

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
CITY OF BROWNSVILLE §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, in accordance with Article V, Section 12, of the Charter of said City, will convene **an Executive Session and a Special Meeting**, on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 5:45 P.M., and 6:00 P.M.** in the Commission Chambers, on the Second Floor of the Brownsville City Hall – Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, 78520.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:45 P.M.

- A) Discussion pursuant to Section 551.087, of the Texas Government Code, regarding economic development. (Commissioner Camarillo – 15 min.)

SPECIAL MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: UNITED STATES PLEDGE * TEXAS PLEDGE

INVOCATION:

ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NONE

1. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

All consent Agenda Items listed are considered to be routine by the City Commission and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a City Commissioner so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

ITEM No. "a"

- a) **APPROVAL on SECOND and FINAL READING of Ordinance Number 2008-1498** amending Chapter 22, Article VIII Pawnbrokers, Section 22-457, of the Brownsville City Code to require that Pawnbrokers register all property received electronically through approved electronic registration services, providing for a severability clause, penalties for violation, an effective date, and related matters. (John E. Chosy – Assistant City Attorney)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: PLEASE NOTE:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND CONDUCT AT CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS IS GOVERNED BY CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2008-1090-E ADOPTED ON JUNE 3, 2008.

- THE "PUBLIC COMMENT FORM" IS DESIGNATED FOR SPEAKERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AND ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON A SUBJECT THAT IS **NOT A PUBLIC HEARING**.
- **ADDRESS THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE – DO NOT DIRECT YOUR COMMENTS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.**
- **THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS A TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES.**
- THERE IS A **THREE (3)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT** PER SPEAKER.
- **NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.**
- FOR THE RECORD, THE SPEAKER **MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME** BEFORE SPEAKING.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS (on the day of the meeting).
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" MUST BE FILLED OUT AND PRESENTED TO THE CITY SECRETARY STAFF **NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M.** TO BE CONSIDERED OR RECOGNIZED.
- **"PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER 6:00 P.M.**

- **POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS ARE NOT CONDUCTED DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.** [For further information, contact The Office of the City Secretary at 548-6001]

PRESENTATIONS:

PERSONS/GROUPS SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT A PRESENTATION OR DISTRIBUTING HANDOUTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF SAME TO THE CITY SECRETARY FOR THE RECORD.

ACTION ITEMS:

3. Consideration and **ACTION** to award the medical insurance specific stop-loss contract to a stop-loss insurance carrier. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)

ADJOURNMENT:

NOTE: The City Commission of the City of Brownsville reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code.

NOTE: The City of Brownsville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the ADA Coordinator at 956/548-6037 (voice or Relay TX) by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

By; Pat M. Ahumada, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Brownsville.

I certify that a copy of the September 30, 2008, Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at City Hall – Federal Building, on September 26, 2008. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City’s website and can be downloaded by accessing: www.cob.us/agendas.asp.



Estela Von Hatten, City Secretary