

Laredo Housing Opportunities Corporation  
Regular Board of Directors Meeting

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LHA Board Room

2000 San Francisco Ave.

Laredo, Texas 78040

Thursday, February 22, 2024

11:30 A.M.

**Board of Directors**

Cynthia Mares, President  
Silvia Madrid, Vice President  
Joe E. Aranda, Director

Leo Flores, Director  
Gloria Ann Freeman, Director

***The Board of Commissioners will convene for a Board meeting for discussion on the following matters (NOTE: A quorum of the Board will be physically present at this location, but up to two other Commissioners may attend by videoconferencing, as permitted by Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.127)***

**A-24-R-1**

**Agenda**

**February 22, 2024**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the Board of Commissioners on any issue. The Board may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issues at the time. There will be a 3-minute limitation per speaker. (Texas Attorney General Opinion-JC-0169)

- 5. PRESENTATION BY GARZA/GONZALEZ & ASSOCIATES (No action to be taken)**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A.** Approval of Minutes for Board of Directors meeting on July 19, 2023.

**7. ACTION ITEM**

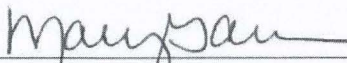
- A. Discussion and possible action to accept into public record the audited financial statements for fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.
- B. Discussion and possible action to award RFQ No. 2023-1211-1 Annual Audit Services and authorize the Executive Director to finalize negotiations and contract with selected firm.
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2025, for the Laredo Housing Authority and adopt Resolution No. 24-R-04.

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

The Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of the City of Laredo reserve the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on the posted agenda, above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorneys), 551.072 (deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices), and 551.086 (economic development).

**9. ACTION ON ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**



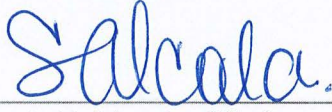
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Mary Gaona, Secretary

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**CERTIFICATON**

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily ADA/accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Salcala".

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*For* Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary