
Meeting Date: February 24, 2025

Subject: Censure of Councilmembers Morfin and Prieto Duval

Attachments: Resolution 2025-09

Presented by: Elpidia Saavedra, Mayor

Approved for Agenda by: Elpidia Saavedra, Mayor

Discussion:

During the February 3, 2025 City Council meeting, some discussion occurred that would have to be described as vehement and emotionally charged. However, as disruptive and distressing as that might be, it was not the most problematic aspect of Council interaction at that meeting. Two Councilmembers departed from the meeting while it was still in session, and while action still needed to be taken. The action that needed to be taken was imposed upon the City with some urgency.

The departure of the two members of the City Council while the Council meeting was in session and while important action still needed to be taken deprived the City Council of the opportunity to take the necessary action, because of the lack of a quorum. It is for that reason that the proposed Resolution of Censure is forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Recommendation: Approve Resolution 2025-09, Censuring Councilmembers Morfin and Prieto Duval for their actions during the February 3, 2025 City Council meeting.

Alternatives: 1) Do not adopt. 2) Forward to Study Session for further discussion.