budget must be a record vote.

-An adopted budget must contain a cover page stating a record vote of each member of the governing body by name, the property tax rates for the current and preceding fiscal year, the total amount of debt obligations, and the following statement in 18 point font:

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-The budget and cover page must be filed with the clerk and posted on the entity's website at least until the date of the first anniversary the budget is adopted.

### Taxpayer Impact Statement (Required when Discussing or Adopting the Budget):

If the taxing unit will be discussing or adopting the budget, add the below statement to the open meeting notice. The taxing unit also must post the proposed budget on the taxing unit's homepage.

### Taxpayer Impact Statement

| Fiscal Year (Tax Year) | Median-Valued Homestead | Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value                | Estimated Property Tax Bill |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025) | \$155,435               | Adopted 2025 Tax Rate:<br>\$0.76918        | \$1,195.57                  |
| FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026) | \$159,112               | 2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate:<br>\$0.74140 | \$1,179.66                  |

|                        |           |                                                                                  |            |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026) | \$159,112 | Proposed 2026 tax rate based on<br>the proposed budget for 2026-27:<br>\$0.77777 | \$1,237.53 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 01, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 IN THE PARTICULARS HEREINAFTER STATED.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS,** that the budget for FY 2026-2027 is adopted as follows:

**Section One:** The official budget for the City of Kingsville for the fiscal year beginning October 01, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027 has been presented to the City Commission by the City Manager, several budget workshops were conducted on such budget, along with a duly noticed public hearing, and the budget is hereby approved.

**Section Two:** The budget contains a complete financial statement of the City and shows (1) the outstanding obligations of the City of Kingsville, Texas, (2) the cash on hand to the credit of each fund, (3) the funds received from all sources during the preceding year, (4) the funds available from all sources during the ensuing year, (5) the estimated revenue available to cover the proposed budget, and, (6) the estimated tax rate required to cover the proposed budget. The budget shows each of the projects for which expenditures are set up and the estimated amount of money appropriated for each project.

**Section Three:** The sum of \$99,722,395.88 is hereby appropriated for the budget revenues and expenses in the amounts shown on the attached Consolidated Statement of all Operating and General Obligation Debt Service Funds – Summary of Revenues and Expenditures. The General Obligation Debt Service principle is \$1,203,381.88 and interest is \$921,066.89.

**Section Four:** The budget and all the attached support material as outlined in the above sections shall be deemed the official budget for the City of Kingsville, Texas, for the fiscal year starting October 01, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027. A copy of the official budget shall be kept by the City Secretary with the designation thereon as the official budget for FY 2026-2027, with the date of the adoption clearly stated, and filed with the County Clerk's Office. The official budget shall be available for inspection by any taxpayer.

**Section Five:** The City Commission is authorized to levy taxes in accordance with this budget. The City Commission may authorize the expenditure of City funds only in strict compliance with the budget, except in an emergency. The City Commission may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonably diligent care and attention. If the City Commission amends the original official budget to meet an emergency, the City Commission shall file a copy of its ordinance amending the budget with the City Secretary, and the City Secretary shall attach it to the original budget. The

City Manager shall provide for the filing of true copy of the approved budget in the office of the County Clerk of Kleberg County. The City Commission reserves the right to make changes in the official budget for municipal purposes.

**Section Six:** All Ordinances of parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

**Section Seven:** If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Commission that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

**Section Eight:** This Ordinance shall NOT be codified but will become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**Section Nine:** This Ordinance was considered, passed, and approved at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 8th day of September, 2026.

**PASSED** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **AGENDA ITEM #4**

**MOTION TO RATIFY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**  
**REFLECTED IN BUDGET**

For whoever will be making tonight's motion on the ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget just adopted can use the wording as follows:

**“I move to ratify the property  
tax increase reflected in the  
2026-2027 Annual Budget of the  
City of Kingsville.”**

# **AGENDA ITEM #5**



**CITY OF KINGSVILLE  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

P.O. Box 1458, Kingsville Texas 78364 Phone: 361-595-8016 Fax: 361-592-4696

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Date: August 28, 2026

To: City Commission Members

From: Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

Re: Motion to Vote on Tax Rate FY26-27

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Pursuant to the Texas (Property) Tax Code, Section 26.05(b), the vote on the ordinance setting the tax rate must be (1) a record vote (which we always do) and (2) made in the following form:

**“I move that the property tax rate  
be increased by the adoption of a  
tax rate of \$0.77777, which is  
effectively a 4.91 percent increase  
in the tax rate, by approving final  
passage of an ordinance  
establishing and adopting the  
ad valorem tax rate for all**

**taxable property within the City of Kingsville, Texas for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, distributing the tax levy among the various funds, and providing for a lien on real and personal property to secure the payment of taxes assessed.”**

Please use the afore-stated motion when moving to adopt the tax rate ordinance.

Ordin. -  
Tax Rate

# NEWS

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## Chopper

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keep an aircraft operating.

The helicopters are OH-6 Cayuse aircraft, a model with a history dating to the Vietnam War. The Hughes OH-6A Cayuse was developed as a light observation helicopter for the U.S. Army and was used extensively for reconnaissance and observation during the war. The aircraft was commonly known by the nickname "Loach," derived from "light observation helicopter."

Kirkpatrick said the aircraft is a relatively simple design. It's one reason, he believes, the sheriff's office can maintain it without placing an unreasonable financial burden on the county.

"Because it was military, they just don't make things like that anymore," Kirkpatrick said. "The reality was, this thing doesn't have servo, it's all manual control."

That description is consistent with historical accounts of the OH-6A. The aircraft did not use a hydraulic flight control system, contributing to its relatively simple design and maintenance.

Kirkpatrick said several qualified pilots have expressed an interest in flying for the sheriff's office, with some willing to do so without compensation. He said his primary pilot has extensive experience with the aircraft and has offered to fly without changing the county.

Maintenance also could be performed locally, Kirkpatrick said. An individual working at the airport has the knowledge and experience necessary to work on the aircraft.

The sheriff said his intention is to use grant, asset forfeiture funds and other available funding sources to operate and maintain the aviation program rather than placing the expense on local taxpayers.

"We are not looking to go to the commissioner's court or the taxpayers to say, 'Hey, you know what? We have this asset and now we're going to burden the taxpayers to do so,'" Kirkpatrick said. "Absolutely not. That is not the intent."

Kirkpatrick also envisions the helicopter becoming a regional asset.

He said he has spoken with sheriffs in neighboring counties about using the aircraft during emergencies. Those counties have indicated they would be willing to help pay fuel costs when the helicopter is requested for their jurisdiction, Kirkpatrick said. Memorandums of understanding are being developed to establish those arrangements.

The helicopter could be used for search-and-rescue operations, surveillance, pursuits and searches for fleeing suspects, Kirkpatrick said.

He said an aircraft also could prove valuable because of Kleberg County's geography, which includes large ranches and remote areas that can be difficult to search by patrol vehicle, tracking dogs or drones.

"We do" use drones, Kirkpatrick said. "And sometimes drones just aren't at their capability and at their flight time."

The sheriff stressed that the helicopters are not intended to replace drones or assistance from other agencies, including the Texas Department of Public Safety, U.S. Border Patrol or U.S. Coast Guard.

Instead, he said, the aircraft would provide another option, when those resources are unavailable or too far away to respond quickly.

Kirkpatrick pointed to the portion of Padre Island within Kleberg County as an example. Deposits responding from Kingsville by vehicle must travel through Corpus Christi, cross onto the island and then drive south into Kleberg County.

An aircraft, he said, could reach there in a fraction of the time.

"Sometimes you don't know what you need until you need it," Kirkpatrick said. "I'd rather have it and not need it than to not have it and then desperately need it."

Kirkpatrick said the helicopters could also assist during vehicle pursuits when continuing a ground pursuit becomes dangerous, as well as during searches for suspects

and other law enforcement operations.

He said the sheriff's office will continue requesting assistance from state and federal agencies when necessary.

"They can't possibly be everywhere," Kirkpatrick said. "I think some of the questions this falls into are, are we able to maintain this going through? And the answer is yes."

Kirkpatrick said county commissioners are aware of the project. Because the helicopters are federal, military surplus property, the sheriff's office must follow the

federal acquisition and transfer process before bifurging the matter before commissioner's court, he said.

No firm date has been established for when the helicopters will become operational. At least one needs maintenance before it can be certified as airworthy, Kirkpatrick said.

The supply of spare parts, however, gives him confidence that the aircraft can be maintained for the foreseeable future.

"I have extra rotor blades," Kirkpatrick said. "Those things are costly at best, and

we have spares."

If operating, the aircraft eventually becomes financially impractical, or the helicopters are not being used enough to justify keeping them, Kirkpatrick said, they can be returned to the federal program because the county does not own them.

For Kirkpatrick, the project ultimately comes down to providing another public safety resource for Kleberg County and the surrounding region.

"I am always looking out for the best interests of our citizens and their safety,"

Kirkpatrick said. "This is something that I believe is a next level of protection."

Kirkpatrick said he believes the aircraft's durability, availability of parts, volunteer pilots and potential grant funding put the sheriff's office in a position to operate an aviation program without creating a significant new burden for residents.

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## Escobar

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ology from the University of Texas-Pan American in 1978.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps with the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam and was wounded in action in 1970. He rose to the rank of sergeant and was later assigned to Marine Barracks Washington at 8th and 11, where he served as a platoon leader for President Lyndon B. Johnson and Harry S. Truman.

Escobar later served in the Marine Corps Reserve, where he was promoted to staff sergeant and served as platoon sergeant with a reconnaissance unit.

In 1978, Escobar began a career with the U.S. Border Patrol. He served for several years as patrol agent in charge at the Sartin checkpoint and was later promoted to senior special agent with the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. He retired from the U.S. Department of

that same year. Escobar was elected to the Texas House in a special election to succeed the late state Rep. Irma E. Rangel. During his legislative career, he served on committees involving defense affairs, criminal jurisprudence, House administration, border and intergovernmental affairs, and land and resource management.

Escobar served in the House until January 2009. He was elected Kleberg County judge in 2010 and served through December 2014.

Escobar lived in Kingsville with his wife of 43 years, Maria del Rosario "Rosie" Escobar. He was a lay minister and former administrator at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Kingsville and served as a major in the Civil Air Patrol.

His family includes his children, Yvonne Yvette and Eduardo Eloy, daughter-in-law, Maricela, and grandsons, Brandon Duke and Jacob

## Obituaries

### In Loving Memory



#### Paul Martin West

September 29, 1950 - August 22, 2026

Paul Martin West, known to many as Marty, passed away on August 22, 2026, at the age of 75. Born on September 29, 1950, he lived a life marked by devotion to his family, commitment to his community, and a warm spirit that made him loved by many.

Marty attended Mills High Academy and graduated from H.M. King High School. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in finance from Texas A&M University, now Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Those early foundations helped shape a life of hard work, leadership, and steady involvement in the community he called home.

He began his career in banking before becoming the owner of local establishments as well as other businesses in Alcoa, Texas. Through his work, Marty became a prominent community figure and business owner, and he participated in numerous local boards and civic groups. His presence in the community reflected both his dedication and his belief in staying connected to the people and places around him.

Marty will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and as a genuine man whose kindness and character left a lasting impression. He enjoyed, Berzday, being "Captain" to all the kids, and listening to Spanish music. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, especially

by his grandchildren, who brought him great joy. Paul Martin West's life was one of love, involvement, and deep personal connection. He will be remembered with affection by all who knew him, and his memory will remain in the hearts of those whose lives were brightened by his presence.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Vivian (Erard) West; and sisters, Carol "Dee" Wilson.

Among those left to cherish his memory are the love of his life, Wilma (Teresa) West, children: Barclay (Barney) West, Camille (Chad) Chamberlain, Savannah (Chase) Drake, and Nocky (Caitlin) Garza; grandchildren: Cadence and Aurora Drake, Vivian, Benji, and Ella Chamberlain, Margaret, Thad, and Vivian West, and Evelyn Garza; and many loving relatives.

The family will receive condolences from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at Tusculum Pipe Mortuary with a rosary at 10:45 a.m. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. at St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church. Services will conclude following the church mass.

Honorary pallbearers are Cadence, Drake, Chase Drake, Barclay West, Chad Chamberlain, Martin Lusk, Cross Morales, and Nocky Perez.

Honorary pallbearers, Fred Kelchum and Brian Birdwell.

#### Bill

"Look at it again, \$5 million," I said. "What?"

Garza said he immediately believed the amount was a mistake and was not concerned that his water would be disconnected. He contacted the city Thursday morning and was told the bill resulted from a glitch.

Garza said he was told someone would get back to him with the correct amount. He said he was able to reach someone quickly but was disappointed with how his concerns were handled. "I kind of felt like they had a little attitude," Garza said. "I felt like I was to blame for it, honestly."

Garza said he believed the response would have been more apologetic.

"They could have been more apologetic, you know," Garza said.

Sosa said no customers paid the \$5 million amount and refunds would not be necessary.

Sosa also said the city is preparing to launch leak-detection software associated with its newer water meters. The city has undertaken an approximately \$6 million project to install new water meters throughout Kingsville.

The leak-detection system is expected to launch by Oct. 1 and will allow customers to use an app connected to their billing accounts. Sosa said the system will alert a customer's normal water usage and send an alert when it detects usage outside that normal range, such as from a leaking toilet, running faucet or water hose.

The city is working with H2 Analytics on the system, Sosa said. Information on downloading and using the app is expected to be placed on the city's social media page before the launch.

Sosa said customers who currently experience a water leak can provide documentation showing the leak was repaired and may receive a water leak adjustment.

As for the billing glitch that generated the multimillion-dollar charges, Sosa said the problem had been corrected.

Garza said he hopes the incident encourages greater attention to bills before they are sent to customers and urges citizens to double-check their water bill.

"Be more careful," Garza said. "Double-check their billing."

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## Kleberg County officials launch community service initiative to address truancy

By Ted Figueroa  
Reporter

Kleberg County officials are taking a new approach to truancy, one that puts students to work in their community while giving them an opportunity to build relationships with the people trying to keep them in school.

Precinct 1 Constable Tamera Meyers and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Ventura "Sonny" Gonzalez are working with Kingsville Independent School District and Kleberg County Juvenile Probation on a community service initiative aimed at holding students accountable for truancy while addressing some of the underlying reasons they may be missing school.

The program is scheduled to begin Sept. 19, with community service planned for the third Saturday of each month through December.

Meyers said the idea developed after Commissioner Marcus Salinas held a beach cleanup and Gonzalez assigned young people to perform community service there. Discussions followed about creating a more structured program for students dealing with truancy.

"We sat and talked about it, even with one of the school truancy officers, about coming up with a program that was a consequence to the truancy but also had an outcome of maybe they're going to be proud of what they accomplished," Meyers said.

Students ordered to participate will perform cleanup work in designated areas. Meyers said photographs will help document the work and show students what they accomplished.

The number of community service hours will be determined by the court. Meyers said participants will be expected to follow rules while completing their assignments, including staying off their phones and avoiding horseplay.

"We want them to enjoy being outside, but this is not playtime," Meyers said.

Meyers said her office will track students assigned to the program and work with juvenile probation to streamline the process. Officials also plan to monitor whether students return with additional truancy problems.

The initiative will be evaluated before students return to school following the Christmas holidays.

"What's working, what's not? What do we change?" Meyers said. "Maybe we add some things. Maybe we add someone with mental health experience to come and talk to them for 30 minutes before we go out to clean up. Maybe we have a police officer come."

Meyers said juvenile Probation Chief Julissa Gutierrez expressed interest in the program as another option for young people whose offenses are not violent. HEB has also donated several gift cards to juvenile probation and those gift cards will be used to purchase water and other supplies for the project.

Meyers said the goal is to hold those juveniles accountable without unnecessarily pushing them further into the criminal justice system.

"They still need to be held accountable, but we don't

want to hammer down on them so hard that we break a good kid," Meyers said of her discussion with Gutierrez.

For Gonzalez, the initiative could accomplish more than cleaning up areas of the county. He hopes working alongside students will create opportunities for them to talk about why they are missing school.

Gonzalez said his experience in truancy cases has shown him that absenteeism can sometimes be connected to other problems in a student's life.

"I hope it creates a mentorship where they're able to open up to the constable or myself because there's bigger root issues here," Gonzalez said. "Some kids don't go to school because they're being bullied. Some kids don't go to school because there's other issues that we don't know about."

Gonzalez said some students have been more willing to discuss their problems privately than in open court. Those conversations, he said, have sometimes helped officials identify issues affecting a student's attendance.

"We've had some success stories," Gonzalez said. "Some great success stories where they've been bullied, we've corrected it, and they come back on a follow-up and they just can't wait to tell me what's happened and that they've done so well."

Meyers said she deliberately selected Saturdays for the cleanup program because she did not want to remove students from class as a consequence for already missing school.

"I picked the third Saturday of every month because I don't want to be taking kids out of school when that's what they're in trouble for," Meyers said.

Meyers said she has prepared packets for parents and was working to obtain the remaining safety equipment needed for the program.

Officials will rely on school truancy officers to help identify cases that eventually reach the court. Gonzalez said he has also gone directly to schools to follow up with students, including waiting for them to arrive and meeting with them in the principal's office.

Gonzalez said he wants to avoid giving up on students who can still remain in school and graduate. He said he has seen what can happen when young people leave school and later enter the criminal justice system.

"A lot of these kids that don't graduate, I see them when they're 15, 16 years old," Gonzalez said. "And I see them as soon as they hit 17. They're in trouble."

Meyers, who retired as a sergeant after more than 20 years with the Kingsville Police Department, also shared her own experience to illustrate why decisions made during high school can have lasting consequences.

She said she dropped out during her senior year after believing she no longer needed school because she had a job.

After discovering she lacked one credit, Meyers returned and graduated on time. Years later, when she applied to the police department, she was required to provide her school transcripts.

"They think whatever happens in high school, that's high school. I've moved on," Meyers said. "It stays with you."

For Meyers and Gonzalez, the ultimate measure of the program will not be how much trash students collect. It will be whether those students return to class and stay there.

"That we don't see the kids again unless they go through this," Meyers said of the program's goal. "And that when they do their follow-up, the truancy officer comes back

with a report that says they've been showing up every day. Their grades are better."

Keeping students in school now, Meyers said, could prevent law enforcement from encountering them under more serious circumstances later.

Gonzalez said even helping one student would make the effort worthwhile.

"If we can put our hands on it a little bit, we can make a difference," Gonzalez said. "Even if we can save one at a time."



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# 2026 Governing Body Summary #1A\*

## Benchmark 2026 Tax Rates

### CITY OF KINGSVILLE

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| No-New-Revenue Tax Rate                    | \$0.74140          | \$9,827,475             |                        |
| One Percent \$100 Tax Increase***          | \$0.74881          | \$9,925,696             | \$98,221               |
| One Cent per \$100 Tax Increase****        | \$0.75140          | \$9,960,028             | \$132,553              |
| De Minimis Rate                            | \$0.79197          | \$10,497,795            | \$670,320              |
| VAR NOT adjusted for Unused Increment Rate | \$0.77503          | \$10,273,250            | \$445,775              |
| VAR adjusted for Unused Increment Rate     | \$0.77778          | \$10,309,702            | \$482,227              |
| Last Year's Tax Rate                       | \$0.76918          | \$10,195,707            | \$368,232              |
| Proposed Tax Rate                          | \$0.77777          | \$10,309,570            | \$482,095              |

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\*\*\*Tax increase compared to no-new-revenue tax rate.

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The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Fund                | Balance   |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| M&O unassigned fund balance | 7,894,829 |
| GO debt service I&S         | 640,815   |

#### Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| debt 2027           | 1,010,177                                                    | 912,863                                 | 15,900                   | 1,938,940     |

|                                                                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total required for 2026 debt service                                                        | \$1,938,940 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds                              | \$0         |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources                                                 | \$0         |
| - Excess collections last year                                                              | \$0         |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2026                                                       | \$1,938,940 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2026 | \$0         |
| = Total debt levy                                                                           | \$1,938,940 |

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This notice contains a summary of actual no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as certified by MARIA VICTORIA VALADEZ, TAC, KLEBERG COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR on 07/28/2026.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

**§26.05(b) of Property Tax Code  
Steps Required for Adoption of Tax Rate & Budget**

Entity Name: CITY OF KINGSVILLE

Date: 07/28/2026 12:29 PM

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**Language Required in the Motion Setting This Year's Tax Rate:**

This year's proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate. The vote on the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate must be a record vote and 60% of the governing body must vote in favor of the adoption of the tax rate. A motion to adopt the ordinance, resolution, or order must be made in the following form:

I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.77777, which is effectively a 4.91 percent increase in the tax rate.

**Statement Required in the Ordinance, Resolution, or Order Setting:**

This year's levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceeds last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The following statements must be included in the ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate. The statements must be in larger type than the type used in any other portion of the document.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.87 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$18.77.

**Statement That Must be Posted on the Home Page of Any Internet Website Operated by the Taxing Unit:**

This year's levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceeds last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The following statements must be included in the ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate. The statements must be in larger type than the type used in any other portion of the document.

CITY OF KINGSVILLE ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.87 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$18.77.

**Section 26.05(b) of Property Tax Code**  
**Worksheet for Determination of Steps Required for Adoption of Tax Rate**  
**CITY OF KINGSVILLE**

| <b>M&amp;O Tax Increase in Current Year</b>                                                                                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Last year's taxable value, adjusted for court-ordered reductions. Enter Line 8 of the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet. | \$1,285,800,498 |
| 2. Last year's M&O tax rate.<br>Enter Line 29 of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet.                                     | \$0.61273/\$100 |
| 3. M&O taxes refunded for years preceding tax year 2025.                                                                    | \$112,324       |
| 4. TIF Adjustment.<br>Enter Line 32B of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet.                                              | \$0             |
| 5. Last year's M&O tax levy. Multiply line 1 times line 2 and divide by 100. To the result, add line 3 and subtract line 4. | \$7,990,809     |
| 6. This year's total taxable value. Enter line 22 of the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet.                                 | \$1,325,529,348 |
| 7. This year's proposed M&O tax rate. Enter the proposed M&O tax rate approved by the Governing Body.                       | \$0.63150/\$100 |
| 8. This year's M&O tax levy. Multiply line 6 times line 7 and divide by 100.                                                | \$8,370,718     |
| 9. M&O Tax Increase (Decrease).<br>Subtract line 5 from line 8.                                                             | \$379,909       |
| <b>Comparison of Total Tax Rates</b>                                                                                        |                 |
| 10. No-New-Revenue Total Tax Rate.                                                                                          | \$0.74140/\$100 |
| 11. This year's proposed total tax rate.                                                                                    | \$0.77777/\$100 |
| 12. This year's rate minus No-New-Revenue rate. Subtract line 10 from line 11.                                              | \$0.03637       |
| 13. Percentage change in total tax rate. Divide Line 12 by line 10.                                                         | 4.91%           |
| <b>Comparison of M&amp;O Tax Rates</b>                                                                                      |                 |
| 14. No-New-Revenue M&O Tax Rate. Enter line 40 of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet.                                    | \$0.60798/\$100 |
| 15. This year's proposed M&O tax rate.                                                                                      | \$0.63150/\$100 |
| 16. This year's rate minus No-New-Revenue rate. Subtract line 14 from line 15.                                              | \$0.02352       |
| 17. Percentage change in M&O tax rate. Divide line 16 by line 14.                                                           | 3.87%           |
| <b>Raised M&amp;O Taxes on a \$100,000 Home</b>                                                                             |                 |
| 18. This year's taxable value on a \$100,000 home.                                                                          | \$100000        |
| 19. Last year's M&O tax rate.                                                                                               | \$0.61273/\$100 |
| 20. This year's proposed M&O tax rate.                                                                                      | \$0.63150/\$100 |
| 21. This year's raised M&O taxes.<br>Subtract line 19 from line 20 and multiply result by line 18.                          | \$18.77         |
| 22. Percentage change in M&O taxes.                                                                                         | \$3.06          |

# 2026 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet

## Taxing Units Other Than School Districts or Water Districts

Form 50-856

CITY OF KINGSVILLE

Taxing Unit Name

400 W King Avenue, Kingsville, TX 78363

Taxing Unit's Address, City, State, ZIP Code

361-595-8009

Phone (area code and number)

www.cityofkingsville.com

Taxing Unit's Website Address

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Tax Code Section 26.04(c) requires an officer or employee designated by the governing body to calculate the no-new-revenue (NNR) tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit. These tax rates are expressed in dollars per \$100 of taxable value calculated. The calculation process starts after the chief appraiser delivers to the taxing unit the certified appraisal roll and the estimated values of properties under protest. The designated officer or employee shall certify that the officer or employee has accurately calculated the tax rates and used values shown for the certified appraisal roll or certified estimate. The officer or employee submits the rates to the governing body by Aug. 7 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

School districts do not use this form, but instead use Comptroller Form 50-859 *Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet, School District without Chapter 313 and JETI Agreements* or Comptroller Form 50-884 *Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet, School District with Chapter 313 and JETI Agreements*.

Water districts as defined under Water Code Section 49.001(1) do not use this form, but instead use Comptroller Form 50-858 *Water District Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet for Low Tax Rate and Developing Districts* or Comptroller Form 50-860 *Developed Water District Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet*.

The Comptroller's office provides this worksheet to assist taxing units in determining tax rates. The information provided in this worksheet is offered as technical assistance and not legal advice. Taxing units should consult legal counsel for interpretations of law regarding tax rate preparation and adoption.

Taxing units must include a hyperlink to a document that evidences the accuracy of each entry in the worksheet other than an entry making a mathematical calculation.<sup>1</sup> Source materials must contain data for all worksheets used, including supplemental worksheets.

Insert hyperlink:

### SECTION 1: No-New-Revenue Tax Rate

The NNR tax rate enables the public to evaluate the relationship between taxes for the prior year and for the current year based on a tax rate that would produce the same amount of taxes (no new taxes) if applied to the same properties that are taxed in both years. When appraisal values increase, the NNR tax rate should decrease.

The NNR tax rate for a county is the sum of the NNR tax rates calculated for each type of tax the county levies.

While uncommon, it is possible for a taxing unit to provide an exemption for only maintenance and operations taxes. In this case, the taxing unit will need to calculate the NNR tax rate separately for the maintenance and operations tax and the debt tax, then add the two components together.

| Line | No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount/Rate       |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.   | <b>Prior year total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount of the prior year taxable value on the prior year tax roll today. Include any adjustments since last year's certification; exclude Tax Code Section 25.25(d) one-fourth and one-third over-appraisal corrections from these adjustments. Exclude any property value subject to an appeal under Chapter 42 as of July 25 (will add undisputed value in Line 6). This total includes the taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in Line 2) and the captured value for tax increment financing (adjustment is made by deducting TIF taxes, as reflected in Line 17). <sup>2</sup> | \$ 1,284,744,368  |
| 2.   | <b>Prior year tax ceilings.</b> Counties, cities and junior college districts. Enter the prior year total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other taxing units enter 0. If your taxing unit adopted the tax ceiling provision last year or a prior year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 0              |
| 3.   | <b>Preliminary prior year adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract Line 2 from Line 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 1,284,744,368  |
| 4.   | <b>Prior year total adopted tax rate.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0.76918 /\$100 |
| 5.   | <b>Prior year taxable value lost because court appeals of ARB decisions reduced the prior year's appraised value.</b><br><div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <b>A. Original prior year ARB values:</b>..... \$ 0<br/> <b>B. Prior year values resulting from final court decisions:</b>..... - \$ 0<br/> <b>C. Prior year value loss. Subtract B from A.</b><sup>4</sup> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 0              |

<sup>1</sup> Tex. Tax Code §§5.07(g)(4) and 26.04(d-1)

<sup>2</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(14)

<sup>3</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(14)

<sup>4</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)

| Line | No. New Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount/Rate      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6.   | Prior year taxable value subject to an appeal under Chapter 42, as of July 25.<br>A. Prior year ARB certified value: ..... \$ 5,875,780<br>B. Prior year disputed value: ..... -\$ 4,819,650<br>C. Prior year undisputed value, Subtract B from A. <sup>5</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 1,056,130     |
| 7.   | Prior year Chapter 42 related adjusted values. Add Line 5C and Line 6C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 1,056,130     |
| 8.   | Prior year taxable value, adjusted for actual and potential court-ordered adjustments. Add Line 3 and Line 7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 1,285,800,498 |
| 9.   | Prior year taxable value of property in territory the taxing unit deannexed after Jan. 1 of the prior year. Enter the prior year value of property in deannexed territory. <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 0             |
| 10.  | Prior year taxable value lost because property first qualified for an exemption in the current year. If the taxing unit increased an original exemption, use the difference between the original exempted amount and the increased exempted amount. Do not include value lost due to freeport, goods-in-transit, temporary disaster exemptions. Note that lowering the amount or percentage of an existing exemption in the current year does not create a new exemption or reduce taxable value.<br>A. Absolute exemptions. Use prior year market value: ..... \$ 336,680<br>B. Partial exemptions. Current year exemption amount or current year percentage exemption times prior year value: ..... + \$ 37,187,669<br>C. Value loss. Add A and B. <sup>7</sup> | \$ 37,524,349    |
| 11.  | Prior year taxable value lost because property first qualified for agricultural appraisal (1-d or 1-d-1), timber appraisal, recreational/scenic appraisal or public access airport special appraisal in the current year. Use only properties that qualified for the first time in the current year; do not use properties that qualified in the prior year.<br>A. Prior year market values: ..... \$ 0<br>B. Current year productivity or special appraised values: ..... -\$ 0<br>C. Value loss. Subtract B from A. <sup>8</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 0             |
| 12.  | Total adjustments for lost value. Add Lines 9, 10C and 11C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 37,524,349    |
| 13.  | Prior year captured value of property in a TIF. Enter the total value of the prior year captured appraised value of property taxable by a taxing unit in a tax increment financing zone for which the prior year taxes were deposited into the tax increment fund. <sup>9</sup> If the taxing unit has no captured appraised value in line 18D, enter 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 0             |
| 14.  | Prior year total value. Subtract Line 12 and Line 13 from Line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 1,248,276,149 |
| 15.  | Adjusted prior year total levy. Multiply Line 4 by Line 14 and divide by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 9,601,490     |
| 16.  | Taxes refunded for years preceding the prior tax year. Enter the amount of taxes refunded by the taxing unit for tax years preceding the prior tax year. Types of refunds include court decisions, Tax Code Section 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Tax Code Section 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for the prior tax year. This line applies only to tax years preceding the prior tax year. <sup>10</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 142,908       |
| 17.  | Adjusted prior year levy with refunds. Add Lines 15 and 16. <sup>11</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 9,744,398     |

<sup>5</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)<sup>6</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)<sup>7</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)<sup>8</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(15)<sup>9</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.03(c)<sup>10</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13)<sup>11</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(13) and (15)

| Line | No-New Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount/Rate             |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18.  | <b>Total current year taxable value on the current year certified appraisal roll today.</b> This value includes only certified values or certified estimate of values and includes the total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in Line 20). These homesteads include homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. <sup>12</sup> <p>A. <b>Certified values:</b> ..... \$ 1,206,673,485</p> <p>B. <b>Counties:</b> Include railroad rolling stock values certified by the Comptroller's office: ..... + \$ 0</p> <p>C. <b>Pollution control and energy storage system exemption:</b> Deduct the value of property exempted for the current tax year for the first time as pollution control or energy storage system property:..... - \$ 0</p> <p>D. <b>Tax increment financing:</b> Deduct the current year captured appraised value of property taxable by a taxing unit in a tax increment reinvestment zone for which the current year taxes will be deposited into the tax increment fund. Do not include any new property value that will be included in Line 24 below.<sup>13</sup> Adjustments to the taxable value must be calculated separately for each reinvestment zone using Form 50-110.<sup>14</sup> Enter the total from Form 50-110:..... - \$ 0</p> <p>E. <b>Total current year value.</b> Add A and B, then subtract C and D.</p>                                        | <p>\$ 1,206,673,485</p> |
| 19.  | <b>Total value of properties under protest or not included on certified appraisal roll.</b> <sup>15</sup> <p>A. <b>Current year taxable value of properties under protest.</b> The chief appraiser certifies a list of properties still under ARB protest. The list shows the appraisal district's value and the taxpayer's claimed value, if any, or an estimate of the value if the taxpayer wins. For each of the properties under protest, use the lowest of these values. Enter the total value under protest.<sup>16</sup> ..... \$ 118,855,863</p> <p>B. <b>Current year value of properties not under protest or included on certified appraisal roll.</b> The chief appraiser gives taxing units a list of those taxable properties that the chief appraiser knows about but are not included in the appraisal roll certification. These properties also are not on the list of properties that are still under protest. On this list of properties, the chief appraiser includes the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the preceding year and a reasonable estimate of the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the current year. Use the lower market, appraised or taxable value (as appropriate). Enter the total value of property not on the certified roll.<sup>17</sup> ..... + \$ 0</p> <p>C. <b>Total value under protest or not certified.</b> Add A and B.</p> | <p>\$ 118,855,863</p>   |
| 20.  | <b>Current year tax ceilings.</b> Counties, cities and junior colleges enter current year total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other taxing units enter 0. If your taxing unit adopted the tax ceiling provision in the prior year or a previous year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>18</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>\$ 0</p>             |
| 21.  | <b>Anticipated contested value.</b> Affected taxing units enter the contested taxable value for all property that is subject to anticipated substantial litigation. <sup>19</sup> An affected taxing unit is wholly or partly located in a county that has a population of less than 500,000 and is located on the Gulf of Mexico. <sup>20</sup> If completing this line, the taxing unit must include supporting documentation in Section 9. <sup>21</sup> Taxing units that are not affected, enter 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>\$ 0</p>             |
| 22.  | <b>Current year total taxable value.</b> Add Lines 18E and 19C, then subtract Lines 20 and 21. <sup>22</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>\$ 1,325,529,348</p> |
| 23.  | <b>Total current year taxable value of properties in territory annexed after Jan. 1, of the prior year.</b> Include both real and personal property. Enter the current year value of property in territory annexed. <sup>23</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>\$ 0</p>             |
| 24.  | <b>Total current year taxable value of new improvements and new personal property located in new improvements.</b> New means the item was not on the appraisal roll in the prior year. An improvement is a building, structure, fixture or fence erected on or affixed to land. New additions to existing improvements may be included if the appraised value can be determined. New personal property in a new improvement must have been brought into the taxing unit after Jan. 1, of the prior year and be located in a new improvement. New improvements do include property on which a tax abatement agreement has expired for the current year. <sup>24</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>\$ 11,214,070</p>    |

<sup>12</sup> Tex. Tax Code §§26.012(6) and 26.04(c-2)<sup>13</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.03(c)<sup>14</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.03(e)<sup>15</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.01(c) and (d)<sup>16</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.01(c)<sup>17</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.01(d)<sup>18</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(6)(B)<sup>19</sup> Tex. Tax Code §§26.012(6)(C) and 26.012(1-b)<sup>20</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(1-a)<sup>21</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(d-3)<sup>22</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(6)<sup>23</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(17)<sup>24</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(17)

| Line | No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                      | Amount/Rate       |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 25.  | Total adjustments to the current year taxable value. Add Lines 23 and 24.                                                                              | \$ 11,214,070     |
| 26.  | Adjusted current year taxable value. Subtract Line 25 from Line 22.                                                                                    | \$ 1,314,315,278  |
| 27.  | Current year NNR tax rate. Divide Line 17 by Line 26 and multiply by \$100. <sup>25</sup>                                                              | \$ 0.74140 /\$100 |
| 28.  | COUNTIES ONLY. Add together the NNR tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the current year county NNR tax rate. <sup>26</sup> | \$ /\$100         |

### Voter Approval Tax Rate

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that a taxing unit may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the tax rate. The type of taxing unit will determine the rate components that apply to a taxing unit's overall voter-approval tax rate.

The voter-approval tax rate for a county is the sum of the voter-approval tax rates calculated for each type of tax the county levies. In most cases the voter-approval tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate, but occasionally decreases in a taxing unit's debt service will cause the NNR tax rate to be higher than the voter-approval tax rate.

### SECTION 2: Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet

This section calculates two components of the voter-approval tax rate:

- Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate:** The M&O portion is the tax rate that is needed to raise the same amount of taxes that the taxing unit levied in the prior year plus the applicable percentage allowed by law. This rate accounts for such things as salaries, utilities and day-to-day operations.
- Debt Rate:** The debt rate includes the minimum dollar amount required to be paid toward debt service for the current year.<sup>27</sup> This rate accounts for principal and interest on bonds and other debt secured by property tax revenue.

| Line | M&O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount/Rate       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 29.  | Prior year M&O tax rate. Enter the prior year M&O tax rate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.61273 /\$100 |
| 30.  | Prior year taxable value, adjusted for actual and potential court-ordered adjustments. Enter the amount in Line 8 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 1,285,800,498  |
| 31.  | Total prior year M&O levy. Multiply Line 29 by Line 30 and divide by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 7,878,485      |
| 32.  | Adjusted prior year levy for calculating NNR M&O rate. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>A. M&amp;O taxes refunded for years preceding the prior tax year. Enter the amount of M&amp;O taxes refunded in the preceding year for taxes before that year. Types of refunds include court decisions, Tax Code Section 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Tax Code Section 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for tax year 2025. This line applies only to tax years preceding the prior tax year..... + \$ 112,324</p> <p>B. Prior year taxes in TIF. Enter the amount of taxes paid into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone as agreed by the taxing unit. If the taxing unit has no current year captured appraised value in Line 18D, enter 0..... - \$ 0</p> <p>C. Prior year transferred function. If discontinuing all of a department, function or activity and transferring it to another taxing unit by written contract, enter the amount spent by the taxing unit discontinuing the function in the 12 months preceding the month of this calculation. If the taxing unit did not operate this function for this 12-month period, use the amount spent in the last full fiscal year in which the taxing unit operated the function. The taxing unit discontinuing the function will subtract this amount in D below. The taxing unit receiving the function will add this amount in D below. Other taxing units enter 0. .... +/- \$ 0</p> <p>D. Prior year M&amp;O levy adjustments. Subtract B from A. For taxing unit with C, subtract if discontinuing function and add if receiving function..... \$ 112,324</p> <p>E. Add Line 31 to 32D.</p> </div> | \$ 7,990,809      |
| 33.  | Adjusted current year taxable value. Enter the amount in Line 26 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 1,314,315,278  |
| 34.  | Current year NNR M&O rate (unadjusted). Divide Line 32E by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 0.60798 /\$100 |

<sup>25</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c)

<sup>26</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(d)

<sup>27</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(3)

| Line | M&O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Amount/Rate       |
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| 35.  | <b>Rate adjustment for state criminal justice mandate.</b> <sup>28</sup><br><b>A. Current year state criminal justice mandate.</b> Enter the amount spent by a county in the previous 12 months providing for the maintenance and operation cost of keeping inmates in county-paid facilities after they have been sentenced. Do not include any state reimbursement received by the county for the same purpose. \$ 0<br><b>B. Prior year state criminal justice mandate.</b> Enter the amount spent by a county in the 12 months prior to the previous 12 months providing for the maintenance and operation cost of keeping inmates in county-paid facilities after they have been sentenced. Do not include any state reimbursement received by the county for the same purpose. Enter zero if this is the first time the mandate applies. - \$ 0<br><b>C. Subtract B from A and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>D. Enter the rate calculated in C. If not applicable, enter 0.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 36.  | <b>Rate adjustment for indigent health care expenditures.</b> <sup>29</sup><br><b>A. Current year indigent health care expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by a taxing unit providing for the maintenance and operation cost of providing indigent health care for the period beginning on July 1, of the prior tax year and ending on June 30, of the current tax year, less any state assistance received for the same purpose. \$ 0<br><b>B. Prior year indigent health care expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by a taxing unit providing for the maintenance and operation cost of providing indigent health care for the period beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025, less any state assistance received for the same purpose. - \$ 0<br><b>C. Subtract B from A and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>D. Enter the rate calculated in C. If not applicable, enter 0.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 37.  | <b>Rate adjustment for county indigent defense compensation.</b> <sup>30</sup><br><b>A. Current year indigent defense compensation expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by a county to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals and fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure for the period beginning on July 1, of the prior tax year and ending on June 30, of the current tax year, less any state grants received by the county for the same purpose. \$ 0<br><b>B. Prior year indigent defense compensation expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by a county to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals and fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure for the period beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025, less any state grants received by the county for the same purpose. \$ 0<br><b>C. Subtract B from A and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>D. Multiply B by 0.05 and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>E. Enter the lesser of C and D. If not applicable, enter 0.</b> | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 38.  | <b>Rate adjustment for county hospital expenditures.</b> <sup>31</sup><br><b>A. Current year eligible county hospital expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by the county or municipality to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital for the period beginning on July 1, of the prior tax year and ending on June 30, of the current tax year. \$ 0<br><b>B. Prior year eligible county hospital expenditures.</b> Enter the amount paid by the county or municipality to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital for the period beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025. \$ 0<br><b>C. Subtract B from A and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>D. Multiply B by 0.08 and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100.</b> \$ 0.00000 /\$100<br><b>E. Enter the lesser of C and D, if applicable. If not applicable, enter 0.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |

<sup>28</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.044<sup>29</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.0441<sup>30</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.0442<sup>31</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.0443

| Line | M&O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount/Rate       |
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| 39.  | <b>Rate adjustment for defunding municipality.</b> This adjustment only applies to a municipality that is considered to be a defunding municipality for the current tax year under Chapter 109, Local Government Code. Chapter 109, Local Government Code only applies to municipalities with a population of more than 250,000 and includes a written determination by the Office of the Governor. See Tax Code Section 26.0444 for more information. <p>A. Amount appropriated for public safety in the prior year. Enter the amount of money appropriated for public safety in the budget adopted by the municipality for the preceding fiscal year. .... \$ 0</p> <p>B. Expenditures for public safety in the prior year. Enter the amount of money spent by the municipality for public safety during the preceding fiscal year. .... \$ 0</p> <p>C. Subtract B from A and divide by Line 33 and multiply by \$100 ..... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>D. Enter the rate calculated in C. If not applicable, enter 0. .... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                   |
| 40.  | <b>Adjusted current year NNR M&amp;O rate.</b> Add Lines 34, 35D, 36D, 37E, and 38E. Subtract Line 39D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0.60798 /\$100 |
| 41.  | <b>Adjustment for prior year sales tax specifically to reduce property taxes.</b> Cities, counties and hospital districts that collected and spent additional sales tax on M&O expenses in the prior year should complete this line. These entities will deduct the sales tax gain rate for the current year in Section 3. Other taxing units, enter zero. <p>A. Enter the amount of additional sales tax collected and spent on M&amp;O expenses in the prior year, if any. Counties must exclude any amount that was spent for economic development grants from the amount of sales tax spent. .... \$ 2,175,444</p> <p>B. Divide Line 41A by Line 33 and multiply by \$100 ..... \$ 0.16551 /\$100</p> <p>C. Add Line 41B to Line 40. .... \$ 0.77349 /\$100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   |
| 42.  | <b>Current year voter-approval M&amp;O rate.</b> Enter the rate as calculated by the appropriate scenario below. <p><b>Special Taxing Unit.</b> If the taxing unit qualifies as a special taxing unit, multiply Line 41C by 1.08.</p> <p>- or -</p> <p><b>Other Taxing Unit.</b> If the taxing unit does not qualify as a special taxing unit, multiply Line 41C by 1.035.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 0.80056 /\$100 |
| D42. | <b>Disaster Line 42 (D42): Current year voter-approval M&amp;O rate for taxing unit affected by disaster declaration.</b> <sup>32</sup> If the taxing unit is located in an area declared a disaster area and at least one person is granted an exemption under Tax Code Section 11.35 for property located in the taxing unit, the governing body may direct the person calculating the voter-approval tax rate to calculate a rate equal to the lesser of: <p>A. The voter-approval tax rate calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit. Multiply line 41C by 1.08 <sup>33</sup> ..... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>- or -</p> <p>B. The voter-approval M&amp;O tax rate calculated in the manner provided for a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit plus the disaster relief rate. <sup>34</sup> Complete Section 5 through Line 68 to complete D42(B).</p> <p>a. Enter the disaster relief cost. .... \$ 0</p> <p>b. Disaster relief rate. Divide Line D42(B)(a) by Line 26 and multiply by 100 ..... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>c. Add Line D42(B)(b) to Line 42. .... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>d. Enter the current year unused increment rate from Line 68 ..... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>e. Add Line D42(c) to Line D42(d). .... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>The taxing unit shall continue to calculate the voter-approval tax rate in this manner until the earlier of:</p> <p>1) the first year in which total taxable value on the certified appraisal roll exceeds the total taxable value of the tax year in which the disaster occurred; or</p> <p>2) the third tax year after the tax year in which the disaster occurred.</p> <p>C. Enter Line D42(A) if less than Line D42(B)(e). If Line D42(B)(e) is less than line D42(A), enter Line D42(B)(c). <sup>35</sup> .... \$ 0.00000 /\$100</p> <p>If the taxing unit does not qualify, do not complete Disaster Line 42 (Line D42).</p> |                   |

<sup>32</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042<sup>33</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(a-2)(1)<sup>34</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(a-1) and 26.042(a-2)(2)<sup>35</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(a-2)

| Line | M&O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Amount/Rate              |
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| 43.  | <p><b>Total current year debt to be paid with property taxes and additional sales tax revenue.</b> Debt means the interest and principal that will be paid on debts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) are paid by property taxes;</li> <li>(2) are secured by property taxes;</li> <li>(3) are scheduled for payment over a period longer than one year; and</li> <li>(4) are not classified in the taxing unit's budget as M&amp;O expenses.</li> </ul> <p><b>A. Debt also includes contractual payments to other taxing units that have incurred debts on behalf of this taxing unit, if those debts meet the four conditions above. Include only amounts that will be paid from property tax revenue. Do not include appraisal district budget payments. If the governing body of a taxing unit authorized or agreed to authorize a bond, warrant, certificate of obligation, or other evidence of indebtedness on or after Sept. 1, 2021, verify if it meets the amended definition of debt before including it here.</b> <sup>36</sup></p> <p>Enter debt amount ..... \$ <u>1,938,940</u></p> <p><b>B. Subtract unencumbered fund amount used to reduce total debt.</b> ..... - \$ <u>0</u></p> <p><b>C. Subtract certified amount spent from sales tax to reduce debt (enter zero if none)</b> ..... - \$ <u>0</u></p> <p><b>D. Subtract amount paid from other resources</b> ..... - \$ <u>0</u></p> <p><b>E. Adjusted debt. Subtract B, C and D from A.</b> ..... \$ <u>1,938,940</u></p> |                          |
| 44.  | <b>Certified prior year excess debt collections.</b> Enter the amount certified by the collector. <sup>37</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ <u>0</u>              |
| 45.  | <b>Adjusted current year debt.</b> Subtract Line 44 from Line 43E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ <u>1,938,940</u>      |
| 46.  | <p><b>Current year anticipated collection rate.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Enter the current year anticipated collection rate certified by the collector. <sup>38</sup> ..... <u>100.00</u> %</p> <p><b>B.</b> Enter the prior year actual collection rate ..... <u>95.96</u> %</p> <p><b>C.</b> Enter the 2024 actual collection rate ..... <u>97.93</u> %</p> <p><b>D.</b> Enter the 2023 actual collection rate ..... <u>97.34</u> %</p> <p><b>E.</b> If the anticipated collection rate in A is lower than actual collection rates in B, C and D, enter the lowest collection rate from B, C and D. If the anticipated rate in A is higher than at least one of the rates in the prior three years, enter the rate from A. Note that the rate can be greater than 100%. <sup>39</sup></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>100.00</u> %          |
| 47.  | <b>Current year debt adjusted for collections.</b> Divide Line 45 by Line 46E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ <u>1,938,940</u>      |
| 48.  | <b>Current year total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount on Line 22 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ <u>1,325,529,348</u>  |
| 49.  | <b>Current year debt rate.</b> Divide Line 47 by Line 48 and multiply by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ <u>0.14627</u> /\$100 |
| 50.  | <b>Current year voter-approval M&amp;O rate plus current year debt rate.</b> Add Lines 42 and 49.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ <u>0.94683</u> /\$100 |
| D50. | <p><b>Disaster Line 50 (D50): Current year voter-approval M&amp;O and debt tax rate for taxing unit affected by disaster declaration.</b> Complete this line if the taxing unit calculated the voter-approval M&amp;O tax rate in the manner provided by Line D42. Add Line D42(C) and 49.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ <u>0.00000</u> /\$100 |
| 51.  | <b>COUNTIES ONLY.</b> Add together the voter-approval M&O and debt tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the current year county voter-approval M&O and debt tax rate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ _____ /\$100          |

<sup>36</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(7)<sup>37</sup> Tex. Tax Code §§26.012(10) and 26.04(b)<sup>38</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(b)<sup>39</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(h), (h-1) and (h-2)

**SECTION 3: Adjustments for Additional Sales Tax to Reduce Property Taxes**

Cities, counties and hospital districts may levy a sales tax specifically to reduce property taxes. Local voters by election must approve imposing or abolishing the additional sales tax. If approved, the taxing unit must reduce its NNR and voter-approval tax rates to offset the expected sales tax revenue.

This section should only be completed by a county, city or hospital district that is required to adjust its NNR tax rate and/or voter-approval tax rate because it adopted the additional sales tax.

| Line | Additional Sales and Use Tax Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount/Rate       |
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| 52.  | <b>Taxable Sales.</b> For taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November of the prior tax year or May of the current tax year, enter the Comptroller's estimate of taxable sales for the previous four quarters. <sup>40</sup> Estimates of taxable sales may be obtained through the Comptroller's Allocation Historical Summary webpage.<br>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November of the prior year, enter 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0              |
| 53.  | <b>Estimated sales tax revenue.</b> Counties exclude any amount that is or will be spent for economic development grants from the amount of estimated sales tax revenue. <sup>41</sup><br><b>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November of the prior tax year or in May of the current tax year.</b> Multiply the amount on Line 52 by the sales tax rate (.01, .005 or .0025, as applicable) and multiply the result by .95. <sup>42</sup><br>- or -<br><b>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November of the prior year.</b> Enter the sales tax revenue for the previous four quarters. Do not multiply by .95. | \$ 2,277,372      |
| 54.  | <b>Current year total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount from Line 22 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 1,325,529,348  |
| 55.  | <b>Sales tax adjustment rate.</b> Divide Line 53 by Line 54 and multiply by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 0.17180 /\$100 |
| 56.  | <b>Current year NNR tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax.</b> <sup>43</sup> Enter the rate from Line 27 or 28, as applicable, on the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 0.74140 /\$100 |
| 57.  | <b>Current year NNR tax rate, adjusted for sales tax.</b><br><b>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November the prior tax year or in May of the current tax year.</b><br>Subtract Line 55 from Line 56. Skip to Line 58 if you adopted the additional sales tax before November of the prior tax year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 0.74140 /\$100 |
| 58.  | <b>Current year voter-approval tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax.</b> <sup>44</sup> Enter the rate from Line 50, Line D50 (disaster) or Line 51 (counties) as applicable, of the <i>M&amp;O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 0.94683 /\$100 |
| 59.  | <b>Current year voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for sales tax.</b> Subtract Line 55 from Line 58.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 0.77503 /\$100 |

**SECTION 4: Adjustment for Pollution Control**

A taxing unit may raise its rate for M&O funds used to pay for a facility, device or method for the control of air, water or land pollution. This includes any land, structure, building, installation, excavation, machinery, equipment or device that is used, constructed, acquired or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed pollution control requirements. The taxing unit's expenses are those necessary to meet the requirements of a permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The taxing unit must provide the tax assessor with a copy of the TCEQ letter of determination that states the portion of the cost of the installation for pollution control.

This section should only be completed by a taxing unit that uses M&O funds to pay for a facility, device or method for the control of air, water or land pollution.

| Line | Adjustment for Pollution Control Requirements Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount/Rate       |
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| 60.  | <b>Certified expenses from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).</b> Enter the amount certified in the determination letter from TCEQ. <sup>45</sup> The taxing unit shall provide its tax assessor-collector with a copy of the letter. <sup>46</sup> | \$ 0              |
| 61.  | <b>Current year total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount from Line 22 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                               | \$ 1,325,529,348  |
| 62.  | <b>Additional rate for pollution control.</b> Divide Line 60 by Line 61 and multiply by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 63.  | <b>Current year voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for pollution control.</b> Add Line 62 to one of the following lines (as applicable): Line 50, Line D50 (disaster), Line 51 (counties) or Line 59 (taxing units with the additional sales tax).                      | \$ 0.77503 /\$100 |

<sup>40</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.041(d)

<sup>41</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.041(f)

<sup>42</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.041(d)

<sup>43</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c)

<sup>44</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c)

<sup>45</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.045(d)

<sup>46</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.045(f)

**SECTION 5: Unused Increment Rate**

The unused increment rate is the rate equal to the sum of the prior 3 years Foregone Revenue Amounts divided by the current taxable value.<sup>47</sup> The Foregone Revenue Amount for each year is equal to that year's adopted tax rate subtracted from that year's voter-approval tax rate adjusted to remove the unused increment rate multiplied by that year's current total value.<sup>48</sup>

The difference between the adopted tax rate and adjusted voter-approval tax rate is considered zero in the following scenarios:

- a tax year in which a taxing unit affected by a disaster declaration calculates the tax rate under Tax Code Section 26.042;<sup>49</sup>
- a tax year in which the municipality is a defunding municipality, as defined by Tax Code Section 26.0501(a);<sup>50</sup> or
- after Jan. 1, 2022, a tax year in which the comptroller determines that the county implemented a budget reduction or reallocation described by Local Government Code Section 120.002(a) without the required voter approval.<sup>51</sup>

