

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND**

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

10:45 AM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR
4601 PADRE BOULEVARD, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

1.Call to order

2.Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge

3.Public Comments and Announcements

This is an opportunity for citizens to speak to Council relating to agenda or non-agenda items. Speakers are required to address Council at the podium and give their name before addressing their concerns. [Note: State law will not permit the City Council to discuss, debate or consider items that are not on the agenda. Citizen comments may be referred to City Staff or may be placed on the agenda of a future City Council meeting]

4.Presentations and Proclamations

5.Approve Consent Agenda

6.Regular Agenda

- 6.1. Discussion and possible action regarding Hotel Occupancy Tax payment relief and waivers of penalties and interest due to COVID-19 hardships. (Smith)
- 6.2. Discussion and possible action regarding Golf Carts in response to COVID-19. (Smith)
- 6.3. Discussion and action to extend the City's Declaration of a Local State of Disaster due to COVID-19 virus epidemic to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020. (McNulty)

7.Adjourn

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION REGARDING ANY OF THE ITEMS POSTED ON THIS AGENDA, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 551.071, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY; 551.072, DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY; 551.073, DELIBERATIONS ABOUT GIFTS & DONATIONS; 551.074, PERSONNEL MATTERS; 551.076, DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES; AND/OR 551.087, DISCUSS (1) COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A BUSINESS PROSPECT WITH WHICH THE CITY IS CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS, OR (2) FINANCIAL OR OTHER INCENTIVES TO THE BUSINESS PROJECT

Agenda: MAY 1, 2020

DATED

Angelique Soto, City Secretary

I, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF SAID NOTICE AND THAT I POSTED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF SAID NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL/MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON , AT/OR BEFORE 10:45 AM AND REMAINED SO POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING.

Angelique Soto, City Secretary

THIS FACILITY IS 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 BUILDING OFFICIAL, DAVID TRAVIS; ADA DESIGNATED RESPONSIBLE PARTY AT (956) 761-8103.

**CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2020

NAME & TITLE: Randy Smith

DEPARTMENT: City Managers Office

ITEM

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ITEM BACKGROUND

The hotel industry has been one of the hardest hit due to social distancing precautions taken across the state and nationwide. In most cases, hotels have seen their occupancy rates drop dramatically over the several days. Some hotels are struggling to make payroll because of the lack of revenue.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL SUMMARY

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOAL

LEGAL REVIEW

Sent to Legal: No

Approved by Legal: No

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

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MEETING DATE: May 1, 2020

NAME & TITLE: Patrick McNulty

DEPARTMENT: City Council

ITEM

Discussion and action to extend the City's Declaration of a Local State of Disaster due to COVID-19 virus epidemic to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020. (McNulty)

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RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS
EXTENDING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of South Padre Island issued a proclamation declaring a Local State of Disaster for public health emergency for the City of South Padre Island to protect residents, visitors and businesses from the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating this declaration of a Local State of Disaster by the Mayor continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a declaration of a Local State of Disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS:

1. That the Declaration of a Local State of Disaster for public health emergency proclaimed for the City of South Padre Island by the Mayor on March 16, 2020 shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020.
2. This order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code and shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
3. This order shall be given prompt and general publicity and promptly filed with the City Secretary.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND ISSUED on the 1st day of May, 2020 at _____

Patrick McNulty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angelique Soto, City Secretary