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CITY COUNCIL:

MAYOR: Aaron Groff MAYOR PRO-TEM: Lisa Martin COUNCIL MEMBER: Kent Pool COUNCIL MEMBER: Jason Knape COUNCIL MEMBER: Kaye Kahlich COUNCIL MEMBER: Debra Cates

COUNCIL MEMBER: Joel COUNCIL MEMBER: Sarah B.

Patterson Johnson

STAFF:

CITY MANAGER: Jack Harper CITY SECRETARY: Mariela CITY ATTORNEY: Byron Brown

Rodriguez

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR TO BE HELD ON Tuesday, March 7, 2023 AT 5:30 PM IN THE CITY OF FULSHEAR MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 6611 W. CROSS CREEK BEND LANE, FULSHEAR, TX 77441 FOR CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SECTIONS 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), 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT), 418.175.183 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES) AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS TAX CODE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SECTION 321.3022 (SALES TAX INFORMATION).

Incidental Meeting Notice: A quorum of the City of Fulshear City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Fulshear Development Corporation (Type A), Fulshear Development Corporation (Type B), Parks and Recreation Commission, Historic Preservation and Museum Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Charter Review Commission, or any or all of these, may be in attendance at the meeting specified in the foregoing notice, which attendance may constitute a meeting of such governmental body or bodies as defined by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. Therefore, in addition to the foregoing notice, notice is hereby given of a meeting of each of the above-named governmental bodies, the date, hour, place, and subject of which is the same as specified in the foregoing notice.

Notice Pertaining to Social Distancing Requirements: In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings

Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, this meeting shall be open to the public, except as provided by said Act. However, any members of the public who attend the meeting are individually responsible for complying with any applicable proclamation or order issued by the governor or any local official which may be in effect at the time of the meeting, including but not limited to any restrictions which may require such members of the public to implement social distancing, to minimize social gatherings, or to minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. QUORUM AND ROLL CALL

III. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL RELATING TO AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS. SPEAKERS ARE ADVISED THAT COMMENTS CANNOT BE RECEIVED ON MATTERS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF A PUBLIC HEARING ONCE THE HEARING HAS BEEN CLOSED. SPEAKERS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE AND MUST LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

IV. BUSINESS

A. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1410 APPOINTING BYRON BROWN AS CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.074 OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE), DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE
 - CITY MANAGER
- B. EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 551.071 OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE), CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY. A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY NOT CONDUCT A PRIVATE CONSULTATION WITH ITS ATTORNEY EXCEPT: (1) WHEN THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY SEEKS THE ADVICE OF ITS ATTORNEY ABOUT: (A) PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION; OR (B) A SETTLEMENT OFFER; OR (2) ON A MATTER IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE
- C. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.074 OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE), DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE
 - CITY MANAGER

VI. ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR

DISMISSAL OF A CITY MANAGER

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICE MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 48 BUSINESS HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 281-346-1796 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

I, MARIELA RODRIGUEZ, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS WAS POSTED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023 BY 5:00 P.M. IN PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

MARIELA RODRIGUEZ, CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1410

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS, APPOINTING BYRON BROWN AS CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 4.04(a) of the City of Fulshear home-rule charter states that "[t]he City Council shall appoint, by at least a two-thirds supermajority of the full City Council, a licensed attorney of the State of Texas to be the City Attorney, who shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the City Council"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously appointed Mr. Byron Brown as Acting City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint Mr. Byron Brown as City Attorney;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS:

Section 1. Mr. Byron Brown is hereby appointed as City Attorney.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Attorney shall be deemed the chief legal officer of the City and shall represent the City in all matters pending in any forum without further specific authorization of the City and shall, in addition, perform such other services as shall be required and provided for under the charter and code of ordinances of the City. The City Attorney, or other such attorneys selected by him, shall represent the City in all litigation. The City Attorney, or other such attorneys selected by him, shall appear in front of all official bodies, boards, and commissions of the City as may be required by the matters pending before such bodies, boards, and commissions.

<u>Section 3</u>. In accordance with Section 4.04 of the City's charter, this Ordinance may only be adopted, amended, or repealed by at least a two-thirds supermajority of the full City Council.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and, the City Council of the City of Fulshear, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 5. **Repeal**. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. **Effective date**. This Ordinance shall be and become effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 08, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this, the 7th day of March, 2023.

	Aaron Groff, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Mariela Rodriguez City Secretary		