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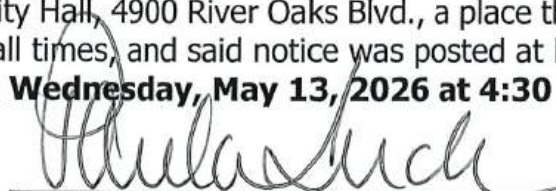
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

\*A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED IN THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL ROOM LOCATED AT 4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD.: RIVER OAKS, TEXAS ON **TUESDAY**

**MAY 19, 2026**  
**6:00 P.M.**

I certify that the above notice of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside the River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., a place that is accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted at least 3 business days prior to meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.**

  
CITY MANAGER/CITY SECRETARY

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**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. OF THE RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG  
**"HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE"**
4. READING OF PROCLAMATION(S) AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY MAYOR:
5. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC OR AGENDA ITEM BEFORE AND DURING THE MEETING BY RESPONSE TO THE MAYOR TO BE RECOGNIZED; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THE ISSUE AND NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED FOR TOPICS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.
6. **CONSENT AGENDA:** ALL ITEMS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL FOR THE "CONSENT AGENDA". THESE ITEMS ARE OF ROUTINE NATURE AND REQUIRE ONLY



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BRIEF DELIBERATION BY THE COUNCIL. **COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ITEM ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DELIBERATION.**

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 5, 2026, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

B. APPROVE BILLS PAYABLE THROUGH MAY 19, 2026 (FY 2026)

7. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DELIBERATION.

**STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICIAL & OATH OF OFFICE:**

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1481-2026** TO REAPPOINT **ANDREW VOGEL** AS THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.02.003 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

- STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICIAL AND OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1482-2026** TO REAPPOINT **JIM MINTER** AS AN ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.02.003 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

- STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICIAL AND OATH OF OFFICE FOR ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE

10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1483-2026** TO REAPPOINT **MATTHEW HUDMAN** AS AN ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.02.003 OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

- STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICIAL AND OATH OF OFFICE FOR ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES AND/OR ITEMS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:**

11. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE APRIL 7, 2026 COUNCIL ORDER DEADLINE ON THE SUBSTANDARD PROPERTY AT 1114 HARVARD STREET THAT HAS RECENTLY CHANGED OWNERSHIP.

**OTHER ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:**

12. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1478-2026** AMENDING ARTICLE 13.02 "UTILITY POLICY" DIVISION 4 "SANITATION COLLECTION POLICY" SPECIFICALLY IN SECTION 13.02.113 "POLICIES" (1) "RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION" SUBSECTION (D) ESTABLISHING A LIMIT ON COMBINATION PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES AND NUMBER OF 32-GALLON GARBAGE CANS THAT CAN BE COLLECTED AND DISPOSED OF ON ANY ONE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION DAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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**PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:**

13. **PUBLIC HEARING:** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED 2026 WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES WITHIN THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS.

14. **ACTION FROM PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1479-2026** AMENDING ARTICLE 13.07 "WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS" ADOPTING AN UPDATED WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN TO CONSERVE THE AVAILABLE WATER SUPPLY AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES; INCORPORATING REVISED UPDATED PROVISIONS IN DIVISION 2 AND DIVISION 3 OF THAT ARTICLE; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

15. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **ORDINANCE # 1480-2026** AMENDING ARTICLE 13.02 "UTILITY POLICY" DIVISION 2 "WATER SERVICE POLICY" SPECIFICALLY IN SECTION 13.02.044 "UTILITY CUSTOMERS WHO BECOME DECEASED" SUBSECTION (d) "EXCEPTION" ADDING TO SUBSECTION (1) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

16. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **RESOLUTION # 1164A-2026** REPEALING THE FORMER RESOLUTION 1164-2026 AS ADOPTED ON APRIL 7, 2026 AND REPLACING IT WITH **RESOLUTION 1164A** FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR THE 2027 TASK FORCE GRANT PROGRAM.

17. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF **RESOLUTION # 1165-2026** AMENDING THE RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER RENTAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UNDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SUBSECTION B REVISING DEPOSIT FEES, RENTAL FEES AND POLICE OFFICER MONITORING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

18. **STAFF REPORT:** UPDATE ON SUBSTANDARD PROPERTIES AT:

- 1513 SKYLINE DR.
- 4912 BLACK OAK LANE
- 1517 BYRD DR.
- 4700 BARBARA RD.
- 1114 HARVARD

19. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER ADVISING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON PERSONNEL, CITY'S FISCAL CONDITION, SCHEDULING WORK SESSIONS, FUTURE NEEDS OF CITY AND OTHER CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATIONS.

20. QUESTIONS RELATED TO MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS FROM POLICE, FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS, WATER PLANT, BUILDING INSPECTIONS, CODE ENFORCEMENT, CITY SECRETARY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MUNICIPAL COURT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EVENT CENTER, PARKS, STORM WATER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

21. **WORK SESSION:** DISCUSSION ON MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS:



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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**22. COUNCIL COMMENTS:** *(The City Council may report on items of community interest if no action is taken and possible action is not discussed, including expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence, holiday schedules, honorary recognition, reminder of upcoming events, and an imminent threat to public health and safety that arose after posting the agenda.)*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

23. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney:
  - **Cause # 342-358828-24-Zakary Sadeghian vs. City of River Oaks Building Standards Commission.**
  - **Cause # 153-373846-26 Eric Ellis vs. City of River Oaks**
  - **Cause # 348-352353-24 City of River Oaks vs. ES&CM Inc., et. al.**
- b. Section 551.072 deliberation regarding real property; a governmental body may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.
  - **5550 BAYLOR AVENUE**
- c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters – To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an Officer or Employee.
- d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

**RECONVENE:**

24. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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