

**Resolution authorizing the name change of the Public Works Department Building #21 to the Richard E. Martinez Public Works Facility in honor of the late Public Works Department Director, Richard E. Martinez**

WHEREAS, Richard Martinez was a true and inspirational leader who instilled confidence in his teammates and spent the past two years rebuilding our public works functions; Richard spearheaded the City's first five-year rolling infrastructure management plan and worked to have over \$200 million of funding dedicated for street maintenance and reconstruction during his time with the City.

WHEREAS, Richard Martinez established an in-house Street Rehabilitation Program creating two teams to self-perform street rebuilding, augmenting work of our private sector partners. Additionally, he developed an innovative pothole repair improvement program. Richard was instrumental in the consolidation of the storm water functions from two other City departments for improved realignment of services and developed a robust street sweeping program for the first time in the City's history;

WHEREAS, Richard Martinez enhanced the quality of life for the residents of Corpus Christi by continually improving infrastructure and providing services in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Richard E. Martinez;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The name change of the Public Works Department Building #21 to the Richard E. Martinez Public Works Facility is hereby authorized.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date of final City Council approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Lerma \_\_\_\_\_

John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Molina \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Pusley \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Smith \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor