



**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN BENITO EDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**By In Person, Videoconference or Telephone Call, on**  
**Wednesday, October 27, 2021 AT 5:30 PM**

A Regular Meeting of the San Benito Economic Development Corporation will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

Due to the health and safety concerns related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19), this meeting will be conducted by video conference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the Board will be participating by video conference or telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the Governor.

*"Notice is also hereby given that a possible quorum of the San Benito City Commission may attend the meeting of the San Benito Economic Development Corporation to be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the same location. In the event a quorum of the San Benito City Commission is present at this meeting of the San Benito EDC, the individual members of the Commission may discuss any item posted below, as permitted by the rules of the San Benito EDC, but will take no action on any matter."*

*To provide public comments, patrons may attend the meeting in person and sign up for public comments before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Patrons may also sign up via email to [info@sanbenitoedc.us](mailto:info@sanbenitoedc.us) if attending in person. Public Comments may not exceed five (5) minutes).*

*For those patrons connecting remotely you may send an email to [info@sanbenitoedc.us](mailto:info@sanbenitoedc.us) with the following information: name of citizen, home address, and the typed comments included either within the email body or as an attachment. Public comments must be emailed to the above address no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. The public comments submitted will be read aloud for the EDC Board of Directors to hear, and the content of the written comments may not exceed five (5) minutes.*

*To the extent practicable, all other public comment rules shall apply. The open portions of this meeting will be recorded, and meeting minutes will be made available to the public via the EDC website or upon request.*

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The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

- 1. Determination of a quorum; J. Rios)**
- 2. Call to Order; (J. Rios)**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag Pledge; (O. Rodriguez)**
- 4. Invocation; (J. Rios)**

5. Public Comments; (R.Castillo/J. Rios)
6. Rio Sport Live Sponsorship Update (J. Bowling)
7. Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC Financial Statements for the period ending July 31, 2021; (B. Peña)
8. Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC USDA IRP Reports for the period ending August 31, 2021; (B. Peña)
9. Consideration and Possible Action on the August 25, 2021 EDC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes; (K. Guerra)
10. Discussion and Possible Action on revisions to the San Benito Economic Development Corporation Bylaws (R.Castillo/M. Sossi)
11. Discussion and Possible Action on amendment #3 to the Performance Agreement between VARCO and the San Benito Economic Development Corporation (R.Castillo/M. Sossi)
12. Discussion and Possible Action on the revisions to the Small Business Investment Program-Rent Subsidy Grant Guidelines and Application; (R.Castillo)
13. Discussion and Possible Action on the revisions to the Small Business Investment Program-Commercial Façade Grant Guidelines and Application; (R. Castillo)
14. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
  - A. Under Texas Government Code, Section 551.071: Consultation with attorney regarding pending litigation: 2019-DCL-06796; Cameron County, et al vs. Veronica Aguilar, et al.
  - B. Under Texas Government Code, Section 551.071: consultation with attorney regarding the following: Expressway property;
  - C. Consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 to receive confidential legal advice protected by the attorney client communication and work product privilege.
15. Action, if any to be taken on items discussed in Executive Session; (J. Rios)
16. Board Comments: Announcements relating to items of public interest, regarding local or regional civic charitable events, staff recognition, upcoming meetings, informational update on projects, awards acknowledgement of meeting attendees, birthdays, requests for items to be placed on upcoming agendas, and condolences; (J. Rios)
17. Determination of Date and Time for the next San Benito EDC Board of Directors Meeting; (J. Rios)
18. Meeting Adjournment. (J. Rios)

During the course of this meeting, the Board of Directors may retire into Executive Session under Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (2) to consult with legal counsel on matters relating to any item on this agenda where the duty of the attorney to the Board of Directors under the Texas Disciplinary Rules

of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. No Formal Action will be taken in Executive Session.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to consider, deliberate, and/or act upon in a different order than numbered.

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DATED

October 22, 2021



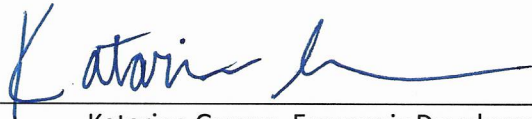
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Rebeca Castillo, EDC Executive Director

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CAMERON  
CITY OF SAN BENITO

I certify that a copy of the October 27, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda for the San Benito Economic Development Corporation, Inc. has been posted in the front OUTDOOR BULLETIN BOARD CABINET FOR AGENDAS of the San Benito City Hall, located at 401 N. Sam Houston Boulevard, San Benito, Texas, and at the San Benito EDC Building front door area located at 701 N. Bowie, San Benito, Texas. Both locations convenient and readily accessible to the General Public, and which has been continuously posted for a period of seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date and time said meeting will convene. Posted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2021 by 5:30 PM.

I further certify that this agenda has been posted on the San Benito EDC website and may be downloaded by accessing: [www.sanbenitoedc.us](http://www.sanbenitoedc.us)



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Katarina Guerra, Economic Development Specialist