

The Board met in a Special Meeting at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Room #120, Nogales, AZ. Present: Manuel Ruiz, Chairman; Bruce Bracker, Vice-Chairman; Rudy Molera, Member; Jesus Valdez, County Manager; William Moran, Deputy County Attorney III; and Alma Schultz, Clerk of the Board.

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Ruiz called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Steve McEwen, County Republican Chairman.

Vice-Chairman Bracker made a motion to recess the Regular Session to convene into Executive Session seconded by Supervisor Molera; the motion carried unanimously. (Ayes: Bracker, Molera, Ruiz)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), DISCUSSION AND CONSULTATION FOR LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING THE POST-TITLE 42 EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND AUTHORITIES TO RESPOND TO THE STREET RELEASE OF MIGRANTS (REQ: COUNTY MANAGER)**

The Board met for the Executive Session in the conference room between Public Works and IT offices.

The Board adjourned as the Executive Session Board and reconvened into the Special Meeting. (Motion: Supervisor Molera; second: Vice-Chairman Bracker; motion carried unanimously) (Ayes: Bracker, Molera, Ruiz)

**ACTION ITEMS**

**1. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING THE STREET RELEASES OF MIGRANTS FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TITLE 42 (REQ: COUNTY MANAGER)**

Discussion led by Jesus Valdez, County Manager.

The Board provided direction to staff to come up with a contingency plan and requested a joint meeting with the City of Nogales about the situation.

Comments: Steve McEwen, a resident of Rio Rico and Chairman of the Santa Cruz County Republican Party, and Celinas Ruth, a resident of Rio Rico.

**2. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE LETTER TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE GROWING MIGRANT INFLUX (REQ: CHAIRMAN RUIZ)**

Vice-Chairman Bracker made a motion to approve, seconded by Supervisor Molera; the motion carried unanimously. (Ayes: Bracker, Molera, Ruiz)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m. (motion: Supervisor Molera; second: Vice-Chairman Bracker; motion carried unanimously) (Ayes: Bracker, Molera, Ruiz)