This section should only be completed by a taxing unit that does not meet the definition of a special taxing unit.<sup>52</sup>

| Line | Unused Increment Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Amount/Rate        |
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| 64.  | <b>Year 3 Foregone Revenue Amount. Subtract the 2025 unused increment rate and 2025 actual tax rate from the 2025 voter-approval tax rate. Multiply the result by the 2025 current total value</b>                                                                    |                    |
|      | A. Voter-approval tax rate (Line 69).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.76919 /\$100  |
|      | B. Unused increment rate (Line 68).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 0.01847 /\$100  |
|      | C. Subtract B from A.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.75072 /\$100  |
|      | D. Adopted Tax Rate.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 0.76918 /\$100  |
|      | E. Subtract D from C.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ -0.01846 /\$100 |
|      | F. 2025 Total Taxable Value (Line 61).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 1,288,128,770   |
|      | G. Multiply E by F and divide the results by \$100. If the number is less than zero, enter zero.....                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0               |
| 65.  | <b>Year 2 Foregone Revenue Amount. Subtract the 2024 unused increment rate and 2024 actual tax rate from the 2024 voter-approval tax rate. Multiply the result by the 2024 current total value</b>                                                                    |                    |
|      | A. Voter-approval tax rate (Line 68).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.79793 /\$100  |
|      | B. Unused increment rate (Line 67).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 0.02814 /\$100  |
|      | C. Subtract B from A.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.76979 /\$100  |
|      | D. Adopted Tax Rate.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 0.77000 /\$100  |
|      | E. Subtract D from C.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ -0.00021 /\$100 |
|      | F. 2024 Total Taxable Value (Line 60).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 1,176,951,016   |
|      | G. Multiply E by F and divide the results by \$100. If the number is less than zero, enter zero.....                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0               |
| 66.  | <b>Year 1 Foregone Revenue Amount. Subtract the 2023 unused increment rate and 2023 actual tax rate from the 2023 voter-approval tax rate. Multiply the result by the 2023 current total value</b>                                                                    |                    |
|      | A. Voter-approval tax rate (Line 67).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.76311 /\$100  |
|      | B. Unused increment rate (Line 66).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 0.00000 /\$100  |
|      | C. Subtract B from A.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.76311 /\$100  |
|      | D. Adopted Tax Rate.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 0.76000 /\$100  |
|      | E. Subtract D from C.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.00311 /\$100  |
|      | F. 2023 Total Taxable Value (Line 60).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 1,175,807,894   |
|      | G. Multiply E by F and divide the results by \$100. If the number is less than zero, enter zero.....                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 36,567          |
| 67.  | <b>Total Foregone Revenue Amount. Add Lines 64G, 65G and 66G</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 36,567          |
| 68.  | <b>2026 Unused Increment Rate. Divide Line 67 by Line 22 of the No-New-Revenue Rate Worksheet. Multiply the result by 100</b>                                                                                                                                         | \$ 0.00275 /\$100  |
| 69.  | <b>Total 2026 voter-approval tax rate. Add Line 68 to one of the following lines (as applicable): Line 50, Line D50 (only if Line D42(B) was used), Line 51 (counties), Line 59 (taxing units with additional sales tax) or Line 63 (taxing units with pollution)</b> | \$ 0.77778 /\$100  |

<sup>47</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.013(b)

<sup>48</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.013(a)(1)-(3), (1-b), and (2)

<sup>49</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c)(2)(A) and 26.042(a)

<sup>50</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.0501(a) and (c)

<sup>51</sup> Tex. Local Gov't Code §120.007(d)

<sup>52</sup> Tex. Local Gov't Code §26.04(c)(2)(B)

**SECTION 6: De Minimis Rate**

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for a taxing unit.<sup>53</sup>

This section should only be completed by a taxing unit that is a municipality of less than 30,000 or a taxing unit that does not meet the definition of a special taxing unit.<sup>54</sup>

| Line | De Minimis Rate Worksheet                                                                                               | Amount/Rate       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 70.  | Adjusted current year NNR M&O tax rate. Enter the rate from Line 40 of the <i>M&amp;O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet</i> . | \$ 0.60798 /\$100 |
| 71.  | Current year total taxable value. Enter the amount on Line 22 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .         | \$ 1,325,529,348  |
| 72.  | Rate necessary to impose \$500,000 in taxes. Divide \$500,000 by Line 71 and multiply by \$100.                         | \$ 0.03772 /\$100 |
| 73.  | Current year debt rate. Enter the rate from Line 49 of the <i>M&amp;O and Debt Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                 | \$ 0.14627 /\$100 |
| 74.  | De minimis rate. Add Lines 70, 72 and 73.                                                                               | \$ 0.79197 /\$100 |

**SECTION 7: Adjustment for Emergency Revenue Rate**

In the tax year after the end of the disaster calculation time period detailed in Tax Code Section 26.042(a), a taxing unit that calculated its voter-approval tax rate in the manner provided for a special taxing unit due to a disaster must calculate its emergency revenue rate and reduce its voter-approval tax rate for that year.<sup>55</sup>

This section will apply to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit that:

- directed the designated officer or employee to calculate the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit in the manner provided for a special taxing unit in the prior year; and
- the current year is the first tax year in which the total taxable value of property taxable by the taxing unit as shown on the appraisal roll for the taxing unit submitted by the assessor for the taxing unit to the governing body exceeds the total taxable value of property taxable by the taxing unit on January 1 of the tax year in which the disaster occurred or the disaster occurred four years ago.

Note: This section does not apply if a taxing unit is continuing to calculate its voter-approval tax rate in the manner provided for a special taxing unit because it is still within the disaster calculation time period detailed in Tax Code Section 26.042(a) because it has not met the conditions in Tax Code Section 26.042(a)(1) or (2).

| Line | Emergency Revenue Rate Worksheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount/Rate       |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 75.  | 2025 adopted tax rate. Enter the rate in Line 4 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 0.76918 /\$100 |
| 76.  | Adjusted 2025 voter-approval tax rate. Use the taxing unit's Tax Rate Calculation Worksheets from the prior year(s) to complete this line. <sup>56</sup><br><br>If a disaster occurred in 2025 and the taxing unit calculated its 2025 voter-approval tax rate using a multiplier of 1.08 on Disaster Line 42 (D42) of the 2025 worksheet due to a disaster, complete the applicable sections or lines of <i>Form 50-856-a, Adjusted Voter-Approval Tax Rate for Taxing Units in Disaster Area Calculation Worksheet</i> .<br><br>- or -<br><br>If a disaster occurred prior to 2025 for which the taxing unit continued to calculate its voter-approval tax rate using a multiplier of 1.08 on Disaster Line 42 (D42) in 2025, complete form 50-856-a, <i>Adjusted Voter-Approval Tax Rate for Taxing Units in Disaster Area Calculation Worksheet</i> to recalculate the voter-approval tax rate the taxing unit would have calculated in 2025 if it had generated revenue based on an adopted tax rate using a multiplier of 1.035 in the years following the disaster. <sup>57</sup> Enter the final adjusted 2025 voter-approval tax rate from the worksheet. | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 77.  | Increase in 2025 tax rate due to disaster. Subtract Line 76 from Line 75.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 78.  | Adjusted 2025 taxable value. Enter the amount in Line 14 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 1,248,276,149  |
| 79.  | Emergency revenue. Multiply Line 77 by Line 78 and divide by \$100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 0              |
| 80.  | Adjusted current year taxable value. Enter the amount in Line 26 of the <i>No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 1,314,315,278  |
| 81.  | Emergency revenue rate. Divide Line 79 by Line 80 and multiply by \$100. <sup>58</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 0.00000 /\$100 |
| 82.  | Current year voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for emergency revenue. Subtract Line 81 from one of the following lines (as applicable): Line 50, Line D50 (disaster), Line 51 (counties), Line 59 (taxing units with the additional sales tax), Line 63 (taxing units with pollution control) or Line 69 (taxing units with the unused increment rate).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 0.77778 /\$100 |

<sup>53</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.012(8-a)

<sup>54</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.063(a)(1)

<sup>55</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(b)

<sup>56</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(c)

<sup>57</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(b)

<sup>58</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.042(b)

**SECTION 8: Total Tax Rate**

Indicate the applicable total tax rates as calculated above.

**No-new-revenue tax rate.** ..... \$ 0.74140 /\$100

As applicable, enter the current year NNR tax rate from: Line 27, Line 28 (counties), or Line 57 (adjusted for sales tax).

Indicate the line number used: 27.000

**Voter-approval tax rate.** ..... \$ 0.77778 /\$100

As applicable, enter the current year voter-approval tax rate from: Line 50, Line D50 (disaster), Line 51 (counties), Line 59 (adjusted for sales tax), Line 63 (adjusted for pollution control), Line 69 (adjusted for unused increment), or Line 82 (adjusted for emergency revenue).

Indicate the line number used: 69

**De minimis rate.** ..... \$ 0.79197 /\$100

If applicable, enter the current year de minimis rate from Line 74.

**SECTION 9: Addendum**

An affected taxing unit that enters an amount described by Tax Code Section 26.012(6)(C) in line 21 must include the following as an addendum:

1. Documentation that supports the exclusion of value under Tax Code Section 26.012(6)(C); and
2. Each statement submitted to the designated officer or employee by the property owner or entity as required by Tax Code Section 41.48(c)(2) for that tax year.

Insert hyperlinks to supporting documentation:

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**SECTION 10: Taxing Unit Representative Name and Signature**

Enter the name of the person preparing the tax rate as authorized by the governing body of the taxing unit. By signing below, you certify that you are the designated officer or employee of the taxing unit and have accurately calculated the tax rates using values that are the same as the values shown in the taxing unit's certified appraisal roll or certified estimate of taxable value, in accordance with requirements in the Tax Code.<sup>99</sup>

**print  
here** ➔

Maria Victoria Valadez

Printed Name of Taxing Unit Representative

**sign  
here** ➔\_\_\_\_\_  
Taxing Unit Representative\_\_\_\_\_  
Date<sup>99</sup> Tex. Tax Code §26.04(c-2) and (d-2)

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 01, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, DISTRIBUTING THE TAX LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS, AND PROVIDING FOR A LIEN ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, that the ad valorem tax rate for all taxable property within the city limits of Kingsville, Texas for FY 2026-2027 be established and adopted as follows:

Section One: **THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.87 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$18.77.**

Section Two: That there be and there is hereby levied and ordered collected on each One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of all taxable property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City of Kingsville, Texas, for the tax corporate limits of the City of Kingsville, Texas, for the tax year 2026 starting October 01, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, the sum of \$.77777 based on 100% of the fair market value.

Section Three: Said levy shall be distributed in the following manner:

FOR GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (Maintenance & Operations), the sum of \$.63150 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation of such property.

FOR DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES of annual principal, interest, and service fees of all General Obligation Bonds, Warrants, Certificates of Obligation, and Combination Tax and Junior Lien Revenue

Certificates of Obligations, of the City of Kingsville, the sum of \$.14627 on each one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of such property.

Section Four: That said taxes shall be due and payable at the time and in the manner provided by ordinances of the City of Kingsville and laws of the State of Texas, relating to the payment of taxes and providing for penalties and interest on delinquent taxes.

Section Five: There is hereby fixed, levied on each and every item of taxable property a lien for the purpose of securing the certain payment of the taxes assessed against said item of property and said lien shall continue to exist against any item of property against which a tax is assessed hereunder until such tax together with all penalties and interest shall be paid.

Section Six: This ordinance shall be in full force and effective ten days from and after the date of the second publication in a local newspaper as provided by law and the City Charter of the City of Kingsville.

Section Seven: The tax rate established and adopted by this ordinance and a copy of this ordinance shall be filed in the office of the Tax Assessor Collector.

Section Eight: That no discounts or split payments are allowed for the 2026 tax year.

Section Nine: That an exemption of \$8,400.00 be granted for any person of age sixty-five (65) or over.

Section Ten: The Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Kingsville employing the above tax rate.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

**PASSED** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# **AGENDA ITEM #6**

**City of Kingsville**  
**Human Resource Department**

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TO: Mayor and City Commissioners  
CC: Charles Sosa, City Manager  
FROM: Diana Gonzales, Human Resource Director  
DATE: August 18, 2026  
SUBJECT: Ordinance – City of Kingsville Classification & Compensation Plan FY26-27

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**Summary:** In preparation for the beginning of each new fiscal year, the City of Kingsville Classification & Compensation Plan is brought before the City Commission. This plan includes all non-civil service positions and incorporates classification and title changes included in the City Manager's budget. See attached proposed FY26-27 City of Kingsville Classification & Compensation Plan which notes changes from the FY25-26 plan.

**Changes from FY25-26 to FY26-27**

Position Removal

Class 11 – Golf Pro Shop Attendant  
Class 13 – Customer Billing Specialist I  
Class 14 – Customer Billing Specialist II  
Class 18 – Foreman-Parks & Recreation - Golf  
Class 20 – Project Engineer  
Class 23 – Golf Course Superintendent  
Class 27 – Capital Improvements Manager  
Class 28 – Economic Development Manager

Class/Title Change

City Secretary Class 25 to Class 31  
Safety & Training Coordinator (Class 16) to Risk Manager (Class 27)  
Planning & Development Services Director to Economic Development and Planning Director

New Position (Grant Funded)

Multidisciplinary Victim's Case Manager - Class 22

Class Removal – Not Utilized

Class 36 & Class 37

Additional class titled Recruits with minimum rates added for Fire and Police Probationary Recruits as positions are not included in collective bargaining agreements.

**Background:** The Classification and Compensation Plan is drafted annually based on the City Manager's proposed budget and presented to City Commission for consideration. The plan covers City of Kingsville positions except for civil service fire and police positions covered under their respective collective bargaining agreements.

**City of Kingsville**  
**Human Resource Department**

**Financial Impact:** The approximate financial impact of the wage schedule for *non-civil service* positions is \$15,504,095.05 which includes fringe benefits paid by the City such as (taxes, life insurance, health insurance, workers compensation, unemployment and TMRS retirement contributions) and is incorporated in the City Manager's proposed budget. The above number does not include wages and fringe benefits for civil service fire and police personnel of approximately \$9,260,000.

Included in the total financial impact:

- Continuation of Anniversary Program
- Continuation of Longevity Program

**Recommendation:** Approve the recommended FY26-27 City of Kingsville Classification & Compensation Plan as presented and included in the City Manager's proposed budget.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AMENDING THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER III, ARTICLE 7, PERSONNEL POLICIES AND APPROVING THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN REFLECTED IN THE FY26-27 BUDGET; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.**

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public safety, health, and welfare of the City of Kingsville.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS:**

I.

**THAT** Section 3-7-1 of Article 7: Personnel Policies of Chapter III. Administration of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kingsville, Texas, shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ 3-7-1 ADOPTION OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.**

The City of Kingsville Classification and Compensation Plan dated effective as of October 1, ~~2025~~ 2026 is hereby adopted by reference providing for certain classifications and positions as more particularly defined therein. Classified positions and incumbents thereof shall be subject to the terms and conditions of all policies incorporated by reference and adopted by the City Commission by resolution. All employees serve at will, at the pleasure of the City Manager, or designee, or at the pleasure of the City Commission if appointed by the City Commission, and shall have and continue such at-will status, notwithstanding any other provision of this Classification Plan, any other City Ordinance, or any rule or regulation of the City.

All Employees (excluding civil service personnel) of the City of Kingsville are placed on the City of Kingsville FY ~~2025-2026~~ 2026-2027 Employee Wage Schedule in a corresponding step for the specified position.

New hires shall be placed at the compensation Class for the designated positions. New hires may be placed in the Step within the designated Class corresponding to the years of experience the new employee brings to the City correlating to the designated duties of the position.

Employees promoted, transferred or temporarily assigned to a position in a higher classification range shall commence at a step of the higher Class. Each promoted, transferred or temporarily assigned employee shall then proceed to the next step after one (1) year in their current position and shall proceed to each step thereafter on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> year or until the employee reaches the final step of the compensation schedule.

Employees demoted, transferred, temporarily assigned, or accepting a position in a lower Class shall commence at a step of pay in the lower Class. Employees shall proceed to the next step of the compensation plan, as scheduled, based on years of City service.

Executive Level 1, 2, & 3 positions shall receive a cost of living adjustment when employees (excluding civil service personnel) receive a cost of living adjustment unless superseded by an employment agreement. The City Commission shall evaluate the performance of and recommend salaries for Executive Level 1, 2, & 3 positions each July to prepare for the up-coming fiscal year.

II.

**THAT** the FY~~25-26~~ ~~26-27~~ Classification and Compensation Plan referred to in this ordinance and reflected in the City Manager's budget for FY~~2025-2026~~ ~~2026-2027~~ be approved.

III.

**THAT** all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

IV.

**THAT** if for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Commission that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

V.

**THAT** this Ordinance shall be codified and become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 8th day of September, 2026.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 14th day of September, 2026.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTËST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

# CITY OF KINGSVILLE CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION PLAN

## FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 2026-2027

103% Year 1: Classes = 5% & Steps=4%

PROPOSAL Draft - August 18, 2026

Class #

|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>11</b> | \$ 15.45                                      | \$ 16.07 | \$ 16.71 | \$ 17.38 | \$ 18.07                         | \$ 18.80 | \$ 19.55 | \$ 20.33 |
|           | \$ 15.91                                      | \$ 16.55 | \$ 17.21 | \$ 17.90 | \$ 18.61                         | \$ 19.36 | \$ 20.14 | \$ 20.94 |
|           | Custodian                                     |          |          |          | Kennel Attendant                 |          |          |          |
|           | Customer Billing & Services Representative I  |          |          |          | Meter Reader Technician          |          |          |          |
|           | Golf Pro Shop Attendant                       |          |          |          | Public Maintenance Worker        |          |          |          |
|           | Grounds Maintenance Worker                    |          |          |          | Utility Worker                   |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>12</b> | \$ 16.22                                      | \$ 16.87 | \$ 17.55 | \$ 18.25 | \$ 18.98                         | \$ 19.74 | \$ 20.53 | \$ 21.35 |
|           | \$ 16.71                                      | \$ 17.38 | \$ 18.08 | \$ 18.80 | \$ 19.55                         | \$ 20.33 | \$ 21.15 | \$ 21.99 |
|           | Administrative Technician                     |          |          |          | Plant Helper                     |          |          |          |
|           | Animal Care Attendant                         |          |          |          | Records Clerk (new)              |          |          |          |
|           | Customer Billing & Services Representative II |          |          |          | Pump Operator                    |          |          |          |
|           |                                               |          |          |          | Services Technician              |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>13</b> | \$ 17.03                                      | \$ 17.71 | \$ 18.42 | \$ 19.16 | \$ 19.93                         | \$ 20.72 | \$ 21.55 | \$ 22.42 |
|           | \$ 17.54                                      | \$ 18.24 | \$ 18.97 | \$ 19.73 | \$ 20.53                         | \$ 21.34 | \$ 22.20 | \$ 23.09 |
|           | Animal Services Specialist                    |          |          |          | Intake & Placement Specialist    |          |          |          |
|           | Customer Billing Specialist I                 |          |          |          | Light Equipment Operator         |          |          |          |
|           | Deputy Clerk                                  |          |          |          | Recycling Technician             |          |          |          |
|           | Evidence Technician                           |          |          |          |                                  |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>14</b> | \$ 17.89                                      | \$ 18.60 | \$ 19.34 | \$ 20.12 | \$ 20.92                         | \$ 21.76 | \$ 22.63 | \$ 23.54 |
|           | \$ 18.43                                      | \$ 19.16 | \$ 19.92 | \$ 20.72 | \$ 21.55                         | \$ 22.41 | \$ 23.31 | \$ 24.25 |
|           | Accounting Assistant                          |          |          |          | Inventory Technician             |          |          |          |
|           | Administrative Assistant                      |          |          |          | Lab Technician                   |          |          |          |
|           | Code Compliance Inspector                     |          |          |          | Recreation Coordinator           |          |          |          |
|           | Customer Billing Specialist II                |          |          |          | Telecommunications Operator      |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>15</b> | \$ 18.78                                      | \$ 19.53 | \$ 20.31 | \$ 21.12 | \$ 21.97                         | \$ 22.85 | \$ 23.76 | \$ 24.71 |
|           | \$ 19.34                                      | \$ 20.12 | \$ 20.92 | \$ 21.75 | \$ 22.63                         | \$ 23.54 | \$ 24.47 | \$ 25.45 |
|           | Administrative Coordinator                    |          |          |          | Payroll Specialist               |          |          |          |
|           | Engineering Technician                        |          |          |          | Welder/Fabricator                |          |          |          |
|           | GIS Technician                                |          |          |          | Wastewater Operator              |          |          |          |
|           | Heavy Equipment Operator                      |          |          |          | Water Production Operator        |          |          |          |
|           | Maintenance Technician                        |          |          |          |                                  |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>16</b> | \$ 19.72                                      | \$ 20.51 | \$ 21.33 | \$ 22.18 | \$ 23.07                         | \$ 23.99 | \$ 24.95 | \$ 25.95 |
|           | \$ 20.31                                      | \$ 21.13 | \$ 21.97 | \$ 22.85 | \$ 23.76                         | \$ 24.71 | \$ 25.70 | \$ 26.73 |
|           | Human Resource Specialist                     |          |          |          | Safety & Training Coordinator    |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| <b>17</b> | \$ 20.70                                      | \$ 21.53 | \$ 22.39 | \$ 23.29 | \$ 24.22                         | \$ 25.19 | \$ 26.20 | \$ 27.25 |
|           | \$ 21.32                                      | \$ 22.18 | \$ 23.06 | \$ 23.99 | \$ 24.95                         | \$ 25.95 | \$ 26.99 | \$ 28.07 |
|           | Health Inspector I                            |          |          |          | Lead Telecommunications Operator |          |          |          |
|           | Help Desk Technician                          |          |          |          | Paralegal                        |          |          |          |
|           | Lead Maintenance Technician                   |          |          |          | Senior Heavy Equipment Operator  |          |          |          |
|           | Step 1                                        | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5                           | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 21.74 | \$ 22.61 | \$ 23.51 | \$ 24.45 | \$ 25.43 | \$ 26.45 | \$ 27.51 | \$ 28.61 |
| \$ 22.39 | \$ 23.29 | \$ 24.22 | \$ 25.18 | \$ 26.19 | \$ 27.24 | \$ 28.34 | \$ 29.47 |

Crime Scene Specialist

Engineering Assistant

Foreman - Landfill

Foreman - Parks &amp; Recreation

Foreman - Parks &amp; Recreation - Golf

Foreman - Solid Waste

Foreman - Street

Foreman - Wastewater - Plants

Media &amp; Content Specialist

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 22.83 | \$ 23.74 | \$ 24.69 | \$ 25.68 | \$ 26.70 | \$ 27.77 | \$ 28.88 | \$ 30.04 |
| \$ 23.51 | \$ 24.45 | \$ 25.43 | \$ 26.45 | \$ 27.50 | \$ 28.60 | \$ 29.75 | \$ 30.94 |

Health Inspector II

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 23.97 | \$ 24.93 | \$ 25.92 | \$ 26.96 | \$ 28.04 | \$ 29.16 | \$ 30.33 | \$ 31.54 |
| \$ 24.69 | \$ 25.68 | \$ 26.70 | \$ 27.77 | \$ 28.88 | \$ 30.03 | \$ 31.24 | \$ 32.49 |

Project Engineer

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 25.17 | \$ 26.17 | \$ 27.22 | \$ 28.31 | \$ 29.44 | \$ 30.62 | \$ 31.84 | \$ 33.12 |
| \$ 25.93 | \$ 26.96 | \$ 28.04 | \$ 29.16 | \$ 30.32 | \$ 31.54 | \$ 32.80 | \$ 34.11 |

Collection's Supervisor

Communications Coordinator

Municipal Court Supervisor

Special Events/Downtown Manager

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 26.42 | \$ 27.48 | \$ 28.58 | \$ 29.72 | \$ 30.91 | \$ 32.15 | \$ 33.44 | \$ 34.77 |
| \$ 27.21 | \$ 28.30 | \$ 29.44 | \$ 30.61 | \$ 31.84 | \$ 33.11 | \$ 34.44 | \$ 35.81 |

Systems Administrator

Multidisciplinary Victim's Case Manager

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 27.75 | \$ 28.86 | \$ 30.01 | \$ 31.21 | \$ 32.46 | \$ 33.76 | \$ 35.11 | \$ 36.51 |
| \$ 28.58 | \$ 29.73 | \$ 30.91 | \$ 32.15 | \$ 33.43 | \$ 34.77 | \$ 36.16 | \$ 37.61 |

Golf Course Superintendent

Parks Manager

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 29.13 | \$ 30.30 | \$ 31.51 | \$ 32.77 | \$ 34.08 | \$ 35.45 | \$ 36.86 | \$ 38.34 |
| \$ 30.00 | \$ 31.21 | \$ 32.46 | \$ 33.75 | \$ 35.10 | \$ 36.51 | \$ 37.97 | \$ 39.49 |

Garage Supervisor

Purchasing Manager

Solid Waste Supervisor

Street Supervisor

Wastewater Supervisor

Water Production Supervisor

Water Supervisor

Wastewater Collections/Stormwater Supervisor

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 30.59 | \$ 31.81 | \$ 33.09 | \$ 34.41 | \$ 35.79 | \$ 37.22 | \$ 38.71 | \$ 40.25 |
| \$ 31.51 | \$ 32.76 | \$ 34.08 | \$ 35.44 | \$ 36.86 | \$ 38.34 | \$ 39.87 | \$ 41.46 |

City Secretary

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 32.12 | \$ 33.40 | \$ 34.74 | \$ 36.13 | \$ 37.58 | \$ 39.08 | \$ 40.64 | \$ 42.27 |
| \$ 33.08 | \$ 34.40 | \$ 35.78 | \$ 37.21 | \$ 38.71 | \$ 40.25 | \$ 41.86 | \$ 43.54 |

Accounting Manager

Building Official

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| Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
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| \$ 33.73 | \$ 35.07 | \$ 36.48 | \$ 37.94 | \$ 39.45 | \$ 41.03 | \$ 42.67 | \$ 44.38 |
| \$ 34.74 | \$ 36.12 | \$ 37.57 | \$ 39.08 | \$ 40.63 | \$ 42.26 | \$ 43.95 | \$ 45.71 |

Capital Improvements Manager

Risk Manager

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 28 | \$ 35.41 | \$ 36.83 | \$ 38.30 | \$ 39.83 | \$ 41.43 | \$ 43.08 | \$ 44.81 | \$ 46.60 |
|    | \$ 36.47 | \$ 37.93 | \$ 39.45 | \$ 41.02 | \$ 42.67 | \$ 44.37 | \$ 46.15 | \$ 48.00 |

Economic Development Manager

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 29 | \$ 37.18 | \$ 38.67 | \$ 40.22 | \$ 41.82 | \$ 43.50 | \$ 45.24 | \$ 47.05 | \$ 48.93 |
|    | \$ 38.30 | \$ 39.83 | \$ 41.43 | \$ 43.07 | \$ 44.81 | \$ 46.60 | \$ 48.46 | \$ 50.40 |

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 30 | \$ 39.04 | \$ 40.60 | \$ 42.23 | \$ 43.92 | \$ 45.67 | \$ 47.50 | \$ 49.40 | \$ 51.38 |
|    | \$ 40.21 | \$ 41.82 | \$ 43.50 | \$ 45.24 | \$ 47.04 | \$ 48.93 | \$ 50.88 | \$ 52.92 |

Health Director

Park & Recreation Director

Information Technology Director

Tourism Services Director

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 31 | \$ 40.99 | \$ 42.63 | \$ 44.34 | \$ 46.11 | \$ 47.96 | \$ 49.87 | \$ 51.87 | \$ 53.94 |
|    | \$ 42.22 | \$ 43.91 | \$ 45.67 | \$ 47.49 | \$ 49.40 | \$ 51.37 | \$ 53.43 | \$ 55.56 |

City Secretary

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 32 | \$ 43.04 | \$ 44.76 | \$ 46.56 | \$ 48.42 | \$ 50.35 | \$ 52.37 | \$ 54.46 | \$ 56.64 |
|    | \$ 44.33 | \$ 46.10 | \$ 47.96 | \$ 49.87 | \$ 51.86 | \$ 53.94 | \$ 56.09 | \$ 58.34 |

Human Resource Director

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 33 | \$ 45.20 | \$ 47.00 | \$ 48.88 | \$ 50.84 | \$ 52.87 | \$ 54.99 | \$ 57.19 | \$ 59.47 |
|    | \$ 46.56 | \$ 48.41 | \$ 50.35 | \$ 52.37 | \$ 54.46 | \$ 56.64 | \$ 58.91 | \$ 61.25 |

Planning & Development Services Director

Public Works Director

Economic Development and Planning Director

|    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 34 | \$ 47.46 | \$ 49.35 | \$ 51.33 | \$ 53.38 | \$ 55.52 | \$ 57.74 | \$ 60.05 | \$ 62.45 |
|    | \$ 48.88 | \$ 50.83 | \$ 52.87 | \$ 54.98 | \$ 57.19 | \$ 59.47 | \$ 61.85 | \$ 64.32 |

City Engineer

Finance Director

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 35 | \$ 49.83 | \$ 51.82 | \$ 53.89 | \$ 56.05 | \$ 58.29 | \$ 60.62 | \$ 63.05 | \$ 65.57 |
|    | \$ 51.32 | \$ 53.37 | \$ 55.51 | \$ 57.73 | \$ 60.04 | \$ 62.44 | \$ 64.94 | \$ 67.54 |

Fire Chief

Police Chief

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 36 | \$ 52.32 | \$ 54.41 | \$ 56.59 | \$ 58.85 | \$ 61.21 | \$ 63.65 | \$ 66.20 | \$ 68.85 |

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|    | Step 1   | Step 2   | Step 3   | Step 4   | Step 5   | Step 6   | Step 7   | Step 8   |
| 37 | \$ 54.94 | \$ 57.13 | \$ 59.42 | \$ 61.79 | \$ 64.27 | \$ 66.84 | \$ 69.51 | \$ 72.29 |

\*Note: Exempt position hourly rates for illustrative purposes only.

#### Recruits

| Minimum  | Maximum |
|----------|---------|
| \$ 17.00 | -----   |

Fire Probationary Recruit

Police Probationary Recruit

#### Other

| Minimum  | Maximum |
|----------|---------|
| \$ 10.00 | -----   |

Seasonal/Temporary Positions

Step increases are calculated from Step placement at time of hire. Employees progress to the next Step upon completion of the following years: 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 20, and 25th year or until reach Step 8.

The hourly chart shall be relevant to all employees (excluding executive officers and civil service employees) maintaining a position in the same CLASS, unless otherwise approved by the City Manager.

**LONGEVITY PROGRAM** - \$ 5 per month per year of service - maximum 25 years

# **AGENDA ITEM #7**



**City of Kingsville  
Finance Department**

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commissioners  
**CC:** Charlie Sosa, City Manager  
**FROM:** Deborah Balli, Finance Director  
**DATE:** August 27, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Fee Increase for Sewer Rates

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**Summary:**

The City contracted with Grady Reed with HDR Engineering to perform a rate study of Water and Wastewater rates which was completed 8/11/2023. The study indicated that rates would need to increase in 2026 by 8% for Wastewater with additional increases in future years.

The 8% increase in Wastewater rates will provide an estimated \$418,391.52 in additional sewer revenues, which are needed to sustain the system. The increase in revenues has been incorporated into the proposed budget in the sewer revenue line item of Fund 051.

The Utility Fund has several major projects identified that need to be completed. The additional revenues will be used to begin work on the Capital Improvements Plan and to insure the minimum fund balance requirements of Fund 051.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the approval of the sewer rate increase as proposed in the FY 26-27 budget.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_

AMENDING THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER V, ARTICLE 2-SEWERS, SECTION 2-USER CLASSIFICATIONS, SCHEDULE OF CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN SEWER RATES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION.

**WHEREAS**, the cost to provide this service has increased substantially in the year since the rates were last adjusted.

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public safety, health, and welfare of the City of Kingsville.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS:** 8% increase

I.

**THAT** Section 5-2-2 of Article 2: Sewers of Chapter V, Public Works, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kingsville, Texas, shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ 5-2-2 USER CLASSIFICATIONS; SCHEDULE OF CHARGES.**

(A) *Single-family residential*. Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$19.94~~ ~~\$18.46~~ with an allowance of 2,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$5.72~~ ~~\$5.29~~ per 1,000 gallons will be levied to a maximum of 15,000 gallons after which no further charge shall be levied.

(B) *Duplex*. Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$24.46~~ ~~\$22.64~~ with an allowance of 2,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$5.72~~ ~~\$5.29~~ per 1,000 gallons will be levied.

(C) *Multi-family residential (includes apartments of 3-4 units)*. Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$37.37~~ ~~\$34.60~~ with an allowance of 3,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons, a charge of ~~\$5.72~~ ~~\$5.29~~ per 1,000 gallons shall be levied.

(D) *Commercial (includes hotels, motels, apartments over 4 units, and all others not meeting any other categories)*. Minimum monthly charge ~~\$45.98~~ ~~\$42.57~~ with an allowance of 3,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$6.02~~ ~~\$5.57~~ per 1,000 gallons will be levied.

(E) *Irrigation*. No customer using city water services solely for irrigation purposes shall be assessed a sewer charge.

(F) *Industrial plants.* By special contract with the city.

(G) *Billing charge.* All sewer customers who are not billed for water services shall be assessed a monthly billing charge of ~~\$3.33~~ ~~\$3.08~~ in addition to their sewer charges.

(H) (1) *Outside city limits.* All parts of this section apply to customers located outside the city limits and who receive city sewer service except for the rates to such customers shall be as follows:

(2) *Single-family residential.* Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$22.94~~ ~~\$21.24~~ with an allowance of 2,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$6.56~~ ~~\$6.07~~ per 1,000 gallons of water consumed to a maximum of 15,000 gallons after which no further charge shall be levied.

(3) *Duplex.* Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$28.14~~ ~~\$26.05~~ with an allowance of 2,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$6.56~~ ~~\$6.07~~ per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

(4) *Multi-family residential (includes apartments of 3-4 units).* Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$44.10~~ ~~\$40.83~~ with an allowance of 3,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$6.56~~ ~~\$6.07~~ per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

(5) *Commercial (includes hotels, motels, apartments over 4 units, and all others not meeting any of the above categories).* Minimum monthly charge of ~~\$52.86~~ ~~\$48.94~~ with an allowance of 3,000 gallons. For consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons a charge of ~~\$6.92~~ ~~\$6.40~~ per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

(6) Naval Air Station Kingsville sewer rate, as determined by the most current sewer rate study, is the Commercial Rate noted above and amended from time to time.

## II.

**THAT** all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

## III.

**THAT** if for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Commission that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

## IV.

**THAT** this Ordinance shall be codified and become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

# **AGENDA ITEM #8**

TO:

CC:

FROM:

DATE:

SUBJECT: Consider Approving Change Order No. 8 Bid No. 24-09 for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1 – Loop 428 Lift Station and 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Repairs.

**Purpose:**

Consider approving Change Order No. 8 (CO-8) for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-082-016-D218. CO-8 is to increase the contract time by **30 calendar days**.

This change order is to account for finalizing construction items, perform final inspections, and execute construction closeout. The adjusted completion date is moved from August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 to September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**Summary:**

GLO Change Order No. 8 – Contract Time

| <u>Description</u>                          | <u>Calendar Days</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Time extension Hubert Construction contract | 30                   |

**Background:**

As part of the GLO CDBG-MIT Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition grant. Project 1 – Loop 428 Lift Station and 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Improvements are a critical component of the city's wastewater infrastructure upgrades. This project includes the installation of Lift Station,

Manholes, wastewater force main and Cast In Place Pipe (CIPP) on Loop 428 and along 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Loop 428 to Lee Street.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no cost to CO-8.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving Change Order No. 8 for CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 – Project 1 (Loop 428 Lift Station and 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Improvements) for the increase of **30 calendar days**.

**Attachments:**

- Engineer's Recommendation
- Project 1 GLO Change Order No. 8

August 25, 2026

Juan Carlos "Charlie" Cardenas, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Kingsville  
400 W. King Ave.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

Re: CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1, (City of Kingsville Bid No. 24-09) – ICE CO 8 recommendation

Dear Mr. Cardenas,

This memorandum is in reference to ICE's recommendation to Change Order 8.

This Change Order is to increase the construction contract time by an additional 30 days for proper execution of construction closeout and any other related construction elements.

