CITY OF MERKEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Government Code, Chapter 551)

The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas will hold a Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM, December 11, 2023, at Heritage Hall, which is located at 111 Taylor Street, Merkel, Texas 79536 at which time the following items will be considered:

OPEN MEETING

- Call meeting to order and announce a quorum is present.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and TEXAS PLEDGE.
- 3. **Citizens Comments and Receipt of Petitions** (At this time, anyone may speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation for a length of time not to exceed three (3) minutes. (**No Council/Board** discussion or action can take place on any matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with the law).
- 4. **Consider** approval of the minutes of the November 13, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting.
- 5. Staff Reports.
- 6. **Discuss/Consider** Ordinance authorizing and ordering the issuance of City of Merkel, Texas Certificates of Obligation, Series 2024; prescribing the terms and form thereof; providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon; awarding the sale thereof; and making other provisions regarding such Certificates, including use of the proceeds thereof; and matters incident thereto.
- 7. **Discuss/Consider** Resolution No. 12112023 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, adopting the City of Merkel Investment Policy attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; declaring that the City Council has completed its review of the Investment Policy and Investment Strategies of the City and that Exhibit "A" records any changes to either the Investment Policy or Investment Strategies; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing for an effective date.
- 8. **Discuss/Consider** Appointing City Manager, Brian Weaver as Public Funds Investment Officer for the City of Merkel.
- 9. **Discuss/Consider** Mellinger Park project.

ADJOURNMENT

All items on the agenda are for discussion and possible action.

The Merkel City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time concerning any matters listed above, whenever it is considered necessary by the Council and is legally justified under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D), as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 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).

The City of Merkel is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the City Secretary, 325-928-4911, at least 48 hours in advance.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the City Posting Board at City Hall, 100 Kent Street, Merkel, Texas, on the 8th day of December 2023.

Evelyn Morse, City Secretary