

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR §



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## EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE CALLED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, WILL BE HELD ON, **Tuesday, April 7, 2020 AT 11:00 a.m.**, BY **VIDEO/TELE CONFERENCE** TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ANY LAWFUL SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING, INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON:

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE

THIS CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS MEETING WILL BE HELD USING A VIDEO/TELE CONFERENCE SYSTEM CALLED ZOOM AND IS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT'S TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT WHICH ALLOWS FOR A GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A "VIRTUAL" MEETING SO AS TO AVOID GATHERING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/OR COUNCILMEMBERS, AND STAFF IN A PHYSICAL SETTING THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK. YOU MAY ONLY WITNESS AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BY USING ONE OF THE TWO METHODS LISTED BELOW.

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) MINUTES IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY SENDING THEM TO THE CITY SECRETARY DELIA R. SANCHEZ AT [dsanchez@bhtx.gov](mailto:dsanchez@bhtx.gov). In the body of the email please include date, your name, your address, phone number, agenda item # if applicable or subject of discussion, and your comments.

**Using a computer or mobile device:** To view or listen to the meeting below, please click the link below or copy and paste the web address into your browser and follow the instructions.

**Using a telephone:** Alternately, you may phone in to the meeting using one of the telephone numbers below and following the instructions. If you encounter difficulty with one phone number (i.e. line is busy or circuits are busy, try another number.

Topic: City of Balcones Heights Special City Council Meeting  
Time: April 7, 2020 11:00 a.m. Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/781162011?pwd=TERpcmd5RTQwaGIXdW8zd2toVTdwdz09>

Meeting ID: 781 162 011  
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### **CALL TO ORDER AND RECORDING OF QUORUM**

### **INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. A. AND TEXAS FLAGS**

**Here are the words to the Texas pledge:**

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God,  
one and indivisible."

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

At this time persons who have submitted comments in writing prior to the meeting will have those comments read aloud and entered in to the record. During the Citizens to be Heard section, no council discussion and/or action may take place expect to place it on a future agenda so that it may be considered.

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### **BUSINESS ITEM**

1. Consideration and **ACTION** to update the Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency.
2. Discussion regarding City of Balcones Heights response to the urgent public necessity concerning Coronavirus (nCov), COVID-19.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**DECORUM REQUIRED**

**Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual be dropped or muted from the call.**

The Balcones Heights City Council reserves the right to adjourn into **executive session** at any time to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and § 551.086 (Economic Development)

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the Justice Center / City Hall of Balcones Heights, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: **April 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

**City of Balcones Heights, Texas**

**DELIA R. SANCHEZ**  
**City Secretary**

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council were removed by me from the posting window at the Justice Center on the \_\_\_\_\_.