# STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors convened for a Workshop and Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**, at 5:30 pm at the Pharr City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor City Commission Chambers, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas, with the following present:

Board Members: S. David Deanda, Jr., Chairman

Forrest Runnels, Vice-Chairman (Teleconference)

Ricardo Perez, Secretary/Treasurer Paul S. Moxley Director (Teleconference) Francisco "Frank" Pardo, Director

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Absent: Alonzo Cantu, Director

Ezequiel Reyna, Jr., Director

Staff: Pilar Rodriguez, Executive Director

Ramon Navarro, IV, Chief Construction Engineer

Eric Davila, Chief Development Engineer Celia Gaona, Chief Auditor/Compliance Officer

Jose Castillo, Chief Financial Officer Maria Alaniz, Administrative Assistant II

Blakely Fernandez, Bracewell Law, LLP, Legal Counsel

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Deanda led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## INVOCATION

Ms. Gaona led the Invocation.

## **CALL TO ORDER FOR WORKSHOP**

Chairman Deanda called the Workshop to order at 5:29 pm.

- Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors Annual Ethics and Compliance Training.
   Agenda item removed.
- Review of Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending June 30, 2019.
   Mr. Pilar Rodriguez reviewed the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending June 30, 2019.

## ADJOURNMENT OF WORKSHOP

## CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETING AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Chairman Deanda called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

#### 1. REPORTS

A. Report on Program Manager Activity for 365 Tollway Project and IBTC Environmental Clearance Document – Eric Davila, HCRMA.

Mr. Eric Davila reported on Program Manager Activity for 365 Tollway Project and IBTC Environmental Clearance Document. No action taken

#### 2. CONSENT AGENDA.

Motion by Frank Pardo, with a second by Rick Perez, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Meeting held June 25, 2019. Approved the Minutes for the Regular Meeting held June 25, 2019.
- B. Approval of Project & General Expense Report for the period from June 8, 2019 to July 5, 2019. Approved the Project & General Expense Report for the period from June 8, 2019 to July 5, 2019.
- C. Approval of Financial Reports for June 2019. Approved the Financial Reports for June 2019.
- D. Approval of the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending June 30, 2019. Approved the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending June 30, 2019.

## 3. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Resolution 2019-29 – Resolution Supporting the Hidalgo County Loop Project, including the 365 Toll Project as Planned and Approved by the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (Now the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization).

Motion by Frank Pardo, with a second by Rick Perez, to approve Resolution 2019-29 – Resolution Supporting the Hidalgo County Loop Project, including the 365 Toll Project as Planned and Approved by the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (Now the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization). Motion carried unanimously.

# 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A. None.

## 5. TABLED ITEMS

A. None.

- EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION OF REAL PROPERTY) AND SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS)
  - A. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Texas Department of Transportation State Infrastructure Bank Loan for the 365 Tollway Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

    No action taken.
  - B. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to Professional Service Agreements for Engineering, Surveying and Environmental Services (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

## No action taken.

- C. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the acquisition of real property for various parcels for the 365 Tollway Project and International Bridge Trade Corridor Project (Sections 551.071 and 551.072 T.G.C.). No action taken.
- D. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the acquisition, including the use of Eminent Domain, for property required to complete the project alignments of the 365 Tollway Project (Sections 551.071 and 551.072 T.G.C.).

No action taken.

E. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Environmental Clearance Document for the International Bridge Trade Corridor Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

No action taken.

F. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the issuance of one or more Series of Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority bonds and related agreements and provisions relating to the subject (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).

No action taken.

- G. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the Toll System Installation, Integration and Maintenance Contract for the 365 Tollway Project (Section 551.071 T.G.C.). No action taken.
- H. Consultation with Attorney on legal issues pertaining to the construction contract with Johnson Bros.
   Corporation for construction of the 365 Tollway Project from US 281/Military Highway to FM 396 (Anzalduas Highway) (Section 551.071 T.G.C.).
   No action taken.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come before the Board of Directors, motion by Frank Pardo, with a second by Rick Perez, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 pm.

S. David Deanda, Jr, Chairman

Ricardo Perez, Secretary/Treasurer

Attest: