



AGENDA

Pursuant to V.T.C.A. Gov. Code Section 551.001 et. seq., the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.** at the Mission Council Chambers, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas to consider the following matters.

At any time during the course of the posted meeting, the Mission City Council may retire into Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071 to confer with legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during this meeting, the City Council may retire to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more exceptions to the Texas Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. _____ authorizing the City of Mission's participation in the Phase 2 National PFAS Public Water System Settlement Program (AFFF MDL No. 2873); authorizing the selection and retention of special legal counsel to evaluate eligibility and assist with claim preparation; authorizing the Co-Interim City Managers to execute all settlement forms, claims documentation, and legal retention agreements; and establishing an effective date. – A. Garcia

ADJOURNMENT

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned City Secretary do certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas on this the 10th day of July, 2026 and will remain posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

Anna Carrillo

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations for a disability must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please notify the City Secretary's Office at 580-8668.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION

Notice is hereby given that on the **16th day of July, 2026** the City Council of the City of Mission will hold a special meeting at 3:30 p.m. at 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas to consider the following matters. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda, which is attached to and made a part of this Notice.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the City Council should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Council is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the Council may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposed permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes.

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551.071(1) (2) Consultation with Attorney.
- 551.072 Deliberation regarding real property.
- 551.073 Deliberation regarding prospective gifts.
- 551.074 Personnel matters.
- 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.
- 551.0785 Deliberations involving medical or psychiatric records of individuals.
- 551.084 Investigation; exclusion of witness from hearing.
- 551.087 Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations
- 551.088 Deliberation regarding test item.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the City Council upon notice thereof; as the Council shall determine.

On this the **10th day of July, 2026** this Notice was emailed to news media who had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 1201 E. 8th Street and will remain posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code.



Anna Carrillo, City Secretary



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM & RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Andy Garcia, Co-Interim City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. _____ authorizing the City of Mission's participation in the Phase 2 National PFAS Public Water System Settlement Program (AFFF MDL No. 2873); authorizing the selection and retention of special legal counsel to evaluate eligibility and assist with claim preparation; authorizing the Co-Interim City Managers to execute all settlement forms, claims documentation, and legal retention agreements; and establishing an effective date. – A. Garcia

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The City of Mission, Texas, operates a public drinking water system providing essential utility services to residents and businesses within its jurisdiction

A Nationwide multi-district litigation has been established under Master Docket No. 2:18-MN-2873-RMG in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina regarding chemical contamination stemming from Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF); and

Phase 2 National Settlement Program has been constructed involving major manufacturing defendants, to compensate public water providers for the costs of testing, monitoring, and remediating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in local water supplies.

The City Council of the City of Mission finds it in the best interest of the health, safety, and fiscal well-being of the community to actively participate in said settlement recovery program with appropriate legal representation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *JP7 / AG*

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PHASE 2 NATIONAL PFAS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SETTLEMENT PROGRAM (*IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION*, MDL NO. 2873); AUTHORIZING THE SELECTION AND RETENTION OF SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY, EVALUATE ELIGIBILITY, AND ASSIST WITH THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF REQUISITE SETTLEMENT CLAIMS; AUTHORIZING THE CO-INTERIM CITY MANAGERS TO EXECUTE SETTLEMENT PARTICIPATION FORMS, RECOVERY DOCUMENTATION, LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS, AND ALL OTHER RELATED INSTRUMENTS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mission, Texas, operates a public drinking water system providing essential utility services to residents and businesses within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, nationwide multi-district litigation has been established under Master Docket No. 2:18-MN-2873-RMG in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina regarding chemical contamination stemming from Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF); and

WHEREAS, a Phase 2 National Settlement Program has been constructed involving major manufacturing defendants, including E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, to compensate public water providers for the costs of testing, monitoring, and remediating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in local water supplies; and

WHEREAS, the technical, legal, and regulatory requirements necessary to accurately evaluate the City's eligibility, compile necessary testing baselines, and complete the settlement claim forms demand specialized legal and environmental litigation expertise; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it prudent and necessary to select and retain specialized legal counsel to safeguard the City's assets, maximize cost recovery, and navigate the rigid compliance deadlines associated with MDL No. 2873; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mission finds it in the best interest of the health, safety, and fiscal well-being of the community to actively participate in said settlement recovery program with appropriate legal representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the City of Mission's participation in the Phase 2 National PFAS Public Water System Settlement Program (*In re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2873).

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the selection and retention of qualified special legal counsel to represent the City, evaluate specific class eligibility, and assist

staff with the preparation and filing of required settlement claim packages prior to established administrative deadlines.

SECTION 3. The Co-Interim City Managers, Andy Garcia and Juan Pablo “JP” Terrazas, or either of them individually, are hereby fully authorized to execute legal services retention agreements, settlement participation notices, liability releases, water data certifications, and settlement claims packages required to fully protect the City’s interests and capture eligible utility cost-recovery funds.

SECTION 4. The City Secretary is authorized and directed to attest the signature of the Co-Interim City Managers on any such instruments and to affix the corporate seal of the City of Mission where required.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Mission.

READ, CONSIDERED, AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, on this 16th day of July, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor
City of Mission, Texas

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
City of Mission, Texas