



**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council**  
**of the City of Palm Springs**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A Special Meeting of the Palm Springs City Council was called to order by Mayor Kors on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Councilmembers Grace Elena Garner, Lisa Middleton, Dennis Woods; Mayor Pro Tem Christy Holstege; and Mayor Geoff Kors

**Absent:** None.

**City Staff**

**Present:** David H. Ready, City Manager; Jeffrey Ballinger, City Attorney; Marcus Fuller, Assistant City Manager; and Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk, were present at Roll Call. Other staff members presented reports or responded to questions as indicated in the minutes.

**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Special Closed Session of the City Council of March 14, 2020, was called to order by Mayor Kors at 4:00 p.m., with all members present.

The meeting convened into Closed Session to discuss the following items as listed on the Special Closed Session Meeting Agenda:

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – MATTERS CREATING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2):**

One (1) or more matters that, under the existing circumstances, the City Attorney believes creates significant exposure to litigation.

**THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:**

Consultation with Chief of Police and City Attorney

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6:

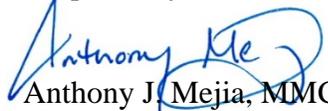
Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager David Ready  
Perry Madison, Director of Human Resources  
Peter Brown, Attorney  
Employee Organizations: Management Association of Palm Springs  
Palm Springs Fire Safety  
Palm Springs Fire Management  
Palm Springs Police Management Association  
Palm Springs Police Officers Association  
Public Employees Association of Palm Springs

City Manager Ready reported that the City Council received briefings and provided direction to staff regarding the agendaized Closed Session Items; announced that under his authority as the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services that he has declared a local emergency in response to novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The City Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Anthony J. Mejia, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL: 04/02/2020