

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 6, 2025 – 6:30 PM
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS
400 S. OHIO AVE., MERCEDES, TX 78570**

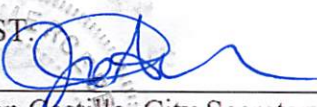
“At any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the City Commission under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.”

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Establish Quorum**
- 3. Invocation**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Open Forum**
- 6. Ordinances/Resolutions**
 - a. Approval of Resolution 2025-15 regarding Sister City Ramos-Arizpe, Coahuila
- 7. Adjournment**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Mercedes, Texas will meet in a Special Meeting on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Said meeting will be conducted in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall located at 400 S. Ohio, Mercedes, Texas for the purpose of considering and taking formal action regarding the items listed above. This notice is given in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et. Seq.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:



Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary
Time of Posting: 11:30 A.M.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The City of Mercedes recognizes its obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to provide equal access to individuals with disabilities. Please contact the City Manager's Office at (956) 565-3114 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting with requests for reasonable accommodations, including requests for a sign language interpreter.

Resolution #2025-15
THE CITY OF MERCEDES – SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program was initiated by the President Dwight Eisenhower of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater Friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other nations through direct personal contacts; and

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International is a nonpartisan 501 c(3) nonprofit corporation which serves as a national membership organization for individual sister cities, counties and states across the United States; and

WHEREAS, joining Sister City Agreement with Ramos-Arizpe, Coahuila, will formalize and strengthen the relationship between the two cities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Mercedes, Texas acting by and through its City Commission, having considered and been advised in the matter and good cause appearing; therefore, do hereby direct staff to join Sister Cities International and enter into a Sister Cities Agreement with the City of Ramos-Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico.

Resolution approved by the City of Mercedes, Texas at a regular meeting of the Mercedes City Commission held on the 6th day of June, 2025.

Oscar D. Montoya Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary