

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA**

DECEMBER 13, 2016

- 2014-2016 CITY COUNCIL -

CALLED TO ORDER

COUNCIL CHAMBER
22 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
SANTA ANA, CA
6:08 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCILMEMBERS Present:
MIGUEL PULIDO, Mayor
VICENTE SARMIENTO, Mayor Pro Tem
ANGELICA AMEZCUA
P. DAVID BENAVIDES
MICHELE MARTINEZ
ROMAN A. REYNA
SAL TINAJERO

COUNCILMEMBERS Absent:
None

STAFF Present:
DAVID CAVAZOS, City Manager
JOHN FUNK, Assistant City Attorney
MARIA D. HUIZAR, Clerk of the Council

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

HONOR GUARD, SANTA ANA POLICE
DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ASHELY FERRAEZ DIAZ, ORANGE
COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DIEGO SOLORIO AND DANIELA
VILLEGAS

INVOCATION

BOB BARNETT, POLICE CHAPLAIN

PUBLIC COMMENT -

Marilyn Montano, expressed concern with election results and involvement of police union.

RESOLUTION

55A ADOPT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS OF CITY MEASURE AND THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-094 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

MOTION: Martinez

SECOND: Amezcua

VOTE: **AYES:** Amezcua, Benavides, Martinez, Pulido, Reyna, Sarmiento, Tinajero (7)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

PRESENTATIONS

- **PROCLAMATION** presented by MAYOR PULIDO AND CITY COUNCIL to **COUNCILMEMBER ANGELICA AMEZCUA** for her exceptional service to the residents of the City of Santa Ana during their tenure, 2012-2016.
- **PROCLAMATION** presented by MAYOR PULIDO AND CITY COUNCIL to **COUNCILMEMBER ROMAN REYNA** for his exceptional service to the residents of the City of Santa Ana during their tenure, 2012-2016.

CLOSING REMARKS

Councilmember Amezcua, recognized family, friends, staff and all of her colleagues for support during her term.

Councilmember Reyna, thanked parents for allowing him to dream and voters for allowing him the pleasure of serving on the City Council; will continue to serve the community in other capacities; thanked many residents for support.

Mayor Pulido turned the Chair to Clerk of the Council Huizar.

OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>BY</u>
Miguel A. Pulido	Mayor	Clerk of the Council, Maria Huizar
Vicente Sarmiento	Councilmember, Ward 1	Eva Casas Sarmiento
Jose Solorio	Councilmember, Ward 3	Clerk of the Council, Maria Huizar
Juan Villegas	Councilmember, Ward 5	Ismael Navarro

Clerk of the Council Huizar returned the Chair to Mayor Pulido.

- 2016-2018 CITY COUNCIL -

CALLED TO ORDER

COUNCIL CHAMBER
22 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
SANTA ANA, CA
6:37 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCILMEMBERS Present:
MIGUEL PULIDO, Mayor
P. DAVID BENAVIDES
MICHELE MARTINEZ
VICENTE SARMIENTO
JOSE SOLORIO
SAL TINAJERO
JUAN VILLEGAS

COUNCILMEMBERS Absent:
None

STAFF Present:
DAVID CAVAZOS, City Manager
JOHN FUNK, Assistant City Attorney
MARIA D. HUIZAR, Clerk of the Council

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEM

65A ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Pulido nominated Councilmember Michele Martinez, seconded by Councilmembers Solorio and Tinajero. There were no other nominations. By acclamation the City Council elected Michele Martinez as Mayor Pro Tem.

CLOSING REMARKS

Councilmember Sarmiento:

Thanked all present; humbled to be reelected and serve his third and final term; acknowledged family and allowing him to serve – wife Eva, sons Adrian and Diego, daughter Dalia and mother; reflected on challenging election season; highest vote getter; thanked colleagues for making tough decisions that will to make City great; recognized family vising from Bolivia.

Councilmember Solorio:

Honored to be back on the City Council; held position on the Assembly for six years; reflected on his former service on the City Council, warmly received back and grateful to be back; will use state and regional experience; public safety is first priority; City has lowest median age in the Country, supports our education system, teachers and needs to be a priority of City and will be his priority; some areas of the City are neglected; lots of needs throughout, plan on spending time and resources in every neighborhood; thanked family for allowing him to make public service a lifelong commitment; presented Lynn, and son Diego, son Michael is studying at Stanford.

Councilmember Villegas:

Thanked all in attendance; thanked voters; parents; look forward to serving with this City Council; noted that he has taken oath on several occasions – served in the military; as a sheriff officer and now as an elected official; will serve to the best of his ability; will dedicate his service to his daughter, Daniela.

Mayor Pulido:

Thanked the voters; priority will continue to be public safety; City has come a long way - Streetcar project will reposition and reinvigorate the City; momentum for greatness, propose to have Bowers Museum partner with Louvre Museum; City has infrastructure needs

Councilmember Benavides:

Congratulated the Mayor on re-election and newly elected councilmembers; thanked and acknowledged the service of outgoing Councilmembers Amezcua and Reyna for their dedication and service to this community.

Mayor Pro Tem Martinez

Congratulated all newly elected and re-elected officials; thanked Councilmembers Amezcua and Reyna for service; look forward to working with Roman Reyna in other endeavors who has always had a heart for public service and the best interest in the youth in our community; Angelica Amezcua for her service as teacher and raising a young family; reflected on the past 10 years; city council have an obligation and responsibility to be good stewards; need to respect one another, heal and move forward; encourage the community to be involved; thanked staff; all have best interest of the community at heart.

Councilmember Sarmiento:

Congratulated two new councilmembers and look forward to working with all; will miss Councilmembers Amezcua and Reyna for their diligence and stepping up when difficult decisions arose; congratulated Mayor Pro Tem Martinez wished her all the best - vested with important role.

Councilmember Tinajero:

Congratulated all elected and re-elected officials and Mayor Pro Tem Martinez; value abilities that all bring to the dais; noted that Councilmembers Reyna and Amezcua helped the City avoid bankruptcy; two new members are leaders in different areas – Councilmember Solorio experience in Sacramento and Councilmember Villegas in law enforcement; community is ever changing and evolving; need to continue to move City forward; welcome new councilmembers and congratulate Mayor.

Councilmember Solorio:

Acknowledged Rancho Santiago Community College District members John Hanna and Zeke Hernandez.

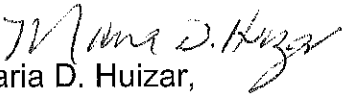
Mayor Pulido:

Acknowledged Zeke Hernandez's persistence - believes in the City, ran on several occasions and was finally elected.

ADJOURNED - 7:05 p.m. - The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 5:00 for the Closed Session Meeting immediately followed by the Regular Open Business Meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, California.

INSTALLATION RECEPTION

**The Estate on Second
207 2nd Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701**


Maria D. Huizar,
Clerk of the Council