STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 20th day of August 2019, the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 p.m. for a work session which was held in the Council Chamber located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

ELAINE HAYS COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1

MAYOR PRO TEM/COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2 FREDA POWELL

EDDY SAUER COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3 HOWARD SMITH COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent was Mayor Ginger Nelson. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER CITY MANAGER

MICHELLE BONNER **DEPUTY CITY MANAGER**

BRYAN MCWILLIAMS CITY ATTORNEY

STEPHANIE COGGINS ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

FRANCES HIBBS CITY SECRETARY

Mayor Pro Tem Powell established a guorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke about an article entitled, "Inside the Secret Border Patrol." He also spoke on the Public Safety Partnership the Amarillo Police Department has which requires them to comply with immigration requirements. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard West, inquired how his property was taken without his consent. Charles Martin, 7216 Bayswater Road, spoke on the proposed changes to the Spec Trans services. One of the changes proposed is to reduce the services to the ADA Federal minimum. He stated this service would take away many people's independence. He suggested no changes to the current Spec Trans services operation. Leslie Martin, 7216 Bayswater Road, stated the service means so much to her and her family and changes would affect many others. She stated she currently uses Spec Trans about 6-8 rides per week and Spec Trans has stated they add six new customers per week. She suggested obtaining cars or vans instead of using buses. Mr. Miller read a statement concerning Mr. Prescott property. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

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Freda Powell, Mayor Pro Tem