There is no cost associated with this Change Order 8. The construction contract end date will be extended from the previous date of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 to September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Therefore, it is ICE's recommendation to approve Change Order 8. The City of Kingsville has the final decision to approve/not approve change orders.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (361) 826-5805 or [martin@icengineers.net](mailto:martin@icengineers.net)

Sincerely,



Martin M. Medrano, P.E.  
Project Engineer

**RESOLUTION #2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER #8 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH DONALD HUBERT CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR THE GLO CDBG-MIT CONTRACT 22-082-016-D218 PROJECT 1: 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville (City) intends to make some sanitary sewer improvements through a General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) -Mitigation (MIT) program via Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 for Project 1: 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements and went out for bids via BID #24-09 which was advertised in 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the three bids were received on April 18, 2024 responsive to BID #24-09 and after reviewing the bid submittals staff and the outside engineer (ICE) recommended the bid be awarded to the low bidder, which was Donald Hubert Construction Co. from Kingsville, Texas (vendor);

**WHEREAS**, the City awarded BID#24-09 to Vendor at a Commission meeting on August 26, 2024 for a total amount of \$2,593,299.15;

**WHEREAS**, the contract could not be executed because the amendment included revisions to this particular project site and the state contract amendment was not able to be fully executed until January 31, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the successful low bidder was then contacted to see if their bid was still going to be honored and they agreed that they would honor the bid;

**WHEREAS**, the City and Vendor worked to prepare a construction contract that was approved by City Commission on April 14, 2025 via Resolution #2025-38 for GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 Project 1: 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements for the base bid (\$2,523,299.15) and for alternates nos. 1& 2 (\$70,000.00), which together total an amount of \$2,593,299.15 with a contract time of 240 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the Change Order No.1 did three things (1) substituted approximately 600 LF of 12" PVC gravity sanitary sewer line with 6" PVC sanitary sewer force main with all appurtenances such as pipe encasement and sanitary sewer manholes, (2) relocated the driveway location for the lift station at the request of the Texas Department of Transportation, and (3) updated the HUD-4010 Federal Labor Standards Provisions documents to the most current

version, which resulted in a contract price decrease of \$36,414.70 and no change in the contract time;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission via Resolution #2025-67 on July 14, 2025 approved Change Order #1 to the construction contract with Vendor for a new total contract amount of \$2,556,884.45 and the same contract time of 240 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission via Resolution #2025-99 on December 8, 2025 approved Change Order #2 (adding \$11,860.00 and 90 calendar days) to the construction contract with Vendor for a new total contract amount of \$2,568,744.45 and a new contract time of 330 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Change Order No.3 was necessary due to an unforeseen issue during construction regarding an electrical service connection expense at the lift station from the transmission provider, which resulted in a contract price increase of \$3,554.45 and no change in the contract time;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #3 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a new total amount of \$2,572,298.90 and the same contract time of 330 calendar days via Resolution #2026-10 at a meeting on February 09, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Change Order No.4 was necessary due to an unforeseen issue during construction including manufacturing of the lift station and of two (2) manholes for the project, which resulted in a \$6,746.00 increase in the contract price and an increase of 60 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #4 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a new total amount of \$2,579,044.90 and a new total contract time of 390 calendar days via Resolution #2026-39 at a meeting on March 23, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Change Order No.5 was necessary due to an unforeseen issue during construction including manufacturing of the lift station, the electrical supply needed for the motor control cooling unit, back up generator battery charger and related appurtenances, which resulted in a \$9,926.40 increase in the contract price and an increase of 35 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #5 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a new total amount of \$2,588,971.30 and a new total contract time of 425 calendar days via Resolution #2026-55 at a meeting on May 26, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Change Order No.6 was necessary due to unforeseen issue during construction including additional rehabilitation of manholes and

CIPP (cast in place pipe) sanitary sewer line items, which resulted in a \$534.24 increase in the contract price but due to a prior contract price decrease the overall amount is an original contract decrease of 0.15% and an increase of 35 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #6 for the construction contract with Vendor via Resolution #2026-70 on July 13, 2026, as presented for a new total amount of \$2,589,505.54 and a new total contract time of 460 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the Change Order No.7 was necessary due to unforeseen issues during construction including additional rehabilitation of manholes and CIPP (cast in place pipe) sanitary sewer lines addressed in CO No. 6 that now require payment for the CCTV inspection and heavy cleaning of the sanitary sewer lines and there was a decrease in 193 LF of 18" CIPP, which resulted in a \$4,517.39 decrease in the contract price but due to a prior contract price decrease the overall amount is an original contract decrease of 0.32% and an increase of 14 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved on July 27, 2026 via Resolution #2026-79 Change Order #7 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a new total amount of \$2,584,988.15 and a new total contract time of 474 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Change Order No.8 is necessary for finalizing construction items, performing final inspections, and executing construction closeout documents, which results in no change in the contract price and an increase of 30 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, staff is recommending the City Commission approve Change Order #8 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a total amount of \$2,584,988.15 and a new total contract time of 504 calendar days;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the City Commission approves and the City Manager is authorized and directed as an act of the City of Kingsville, Texas to execute Change Order #8 to the Construction Contract between the City of Kingsville, Texas and Donald Hubert Construction Co. for General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) -Mitigation (MIT) program via Contract No. 22-082-016-D218 for Project 1: 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project as per staff recommendation and in accordance with Exhibit A hereto attached and made a part hereof.

II.

**THAT** all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall be and become effective on and after adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the  
14th day of September, 2026.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney



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NOTE: Texas Local Government Code Sec. 262.031 "CHANGES IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS" regulations apply. Generally, a cumulative increase in the contract price in excess of 25% or a cumulative decrease in excess of 18% are disallowed.

Subrecipient: City of Kingsville GLO Contract Number: 22-082-016-D218 Date: 8/25/2026

| Engineer Name Address & Phone                                                                        | Subrecipient Name, Address, & Phone Number:                                    | Contractor Name, Address & Phone Number:                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| International Consulting Engineers<br>261 Saratoga Blvd.<br>Corpus Christi, TX 78417<br>361-826-5805 | City of Kingsville<br>400 W. King Ave.<br>Kingsville, TX 78363<br>361-595-8040 | Donald Hubert Construction Co., Inc.<br>P.O. Box 84<br>Kingsville, TX 78363<br>361-592-9593 |

Project #: 1 Bid Package #: 1 Change Order #: 8

Contract Origination Date: 4/14/2025 Project Description: Sewer lift station and force main

You are hereby requested to comply with the following changes from the contract plans and specifications.

| Item No. | Description of Changes: Quantities, Units, Unit Prices, Change in Completion Schedule etc. | Decrease in Contract Price | Increase in Contract Price |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|          | ADDITION OF 30 DAYS TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT                                               |                            |                            |
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See sheet 2 to add additional entries

**Change in Construction Contract Price**

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Original Contract Price:                    | <u>2,593,299.15</u> |
| Cumulative Previous Change Order(s) Total:  | <u>-8,311.00</u>    |
| Contract Price Prior to this Change Order:  | <u>2,584,988.15</u> |
| Net Increase/Decrease of this Change Order: | <u>0.00</u>         |

**Change in Contract Time (Calendar Days)**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Original Contract Time in Days:                     | <u>240</u> |
| Net Change from Previous Change Order(s) in Days:   | <u>234</u> |
| Contract Time Prior to this Change Order in Days:   | <u>474</u> |
| Net Increase/Decrease of this Change Order in Days: | <u>30</u>  |



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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Contract Price with All Approved Change Orders:   | 2,584,988.15 | Contract Time with All Approved Change Orders in Days: | 504       |
| Cumulative Percent Change In Contract Price (+/-) | -0.32%       | Subrecipient Contract End Date:                        | 1/31/2027 |
| Construction Contract Start Date:                 | 5/5/2025     | Construction Contract End Date:                        | 9/21/2026 |

Reimbursements of costs included in this change order are subject to review by GLO-CDR.

\*This document may be executed prior to submission for GLO-CDR review, but all parties involved will be held responsible if the change order or amendment warranted as a result of this change order is not in compliance with CDBG or HUD Requirements

|                                       |                                           |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                           |                                     |
| Subrecipient Signature                | Engineer Signature                        | Contractor Signature                |
| Charlie L. Sosa, City Manager         | Martin M. Medrano, P.E., Project Engineer | Donald W. Hubert, President         |
| Subrecipient Name and Title (Printed) | Engineer Name and Title (Printed)         | Contractor Name and Title (Printed) |
|                                       |                                           |                                     |
| Subrecipient Signature                | Engineer Signature                        | Contractor Signature                |

**Justification for Change Order**

1. Will this change order increase or decrease the number of beneficiaries? ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

If there is a change, how many beneficiaries will be affected?

Total  LMI

2. Effect of this change on the scope of work: ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

3. Effect on operation and maintenance costs: ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

4. Are all prices in the change order dependent upon unit prices found in the original bid? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "no", explain:

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5. Has the change created new circumstances or environmental conditions which may affect the project's impact, such as concealed or unexpected conditions discovered during actual construction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes", is an environmental assessment required?

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| 6. Is the Texas Council on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) clearance still valid (if applicable)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 7. Is the CCN permit still valid? (sewer projects only)                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 8. Are the disability access requirements/approval still valid (if applicable)?                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 9. Are other Disaster Recovery contractual special condition clearances still valid?           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

If "no", explain:

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# **AGENDA ITEM #9**

TO:

CC:

FROM:

DATE:

SUBJECT: Consider Approving Change Order No. 5 Bid No. 25-17 for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14 – W. Santa Gertrudis Drainage Improvements

**Purpose:**

Consider approving Change Order No. 5 (CO-5) for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-085-009-D237. CO-5 is to increase the contract time by **27 calendar days**.

This change order addresses unforeseen issues during construction, including roadway materials and testing equipment delays. As well as proper execution for the closeout phase. The adjusted completion date was September 3, 2026 and is now September 30, 2026.

**Summary:**

GLO Change Order No. 5 – Contract Time

| <u>Description</u>                   | <u>Calendar Days</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Time extension Grace Paving contract | 27                   |

**Background:**

As part of the GLO CDBG-MIT Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition grant. Project 14 – W. Santa Gertrudis Drainage Improvements is a critical component of the city's infrastructure upgrades. This project includes the installation of additional inlets along Santa Monica St. and Santa Barbara Dr., junction boxes, and related appurtenances.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no cost to CO-5.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving Change Order No. 5 for CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 – Project 14 (W. Santa Gertrudis Drainage Improvements) for the increase of 27 calendar days.

**Attachments:**

- Project 14 GLO Change Order No. 5
- Engineer's recommendation

August 28, 2026

Juan Carlos "Charlie" Cardenas, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Kingsville  
400 W. King Ave.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

**Re: CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14, (City of Kingsville Bid No. 25-17) – ICE CO 5 Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Cardenas,

This memorandum is in reference to ICE's recommendation for Change Order #5.

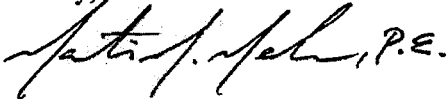
This Change Order increases construction contract time by an additional 27 days due to delays in receiving roadway materials and for proper closeout execution.

There is no cost associated with this Change Order #5. The construction contract end date will be extended from the previous date of September 3, 2026 to September 30, 2026.

Therefore, it is ICE's recommendation to approve Change Order #5. The City of Kingsville has the final decision to approve/not approve change orders.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (361) 826-5805 or [martin@icengineers.net](mailto:martin@icengineers.net)

Sincerely,



Martin M. Medrano, P.E.  
Project Engineer

**RESOLUTION #2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER #5 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH GRACE PAVING AND CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE GLO CDBG-MIT CONTRACT 22-085-009-D237 PROJECT 14: SANTA GERTRUDIS AVE. STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville (City) intends to make some sanitary sewer improvements through a General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) -Mitigation (MIT) program via Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14: Santa Gertrudis Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project and went out for bids via BID #25-17 which was advertised on June 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, five bids were received by the July 8, 2025 deadline for BID #25-17 and after reviewing the bid submittals staff and the outside engineer (ICE) recommended the bid be awarded to the low bidder, which was Grace Paving and Construction Inc., from Corpus Christi, Texas (vendor);

**WHEREAS**, the City awarded BID#25-17 to Vendor at a Commission meeting on July 28, 2025 for a total amount of \$1,118,161.96;

**WHEREAS**, the City and Vendor worked to prepare a contract for GLO CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14: Santa Gertrudis Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project and the parties both agreed to the terms of the proposed contract for a total amount of \$1,118,161.96 with a contract time of 150 calendar days, which was approved by City Commission via Resolution #2025-73 on August 11, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, there were unforeseen issues during construction, including utility adjustments with a conflict with the 6' x 1' concrete box being constructed causing construction to halt, so it is recommended that 60 additional workdays be added to the contract;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #1 for the construction contract with vendor as presented for a total amount of \$1,118,161.96 with a contract time of 210 calendar days via Resolution #2026-04 at a meeting on January 12, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, there were unforeseen issues during construction (in Santa Monica/Santa Barbara area), including utility adjustments due to a conflict with a waterline and new fiber optics, causing the utilities to be adjusted and a new curb

to be manufactured, which caused construction delays, so it was recommended that 60 additional workdays and \$30,750.00 be added to the contract;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #2 for the construction contract with vendor as presented for a total amount of \$1,148,911.96 with a contract time of 270 calendar days, which was approved via Resolution #2026-37 at a City Commission meeting on March 23, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, there have been unforeseen issues during construction (in Santa Monica/Santa Barbara area), including utility adjustments due to a conflict with a waterline and new fiber optics, causing the utilities to be adjusted and a new curb to be manufactured, which caused construction delays, so it is recommended that 60 additional workdays be added to the contract with no change in contract price;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approved Change Order #3 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a total amount of \$1,148,911.96 with a contract time of 330 calendar days, which was approved via Resolution #2026-57 on May 26, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, there were unforeseen issues during construction including materials and testing equipment delays, so it was recommended that 30 additional workdays be added to the contract with no change in contract price;

**WHEREAS**, staff recommended and the City Commission approve Change Order #4 via Resolution #2026-85 on August 10, 2026 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a total amount of \$1,148,911.96 with a contract time of 360 calendar days;

**WHEREAS**, there have been unforeseen issues during construction including roadway materials and testing equipment delays as well as the proper execution for the closeout phase, so it is recommended that 27 additional workdays be added to the contract with no change in contract price;

**WHEREAS**, staff is recommending the City Commission approve Change Order #5 for the construction contract with Vendor as presented for a total amount of \$1,148,911.96 with a contract time of 387 calendar days;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the City Commission approves and the City Manager is authorized and directed as an act of the City of Kingsville, Texas to execute Change Order #5 for the Construction Contract for General Land Office (GLO) Community

Development Block Grant (CDBG) -Mitigation (MIT) program via Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 14: Santa Gertrudis Ave. Storm Water Improvements Project between the City of Kingsville, Texas and Grace Paving and Construction, Inc. as per staff recommendation and in accordance with Exhibit A hereto attached and made a part hereof.

II.

**THAT** all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall be and become effective on and after adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the  
14th day of September, 2026.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney



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NOTE: Texas Local Government Code Sec. 262.031 "CHANGES IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS" regulations apply. Generally, a cumulative increase in the contract price in excess of 25% or a cumulative decrease in excess of 18% are disallowed.

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| Subrecipient: <b>City of Kingsville</b>                                                              | GLO Contract Number: <b>22-085-009-D237</b>                                    | Date: <b>8/28/2026</b>                                                                                      |
| Engineer Name Address & Phone                                                                        | Subrecipient Name, Address, & Phone Number:                                    | Contractor Name, Address & Phone Number:                                                                    |
| International Consulting Engineers<br>261 Saratoga Blvd.<br>Corpus Christi, TX 78417<br>361-826-5805 | City of Kingsville<br>400 W. King Ave.<br>Kingsville, TX 78363<br>361-595-8040 | Grace Paving & Construction, Inc.<br>4237 Baldwin Blvd.<br>Corpus Christi, Texas 78405-3324<br>361-883-3232 |
| Project #: <b>14</b>                                                                                 | Bid Package #: <b>1</b>                                                        | Change Order #: <b>5</b>                                                                                    |
| Contract Origination Date: <b>8/11/2025</b>                                                          | Project Description: <b>Storm Water Improvements</b>                           |                                                                                                             |

You are hereby requested to comply with the following changes from the contract plans and specifications.

| Item No. | Description of Changes: Quantities, Units, Unit Prices, Change in Completion Schedule etc. | Decrease in Contract Price | Increase in Contract Price |
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|          | ADDITIONAL 27 DAYS ADDED TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT                                          |                            |                            |
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See sheet 2 to add additional entries

**Change in Construction Contract Price**

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Original Contract Price:                    | <b>1,118,161.96</b> |
| Cumulative Previous Change Order(s) Total:  | <b>30,750.00</b>    |
| Contract Price Prior to this Change Order:  | <b>1,148,911.96</b> |
| Net Increase/Decrease of this Change Order: | <b>0</b>            |

**Change in Contract Time (Calendar Days)**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Original Contract Time in Days:                     | <b>150</b> |
| Net Change from Previous Change Order(s) in Days    | <b>210</b> |
| Contract Time Prior to this Change Order in Days    | <b>360</b> |
| Net Increase/Decrease of this Change Order in Days: | <b>27</b>  |



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| Contract Price with All Approved Change Orders:   | 1,148,911.96 | Contract Time with All Approved Change Orders in Days: | 387       |
| Cumulative Percent Change in Contract Price (+/-) | 2.75%        | Subrecipient Contract End Date:                        | 1/31/2027 |
| Construction Contract Start Date:                 | 9/8/2025     | Construction Contract End Date:                        | 9/30/2026 |

Reimbursements of costs included in this change order are subject to review by GLO-CDR.

\*This document may be executed prior to submission for GLO-CDR review, but all parties involved will be held responsible if the change order or amendment warranted as a result of this change order is not in compliance with CDBG or HUD Requirements

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| Subrecipient Signature                | Engineer Signature                        | Contractor Signature                |
| Charlie L. Sosa, City Manager         | Martin M. Medrano, P.E., Project Engineer | Eddie Ortiz, President              |
| Subrecipient Name and Title (Printed) | Engineer Name and Title (Printed)         | Contractor Name and Title (Printed) |
|                                       |                                           |                                     |
| Subrecipient Signature                | Engineer Signature                        | Contractor Signature                |

**Justification for Change Order**

1. Will this change order increase or decrease the number of beneficiaries?

☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

If there is a change, how many beneficiaries will be affected?

Total  LMI

2. Effect of this change on the scope of work:

☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

3. Effect on operation and maintenance costs:

☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☒ No Change

4. Are all prices in the change order dependent upon unit prices found in the original bid?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "no", explain:

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5. Has the change created new circumstances or environmental conditions which may affect the project's impact, such as concealed or unexpected conditions discovered during actual construction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes", is an environmental assessment required?

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| 6. Is the Texas Council on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) clearance still valid (if applicable)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 7. Is the CCN permit still valid? (sewer projects only)                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 8. Are the disability access requirements/approval still valid (if applicable)?                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 9. Are other Disaster Recovery contractual special condition clearances still valid?           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

If "no", explain:

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# **AGENDA ITEM #10**

TO:

CC:

FROM:

DATE:

SUBJECT: Consider Awarding Bid No. 26-05 for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 4 – (S. Brahma Blvd.) Storm Water Improvements

**Purpose:**

This item is for approval to award another GLO CDBG-MIT Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition Round 1 Grant. Project 4 – (S. Brahma Blvd.) Storm Water Improvements is a critical component of the city's flood management infrastructure upgrades. This project includes installation of 8,522 LF of 10'x6' reinforced concrete boxes (RCB), 788 LF of 6'x3' RCB, grate/curb inlet risers, junction boxes, and a storm water outfall structure with items associated with the installation (service connections, curb and gutter repairs, pavement repairs, traffic control, etc.) and related appearances to improve stormwater drainage and reduce future flood risks.

**Summary:**

The project was advertised in the local newspaper on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 on the city's website. Sealed bids for Bid No. 26-05 (Project 4) were received prior to the deadline of August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 2:00pm and read out loud, from 4 bidders:

1. D&M Underground Corp., Corpus Christi, TX 78418
2. MAX Underground Construction, LLC, Corpus Christi, TX 78427
3. Mor-Wil, LLC, Mission, TX 78572
4. Gerke Excavating, Inc. Tomah, WI 54660

The total bids range from \$11,552,906.00 to \$19,948,899.19. D&M Underground Corp. having the lowest submitted bid total of \$11,552,906.00 (Base Bid + Additive Alt Bid). However, due to limited grant funds remaining, the staff recommends that D&M Underground Corp. is awarded

only the **Base Bid**. D&M Underground Corp. submitted the lowest total **Base Bid** of \$6,346,376.00. Also, the bid is 39.4% below the engineer's estimate which is considered reasonable.

**Background:**

The General Land Office (GLO) awarded \$36,311,929.00 to the City of Kingsville for citywide drainage improvements on May 21, 2021. Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced over \$46 million in flood mitigation projects to improve drainage infrastructure in Kleberg County and the City of Kingsville. These projects will benefit thousands of residents in low-to-moderate income (LMI) areas that have experienced repeated storm damage, including during Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

The City of Kingsville amended its Drainage Master Plan in 2020 to include five additional sites, covering all areas of the city. External funding is necessary to complete these improvements, which will bolster community resilience by reducing flood-related economic losses, protecting public infrastructure, and preserving emergency response capabilities.

These drainage improvements will efficiently direct stormwater from residential and commercial areas to outflows leading to Santa Gertrudis Creek, San Fernando Creek, and ultimately Baffin Bay. The improvements include:

- Installation of 9,000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe and 23,100 feet of culverts with 130 added inlets
- 65 junction boxes and 6,900 feet of curb and gutter to drain water from road surfaces
- Surface repairs using flex base with geogrid for soil stabilization, with either a 4- inch hot mix asphalt or concrete pavement surface
- Replacement of impacted sidewalks for pedestrian safety
- Installation of concrete headwalls at drainage pipe and culvert ends to prevent erosion

**Financial Impact:**

Project 4 will be funded by the General Land Office Hurricane Harvey Mitigation Grant (Fund 122) in the amount of \$6,346,376.00.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends awarding CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 – Project 4 (S. Brahma Blvd.) Storm Water Improvements to D&M Underground Corp., for the total **Base Bid**

amount of \$6,346,376.00 contingent of a final GLO approval and of a TxDOT right of way permit pending.

**Attachments:**

- Bid Recommendation/Award Letter for Project 4
- Bid Tabulation for Project 4

August 20, 2026

Juan Carlos “Charlie” Cardenas, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Kingsville  
400 W. King Ave.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

**Re: CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 4, (City of Kingsville Bid No. 26-05) – ICE award recommendation**

Dear Mr. Cardenas,

This memorandum is in reference to ICE’s recommendation for award of the above-mentioned project which consists of the installation of reinforced concrete boxes, grate inlets, and curb/grate inlet risers along S. 14th St., starting 400’ North of E. Escondido Rd. to 50’ South of E. Alexander Ave., with items associated with the installation (curb and gutter repairs, service connections, pavement repairs, traffic control, etc.).

The following is a Bid Summary for the above referenced project. Four (4) general contractors submitted bids to the City of Kingsville on 08/18/2026. Their information is attached herewith. The bidders’ list with their total bid is given below:

### City of Kingsville – GLO D237 Project 4

| Rank | Company                           | Submitted Base Bid | Base Bid*       | Submitted Add Alt No. 1 | Add Alt No. 1* | Total           |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1    | D&M Underground Corp.             | \$6,346,376.00     |                 | \$5,206,530.00          |                | \$11,552,906.00 |
| 2    | MAX Underground Construction, LLC | \$7,410,639.75     | \$7,410,640.35  | \$6,150,164.20          |                | \$13,560,804.55 |
| 3    | Mor-Wil, LLC                      | \$8,099,772.66     |                 | \$6,463,569.77          |                | \$14,563,342.43 |
| 4    | Gerke Excavating, Inc.            | \$10,276,713.30    | \$10,265,935.70 | \$9,587,010.20          | \$9,682,963.49 | \$19,948,899.19 |

\*Engineer’s Calculation

D&M Underground Corp. submitted the lowest total bid of \$11,552,906.00. However, due to limited grant funds remaining, it is recommended that D&M Underground Corp. is awarded only the **Base Bid**. The unit costs as submitted by each bidder were used to determine their correct item totals, Base Bid, and Add Alt subtotals, and grand bid total, where computation errors were found. D&M Underground Corp. submitted the lowest total Base Bid of **\$6,346,376.00**. On 08/18/2026 D&M Underground Corp. was notified of the low bid pending GLO, TxDOT, and City of Kingsville approval. A notice to proceed will be delivered upon commencement of the preconstruction meeting.



The Engineer's estimate is \$10,473,450.00 for the Base Bid. The bid is 39.4% below the engineer's estimate which is considered very reasonable. Furthermore, no clerical errors were found in D&M Underground Corp.'s Base Bid.

Therefore, it is ICE's recommendation that D&M Underground Corp. be awarded the Base Bid. It is the city's discretion to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (361) 826-5805 or [martin@icengineers.net](mailto:martin@icengineers.net)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin M. Medrano, P.E.", written in a cursive style.

Martin M. Medrano, P.E.  
Project Engineer



# **AGENDA ITEM #11**

TO:

CC:

FROM:

DATE:

**SUBJECT:** Consider Approving Entering into an Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for Approval to Construct General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 Project 4 – S. Brahma Blvd. Storm Water Improvements.

**Purpose:**

Consider approving entering into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract No. 22-085-009-D237.

GLO SW Project 4 is located within TxDOT right-of-way. As a result, TxDOT has requested the execution of a Local On-System Improvement Agreement (LOSA) between their agency and the City of Kingsville. The LOSA is a non-negotiable, standard TxDOT agreement for municipal improvements projects within TxDOT's right-of-way. There is no cost associated with entering into this agreement.

**Background:**

As part of the GLO CDBG-MIT grant, Project 4 – S. Brahma Blvd. Storm Water Improvements is a critical component of the city's infrastructure upgrades. This project includes installation of reinforced concrete boxes/pipe, grate/curb inlets, junction boxes, and related appurtenances along S. Brahma Blvd., starting 400' North of E. Escondido Rd. to 50' South of E. Alexander Ave.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no cost associated with entering the LOSA agreement.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving entering into the LOSA agreement, as requested by TxDOT, to receive TxDOT approval to construct CDBG-MIT GLO Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 – Project 4 (S. Brahma Blvd. Storm Water Improvements) within TxDOT right-of-way.

**Attachments:**

- TxDOT Local On-System Improvement Project Agreement (LOSA)
- Attachment A (Location Map)
- Attachment B (Budget)
- Attachment C (Resolution)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR A LOCAL ON-SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATING TO SOUTH BRAHMA BLVD. STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) is responsible for the design, construction, and operation of a system of highways in cooperation with local governments;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville (City) has received funding from the General Land Office Community Development Block Grant Mitigation program via Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 for Project 4: S. Brahma Blvd. Storm Water Improvements;

**WHEREAS**, the storm water drainage improvements are a critical component of the City's infrastructure upgrades and the improvements are located within the TXDOT right-of-way, thereby necessitating the need to execute this Local On-System Improvement Agreement (LOSA) between the City and TXDOT;

**WHEREAS**, the LOSA is a non-negotiable, standard TXDOT agreement for municipal improvement projects within TXDOT's right-of-way;

**WHEREAS**, the City's project includes installation of reinforced concrete boxes/pipe, grate/curb inlets, junction boxes, and related appurtenances along S. Brahma Blvd. from 400' North of E. Escondido Rd. to 50' South of E. Alexander Ave.;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of Kingsville must pass a resolution authorizing the City to enter into the Local On-System Improvement Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation in order to perform the proposed the General Land Office Community Development Block Grant Mitigation program Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 for Project 4: S. Brahma Blvd. Street Storm Water Improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the City Commission authorizes the Mayor to execute the Local On-System Improvement Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the General Land Office Community Development Block Grant Mitigation

program Contract No. 22-085-009-D237 for Project 4: S. Brahma Blvd. Street Storm Water Improvements which are needed in the TXDOT R.O.W. due to certain highway improvements to occur along S. Brahma Blvd. from 400' North of E. Escondido Rd. to 50' South of E. Alexander Ave., as per the agreement attached hereto.

II.

**THAT** the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on the City's behalf in all matters pertaining to this contract.

III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the 14th day of September, 2026.

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Sam R. Fugate  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela  
City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez  
City Attorney

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| CSJ #           |                                                                                      |
| District #      |                                                                                      |
| Code Chart 64 # |                                                                                      |
| Project Name    | City of Kingsville GLO SW Project 4<br>(S. Brahma Blvd.) Storm Water<br>Improvements |

STATE OF TEXAS           §

COUNTY OF KLEBERG   §

## **AGREEMENT** **For A** **LOCAL ON-SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** (Agreement) is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation called the "State", and the **City of Kingsville**, acting by and through its duly authorized officials, called the "Local Government." The State and Local Government shall be collectively referred to as "the parties" hereinafter.

### WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Transportation Code, Section 201.103 establishes that the State shall design, construct and operate a system of highways in cooperation with local governments and Section 222.052 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission to accept contributions from political subdivisions for development and construction of public roads and the state highway system within the political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Transportation Commission passed Minute Order Number {Enter MO #}, authorizing the State to accept Local Government funded projects performed on the state highway system. The project covered by this Agreement includes only work within the state right of way as described in the Agreement, Article 2, Scope of Work (Project); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Local Government has approved entering into this Agreement by resolution, ordinance, or commissioners court order dated **09/14/2026**, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Attachment C, Resolution, Ordinance, or Commissioners Court Order (Attachment C) for the improvement covered by this Agreement. A map showing the Project location appears in Attachment A, Project Location Map (Attachment A), which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties, to be by them respectively kept and performed as set forth in this Agreement, it is agreed as follows:

### AGREEMENT

**1. Period of the Agreement**

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the completed Project is accepted by the State or unless terminated as provided below.

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**2. Scope of Work**

The Project consists of installing reinforced concrete boxes, reinforced concrete pipe, grate/curb inlets, junction boxes, and related appurtenances along S. 14<sup>th</sup> St., starting 400' North of E. Escondido Rd. to 50' South of E. Alexander Ave.

**3. Local Project Sources and Uses of Funds**

- A. The total estimated cost of the Project is shown in Attachment B, Local On-System Improvement Project Budget (Attachment B), which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement. The estimated funds from the Local Government are shown in Attachment B. The State will pay for no Project costs performed by or managed by Local Government under this Agreement.
- B. Attachment B shows how necessary resources for completing the Project will be provided by major cost categories. These categories may include but are not limited to: (1) costs of real property (right of way); (2) costs of utility work; (3) costs of environmental assessment and remediation; (4) cost of preliminary engineering and design; (5) cost of construction and construction management; and (6) any other Project costs.
- C. The Local Government shall be solely responsible for all of its costs associated with the Project provided for in this Agreement. The Local Government shall be responsible for cost overruns for the Project in excess of the estimated amount to be paid by the Local Government on Attachment B. The Local Government shall also be responsible for direct and indirect costs incurred by the State related to performance of this project if so indicated on Attachment B. If the State determines that the on-system improvements are of significant operational benefit to the State, the State may waive its direct or indirect costs. The State's waiver of its direct or indirect costs shall be indicated on Attachment B by showing the State as responsible for these costs. When the Local Government is responsible for the State's direct or indirect costs, the amount indicated on Attachment B is a fixed fee and not subject to adjustment except through the execution of an amendment to this Agreement.
- D. Prior to the performance of any engineering review work by the State, the Local Government shall pay to the State the amount of direct and indirect State costs specified in Attachment B.
- E. Whenever funds are paid by the Local Government to the State under this Agreement, the Local Government shall remit a check or warrant made payable to the "Texas Department of Transportation" or may use the State's Automated Clearing House (ACH) system for electronic transfer of funds in accordance with instructions provided by TxDOT's Financial Management Division. The funds shall be deposited and managed by the State and are not refundable.
- F. The Local Government will begin construction on the Project within 6 months after execution of the Agreement.
- G. The Local Government will complete construction and receive the State's acceptance of the project within 18 months after the date the State authorizes in writing for the Local Government to commence construction of the Project.
- H. If the Local Government chooses not to or fails to complete the work once construction on the Project commences, the State may terminate this Agreement in accordance with

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paragraph 4.C. below. The State may address unfinished construction work as it determines necessary to protect the interests of the State, which includes returning the Project area to its original condition or completing the work using State forces or contractors. The Local Government shall pay all costs incurred by the State under this provision.

**4. Termination of this Agreement**

This Agreement shall remain in effect until the Project is completed and accepted by the State, unless:

- A. The Agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of the parties;
- B. The State terminates the Agreement in writing due to the Local Government's failure to comply with paragraphs 3.F or 3.G; or
- C. The Agreement is terminated by one party because of a breach, in which case any cost incurred because of the breach shall be paid by the breaching party.

**5. Amendments**

Amendments to this Agreement due to changes in the character of the work, terms of the Agreement, or responsibilities of the parties relating to the Project may be enacted through a mutually agreed upon, written amendment. Amendments may not include the addition of State or Federal funds. If any funds other than Local Government funds are proposed, this Agreement must be terminated and a new agreement with appropriate terms and clauses executed in its place.

**6. Remedies**

This Agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any Agreement default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party to this Agreement and shall be cumulative.

**7. Architectural and Engineering Services**

The Local Government has responsibility for the performance of architectural and engineering services. The engineering plans shall be developed in accordance with the applicable *State's Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges* and the special specifications and special provisions related to it. The Project design shall, at a minimum conform to applicable State manuals.

The State shall review the plans, specifications, and estimates provided by the Local Government upon completion or at any time deemed necessary by the State. Should the State determine that the complete plans, specifications, and estimates for the Project are not acceptable, the Local Government shall correct the design documents to the State's satisfaction. Should additional specifications or data be required by the State, the Local Government shall redesign the plans and specifications to the State's satisfaction. The costs for additional work on the plans, specifications, and estimates shall be borne by the Local Government.

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**8. Environmental Assessment and Mitigation**

Development of a transportation project must comply with applicable environmental laws. The Local Government is responsible for:

- A. The identification and assessment of any environmental problems associated with the development of the Project governed by this Agreement.
- B. The cost of any environmental problem's mitigation and remediation.
- C. Providing any public meetings or public hearings required for development of all required environmental documents and obtaining all required permits and approvals.
- D. The preparation of documents required for the environmental clearance of the Project.

Before the advertisement for bids, the Local Government shall provide to the State written documentation from the appropriate regulatory agency or agencies that all environmental clearances and approvals have been obtained.

**9. Right of Way and Real Property**

The Local Government shall acquire all required right of way and necessary right of entry for performance of the Project in accordance with applicable requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation Right of Way Manual, State law, and Federal law governing the acquisition of real property including but not limited to Title II and Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 Title 42 U.S.C.A. Section 4601 et seq. Right of way acquired for improvements to the state highway system shall be acquired in the name of the State. Local Government shall provide right of entry to State personnel and its authorized representatives to areas off the state highway system throughout the duration of the Project for the State to perform inspection and oversight of the Project.

**10. Utilities**

The Local Government shall be responsible for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of utility facilities for the Project in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, including any cost to the State of a delay resulting from the Local Government's failure to ensure that utility facilities are adjusted, removed, or relocated before the scheduled beginning of construction. The Local Government will not be reimbursed for the cost of required utility work. The Local Government must obtain advance approval for any variance from established procedures.

**11. Compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA**

Local Government shall ensure that the plans for and the construction of the Project are in compliance with standards issued or approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) as meeting or consistent with minimum accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336) (ADA).

**12. Construction Responsibilities**

- A. The Local Government shall advertise for construction bids, issue bid proposals, receive and tabulate the bids, and award and administer the contract for construction of the Project. Administration of the contract includes the responsibility for construction engineering and for issuance of any change orders, supplemental agreements,

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amendments, or additional work orders that may become necessary subsequent to the award of the construction contract. Project plans and specifications for improvements on the state highway system must be approved by the State prior to advertising for construction. Upon selection of a contractor and prior to commencing construction within the state highway system right of way, the Local Government shall request and obtain written authorization to commence construction of the Project from the State. The Local Government will supervise and inspect all work performed hereunder and provide such engineering inspection and testing services as may be required to ensure that the construction is accomplished in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. All construction change orders impacting the proposed improvements, traffic control, environmental mitigation, or drainage on the state highway system require written pre-approval by the State prior to execution by the Local Government.

- B. Upon completion of the Project, the Local Government will issue and sign a "Notification of Completion" acknowledging the Project's construction completion. A copy will be provided to the State prior to State's final acceptance of the improvements.
- C. Prior to the State's acceptance of the improvements on the state highway system, Local Government shall furnish to the State written certification from a Texas Registered Professional Engineer that the Project was constructed in substantial compliance with the Project's plans, specifications, and quality assurance requirements.

### 13. **Project Maintenance**

After Local Government completion of the work and acceptance by the State, the State will be responsible for maintenance of the improvements within the state highway system right of way outside the boundaries of an incorporated city. This obligation may be fulfilled through other agreements signed by the State.

### 14. **Notices**

All notices to either party shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to that party at the following address:

| <b>Local Government</b>                                                           | <b>State</b>                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| City Manager<br>City of Kingsville<br>400 W. King Ave.<br>Kingsville, Texas 78363 | Director of Contract Services<br>Texas Department of Transportation<br>125 E. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Austin, Texas 78701 |

All notices shall be deemed given on the date delivered in person or deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided by this Agreement. Either party may change the above address by sending written notice of the change to the other party. Either party may request in writing that notices shall be delivered personally or by certified U.S. mail, and that request shall be carried out by the other party.

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**15. Legal Construction**

If one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision.

**16. Responsibilities of the Parties**

The State and the Local Government agree that neither party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party, and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

**17. Ownership of Documents**

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, copies of all documents and data prepared under this Agreement by the Local Government for improvements within the state highway system right of way shall be provided to the State prior to State acceptance of the Project without restriction or limitation on their further use. The originals shall remain the property of the Local Government. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any Project information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

**18. Compliance with Laws**

The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement. When required, the Local Government shall furnish the State with satisfactory proof of this compliance.

**19. Sole Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting the Agreement's subject matter.

**20. Inspection of Books and Records**

The parties to this Agreement shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other documentation relating to costs incurred and engineering inspection and testing services performed under this Agreement and shall make such materials available to the State and the Local Government or their duly authorized representatives for review and inspection at its office during the Agreement period and for seven (7) years from the date of completion of work defined under this Agreement or until any impending litigation or claims are resolved. Additionally, the State and the Local Government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to all the governmental records that are directly applicable to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

**21. Insurance**

Before beginning work on the state highway system, the Local Government and its contractor performing the work shall provide the State with a fully executed copy of the State's Form 1560

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Certificate of Insurance verifying the existence of coverage in the amounts and types specified on the Certificate of Insurance for all persons and entities working on state right of way. Self-insurance documentation acceptable to the State may be substituted for all or part of the coverage's required for the Local Government. This coverage shall be maintained until all work on the state right of way is complete. If coverage is not maintained, all work on state right of way shall cease immediately, and the State may recover damages and all costs of completing the work.

**22. Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities**

During the performance of this Agreement, the Local Government, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest agree to comply with all applicable Federal and State nondiscrimination statutes and authorities.

**23. Signatory Warranty**

Each signatory warrants that the signatory has necessary authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the entity represented.

Each party is signing this agreement on the date stated under that party's signature.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Kenneth Stewart  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

Director of Contract Services  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Charlie Sosa  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

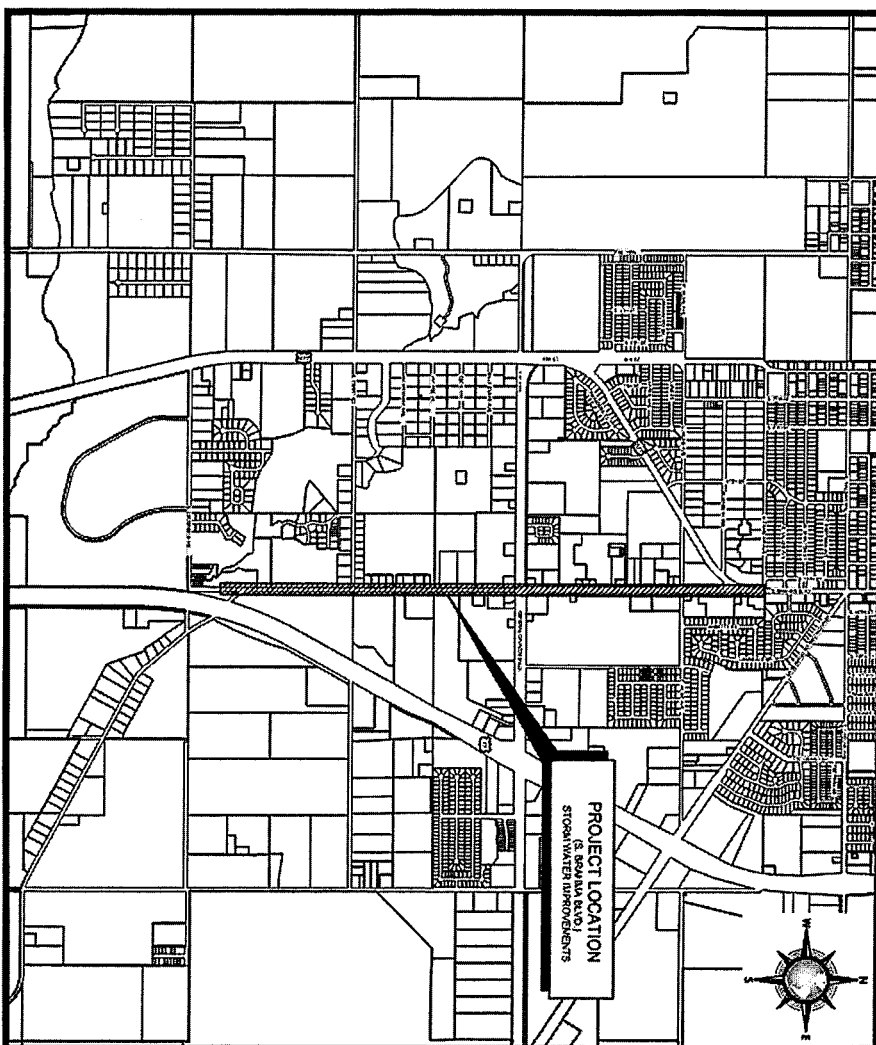
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Typed or Printed Title

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Date

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**ATTACHMENT A  
PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

{Insert Map}



LOCATION MAP

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**CITY OF KINGSVILLE**



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| REVISION NO.                                                                                                           | DATE | BY | DESCRIPTION | REVISION NO.                                                                          | DATE | BY | DESCRIPTION |
| CITY OF KINGSVILLE GLO SW PROJECT 4<br>(S. BRAHMA BLVD.) STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS<br>KINGSVILLE, KLEBERG COUNTY, TEXAS |      |    |             |    |      |    |             |
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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**LOCAL ON-SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BUDGET**  
**(Locally Funded and Performed Project)**

The Local Government is responsible for 100% of the costs allocated to it as described below, including overruns.

| Description                                                                                   | Estimated Costs                                                                          | Subtotals      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PROJECT PHASES:</b> Work performed by the Local Government or its Consultant or Contractor |                                                                                          |                |
| Environmental                                                                                 | \$13,695.00                                                                              |                |
| Right of Way                                                                                  | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Engineering                                                                                   | \$1,365,000.00                                                                           |                |
| Utility Work                                                                                  | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Construction                                                                                  | \$6,346,376.00                                                                           |                |
| Subtotal for Project Phases                                                                   |                                                                                          | \$7,725,071.00 |
| <b>DIRECT STATE COSTS:</b>                                                                    | <b>Paid By:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> State |                |
| Environmental                                                                                 | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Right of Way                                                                                  | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Engineering                                                                                   | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Utility Work                                                                                  | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Construction                                                                                  | \$                                                                                       |                |
| Subtotal for Direct State Costs                                                               |                                                                                          | \$             |
| <b>INDIRECT STATE COSTS:</b>                                                                  | <b>Paid By:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> State |                |
| Subtotal for Indirect State Costs                                                             |                                                                                          | \$             |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT</b>                                                        |                                                                                          | \$             |

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| \$ | Fixed price amount of payment by the Local Government to the State for the State's direct and indirect costs as stated in Article 3, C and D of the Agreement. |
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**ATTACHMENT C**  
**RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, OR COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

{Insert Local Government Resolution, Ordinance, or Commissioners Court Order}

# **AGENDA ITEM #12**

**RESOLUTION #2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A VENDING MACHINE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ONETA COMPANY DBA SUNRISE VENDING; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville has a large number of full and part time works located across several City properties;

**WHEREAS**, City staff and the public would benefit from having vending machines on certain City properties and has met with providers of such machines regarding products for sale through such devices;

**WHEREAS**, staff has identified a vendor that it believes offers the best variety of products for sale through vending machines and has negotiated a contract for Vending Machine Services with that vendor, Oneta Company dba Sunrise Vending;

**WHEREAS**, there is no cost to the City for entering this agreement;

**NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the City Commission authorizes and directs, as an act of the City of Kingsville, Texas, the City Manager to execute a Vending Machine Services Agreement with Oneta Company dba Sunrise Vending, in accordance with Exhibit A hereto attached and made a part hereof.

II.

**THAT** all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall be and become effective on and after adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the 14th day of September, 2026.

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

**CITY OF KINGSVILLE  
VENDING MACHINE SERVICES  
AGREEMENT**

THIS **VENDING MACHINE SERVICES AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement"), entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2026 by and between the CITY OF KINGSVILLE, hereinafter called the "CITY" acting herein by the City Manager, Charlie Sosa, and Oneta Company dba Sunrise Vending (hereinafter called the "VENDOR").

**Whereas**, the City of Kingsville desires to enter into a vending machine services agreement for the purpose of providing vending machines at City facilities; and

**Whereas** the City desires to engage the Vendor to render such vending machine services.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

**A. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Vendor shall provide vending machines to certain City properties for the sale of food and beverage items. Vendor shall maintain, monitor, stock, deliver, remove, and insure the vending machines placed on City properties.

**B) STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND DEFICIENCIES**

- 1) All services of the Vendor will be performed in a professional, reasonable and prudent manner in accordance with generally accepted professional practice. The Vendor represents that they has the required skills and capacity to perform the work and services to be provided under this Agreement.
- 2) The Vendor represents that services provided under this Agreement shall be performed within the limits prescribed by the City in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other professionals under similar circumstances. Vendor shall use the stand of care in his profession to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances and regulations.
- 3) Any deficiency in Vendor's work and services performed under this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of applicable state and federal law. Any deficiency discovered shall be corrected upon notice from City. The City shall notify the Vendor in writing of any such deficiency and provide an opportunity for mutual investigation and resolution of the problem prior to pursuit of any judicial remedy. In any case, this provision shall in no way limit the judicial remedies available to the City under applicable state or federal law.

**C) TERM AND TIME OF PERFORMANCES**

The services of the Vendor shall be for a one-year initial term to commence on September 16, 2026 and ending on September 16, 2027, with four (4) optional annual one-year automatic renewals. Unless (a) terminated in writing with 30 days notice by the Vendor or (b) terminated by the City Manager by giving 30 days written notice to Vendor. Vending machines shall be removed at the Vendor's expense within one (1) week following termination.

Nothing contained herein shall prevent the parties from terminating this Agreement without 30-day notice by mutual consent.

D) VENDING MACHINES

Vendor will work with City for the locations to place vending machines on City properties. The vending machines will at all times be the property and responsibility of Vendor. Vendor is responsible for the maintenance, delivery, removal, insurance, and stocking of all its vending machines on City properties. City shall not be responsible for the vending machines, their contents, nor their sales and revenues.

E) COMPENSATION

a) Vendor will be allowed to place vending machine devices at certain City properties and Vendor will receive compensation from the sale of items through the vending machines at those properties. City will not compensate Vendor for providing the vending machines, nor will City receive any portion of the sales from items purchased through the vending machines located on City properties.

b) As an independent contractor, the Vendor shall not be eligible for any city leaves and shall not be eligible for any city health insurance or optional benefits.

F) General

It is also agreed that:

a) Vendor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, servant or agent of the City of Kingsville.

b) The City of Kingsville shall cooperate with and render reasonable assistance to Vendor to efficiently discharge Vendor's duties hereunder.

c) No work under this Agreement shall be subcontracted by the Vendor.

G) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

a) This Agreement shall be construed under and in accord with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for any action shall be in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

- b) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.
- c) In any case should one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- d) If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
- e) Neither the City nor Vendor shall be liable under any circumstances for loss of revenues, loss of product, consequential damages of any kind, indirect damages of any kind or special damages of any kind to the other party, or to any third party. No punitive or exemplary damages of any kind shall be recoverable against either party under any circumstances.
- f) Any notice, demand, request, consent, approval or communication that either party desires or is required to give to the other party shall be in writing and either served personally or sent prepaid, first class mail. Any such notice, demand, etc., shall be addressed to the other party at the address set forth herein below. Either party may change its address by notifying the other party of the change of address. Notice shall be deemed communicated within 48 hours from the time of mailing if mailed as provided in this section.

(1) If to City: City Manager, City of Kingsville  
P.O. Box 1458  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
Phone: (361) 595-8002  
Email: [citymanager@cityofkingsville.com](mailto:citymanager@cityofkingsville.com)

(2) If to Consultant: Sunrise Vending  
Attn: Darin Duecker, General Manager  
Or, Joshua Flores, Sales Manager  
1401 South Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 7816-1322  
Phone: (361) 563-1826  
Email: [joshua.flores@onetacc.com](mailto:joshua.flores@onetacc.com)

- g) This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto and a writing to be attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.

IN WITNESSETH HEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

CITY OF KINGSVILLE:

ONETA COMPANY DBA SUNRISE VENDING:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlie Sosa, City Manager

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Darin Duecker, General Manager

Approved as to form:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

# **AGENDA ITEM #13**

**City of Kingsville  
Police Department**

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TO: Mayor and City Commissioners

CC: Charlie Sosa, City Manager

FROM: John Blair, Chief of Police

DATE: August 31, 2026

SUBJECT: Receipt of Body - Worn Camera Grant Funds Grant#5094903

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**Summary:**

The Kingsville Police Department is requesting approval for acceptance of funds from the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program and a budget amendment to place the funds in Fund 207-5-2100-71200. The purchase will consist of hardware and software to allow for the replacement of outdated Body Worn Cameras.

**Background:**

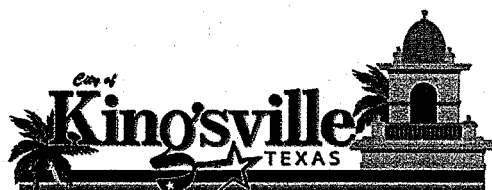
The Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, FY 2027, is a significant initiative aimed at equipping peace officers with body-worn cameras. The program is authorized under the Texas General Appropriations Act. The program requires a 25% match and complies with the Texas Grant Management Standards and Federal Uniform Grant Guidance. Funds can be used for obtaining body-worn cameras, digital video storage, retrieval systems, or cloud-based services.

**Financial Impact:**

A total of \$28,525.54 was received for fiscal year 2027. We are seeking approval to accept and utilize the grant sponsored by the Office of the Governor under Grant# 5094903. Funds must be used to purchase body-worn cameras, digital video storage, retrieval systems, or cloud-based services and require a 25% cash match of \$9,508.52 by the grantee.

**Recommendation:**

We request that the City Commission authorize the receipt and expenditure of these funds in the manner for which they were provided by the grant as well as provide the \$9,508.52 cash match.



**RESOLUTION #2026- 43**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO, ADMINISTRATION OF, AND ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION'S BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM, FY2027, GRANT #5094903; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ACT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF WITH SUCH PROGRAM; NAMING FINANCIAL OFFICER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Kingsville finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Kingsville, that the Kingsville Police Department apply for and, if awarded, accept and administer the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, Grant #5094903, FY2027 (9/01/26-8/31/27), which provides funding to enable police agencies to purchase body-worn cameras, data, software, digital video storage, and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to provide the applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the grant application, which are expected to be a 25% match and will specify the exact budgetary line item when an award is made; and

**WHEREAS**, to support the safety of officers and citizens through the use of body-worn cameras the City would like to use grant funds to purchase body-worn cameras, software, technology, and storage for its law enforcement personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of Kingsville City Commission assures that the funds received through the grant will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingsville has previously applied for similar grants that assist with improved officer and citizen safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Kingsville designates the Kingsville Finance Director as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Kingsville designates the Kingsville Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, administer, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville, Texas:

I.

**THAT** the City Commission of the City of Kingsville approves the submission, acceptance (if awarded), and administration of the grant application for the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, FY2027, Grant #5094903.

II.

**THAT** the Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to act on the City's behalf in all matters pertaining to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, FY2027, Grant #5094903, including but not limited to any certifications, amendments or representations stipulated therein and that the Chief of Police will administer the program and execute and submit all certifications, reports, or contracts necessary for the administration and expenditure of such program; and the Kingsville Finance Director is designated as the grantee's financial officer.

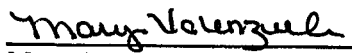
III.

**THAT** this Resolution shall be and become effective on or after adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the City Commission on the 27th day of April, 2026.

  
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MATCH FUNDING FOR THE BODY WORN CAMERA GRANT FUND #5094903.**

**WHEREAS**, it was unforeseen when the budget was adopted that there would be a need for funding for these expenditures this fiscal year.

I.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville that the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget be amended as follows:

CITY OF KINGSVILLE  
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES  
BUDGET AMENDMENT – BA#40

| Dept No.                                              | Dept Name    | Account Name           | Account Number | Budget Increase | Budget Decrease |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Fund 001-General Fund</b>                          |              |                        |                |                 |                 |
| 6900                                                  | Transfer     | Transfer to Fund 207   | 80207          | \$2,377.13      |                 |
| 1030                                                  | City Special | Budget Amend Reserve   | 86000          |                 | \$2,377.13      |
|                                                       |              |                        |                |                 |                 |
| <b>Fund 207 – CJD Body Worn Camera Grant #5094903</b> |              |                        |                |                 |                 |
| 0000                                                  | Transfer     | Transfer from Fund 001 | 75001          | \$2,377.13      |                 |
| 2100                                                  | Police       | Machinery & Equipment  | 71200          | \$2,377.13      |                 |
|                                                       |              |                        |                |                 |                 |

[To amend the City of Kingsville FY 25-26 budget to appropriate additional match funding for the CJD Body Worn Camera Grant #5094903. General Fund funding will come from the Budget Amendment Reserve account.

II.

**THAT** all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** if for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Commission

that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

IV.

**THAT** this Ordinance shall not be codified but shall become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 14th day of September, 2026.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 28th day of September, 2026.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

## **AGENDA ITEM #14**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF 20.922 ACRES OF LAND NEAR NAS KINGSVILLE FOR ENCROACHMENT PREVENTION.**

**WHEREAS**, it was unforeseen when the budget was adopted that there would be a need for funding for these expenditures this fiscal year.

I.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Kingsville that the Fiscal Year 2025-2025 budget be amended as follows:

CITY OF KINGSVILLE  
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES  
BUDGET AMENDMENT – BA#39

| Dept No.                     | Dept Name    | Account Name          | Account Number | Budget Increase | Budget Decrease |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Fund 001-General Fund</b> |              |                       |                |                 |                 |
| 1030                         | City Special | Professional Services | 31400          | \$62,000        |                 |
| 1030                         | City Special | Budget Amend Reserve  | 86000          |                 | \$62,000        |
|                              |              |                       |                |                 |                 |

[To amend the City of Kingsville FY 25-26 budget to appropriate funding the purchase of 20.922 acres of land near NAS Kingsville for encroachment prevention near the base. Funding will come from the General Fund Budget Amendment Reserve account.

II.

**THAT** all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

III.

**THAT** if for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Commission that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

IV.

**THAT** this Ordinance shall not be codified but shall become effective on and after adoption and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED** on this the 14th day of September, 2026.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 28th day of September, 2026.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam R. Fugate, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Valenzuela, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Courtney Alvarez, City Attorney

# **AGENDA ITEM #15**

# **AGENDA ITEM #16**