

Proclamation



LGBT Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Selma has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents, students, employees, and business owners within the City of Selma who contribute to the enrichment of our City are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community; and

WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning persons throughout the nation, but there continues to be some opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for cities like Selma to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and

WHEREAS, several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBT Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which lesbians, gay men, bisexual people, transgender, and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBT pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender pride and LGBT social movements; and

WHEREAS, flying the rainbow flag in Selma throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Selma does hereby declare the month of June as LGBT Pride month in the City of Selma, and invites everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding, and further, recognizes Pride Month by flying the rainbow in Selma during the month of June.

Proclaimed this 7th day of June, 2021.

Scott Robertson
Mayor of the City of Selma

**CITY OF SELMA
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
March 15, 2021**

VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM. THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. PUBLIC HAD THE OPTION TO CALL +1 301 715 8592 ID: 852 6258 1677 PASSCODE: 1893 TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS.

The special meeting of the Selma City Council was called to order at 4:32 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Council members answering roll call were: Guerra, Mendoza-Navarro, Trujillo, Mayor Pro Tem Cho and Mayor Robertson.

Also present were Special Interim Counsel Montoy, City Manager Gallavan, and interested citizens.

The notice for this meeting was duly posted in a location visible at all times by the general public seventy-two hours prior to this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION: At 4:33 p.m., Mayor Robertson recessed the meeting into Closed Session to discuss the following:

Conference with Labor Negotiator: Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Negotiator: Teresa Gallavan, City Manager
Employee Organization: Selma Police Officers Association, Police Mid-Management, Fire Mid-Management & Selma Firefighter's Association (IAFF Local 3716)

Conference with Legal Counsel; Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1))

1. Name of Case: Mooradian v. City of Selma et al.
Case No. or Claim No. Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 21CECG00154
2. Name of Case: Avalos v. Mendoza-Navarro et al.
Names of Parties or Claimants: Plaintiff Jimmie "Jim" Avalos; Defendants Blanca Mendoza-Navarro, an individual and Brandi Orth, in her capacity as County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of Fresno County
Case No. or Claim No. Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG03762

Public Employment Pursuant to Government Code §54957

Title: City General Counsel

Mayor Robertson reconvened the meeting from closed session at 5:58 p.m.

Interim City Counsel Montoy reported that Council had considered a Post Counsel Judgment, regarding the Avalos v. Mendoza-Navarro and Brandi Orth, in her capacity as County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of Fresno County case listed above. She stated that the City Council approved the post judgement settlement which consists of the City waiving its cost and paying one third of the court reporter fees totaling \$2,035.62 in return for Avalos waiving his rights to appeal the action. Motion carried with the following vote: