THE STATE OF TEXAS \* COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF KENEDY \* OF KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 22nd day of June, 2023, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Kenedy County, Texas, was held in the Kenedy County Courthouse.

**Commissioners present:**

Charles E. Burns, County Judge

Joe Recio, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Israel Vela, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Sarita Armstrong-Hixon, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Jose Salazar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**Also present:**

Veronica Vela, County & District Clerk

Grace Salinas, Administrative Secretary

Leo Villarreal, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Garza, Elections Administrator

Cynthia Salinas, County Treasurer

Jose E. Mendietta, Fire Chief

Gilbert San Miguel, Sheriff’s Department

Frank Garza, Sheriff’s Department

Jana Norrell, JP

Patti Fain, JP

Cecelia Schulz, JP

Irma Longoria, Tax Assessor/Collector

Seferino Gutierrez, Maintenance Supervisor

Denise Rodriguez, Womack & Co., P.C.

Tammy Mendez, Administrative Assistant

Sandra Guzman, Sheriff’s Department

**Absent**:

Allison Strauss, County Attorney

Jerry Miller, JP

Sheriff Ramon Salinas

1. **Judge Burns Called the Meeting to Order**.

Judge Charles E. Burns called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Judge Charles E. Burns led the Commissioners Court and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Receive Public Comments**.

Judge Charles E. Burns requested Denise Rodriguez with Womack & Co., P.C. to speak to the Commissioners Court regarding the new software with FI. She stated that the support for the new software is not working out. The Commissioners discussed options on resolving the problem.

1. **Budget Workshop**

Judge Charles E. Burns called the Commissioners Court into the 2024 Budget Workshop at 1:35 p.m. All Kenedy County budget categories regarding the 2024 proposed budget were addressed. Some budget items were increased and others remained the same. The verified tax values will be available in July 2023 and, thereafter, the Kenedy County 2024 Budget will be finalized.

This being a workshop only, no vote was needed and none was taken.

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SEC. 554.071, 551.072, 551.073 & 551.074.**

There was no need to hold an Executive Session; therefore, none was held.

1. **OPEN SESSION: Discuss & Act on Items Addressed in Executive Session.**

There was no need to hold an Open Session; therefore, none was held.

1. **Adjournment.**

There being no further business at this time to come before the Commissioners Court, Commissioner Sarita Armstrong-Hixon moved and Commissioner Joe Recio seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously passed that the Commissioners Court be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

/s/ Charles E. Burns

Charles E. Burns, County Judge

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Veronica Vela

Veronica Vela, Clerk of Commissioners Court