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**CITY COUNCIL
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38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY
SUITE B
PALMDALE, CA 93550
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
5:00 pm
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WELCOME

LEGISLATIVE BODY

**ERIC OHLSEN, MAYOR
AUSTIN BISHOP, MAYOR PRO TEM
RICHARD J. LOA, COUNCILMEMBER
LAURA BETTENCOURT, COUNCILMEMBER
ANDREA ALARCÓN, COUNCILMEMBER**

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Note: All City Council memberships are reflected in their City Council titles.

2. ROLL CALL

MAYOR OHLSEN, MAYOR PRO TEM BISHOP, COUNCILMEMBERS LOA, BETTENCOURT, ALARCÓN

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. NEW BUSINESS - Now is the time for public participation.

- 4.1 Approve Agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, for legal services, including the appointment of Aleks R. Giragosian as City Attorney.

[SR Agrmt No. A-10093 with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC.docx](#)

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[Exh A - Exh E - Exhibits to Agrmt No. A-10093](#)

5. CLOSED SESSION - Now is the time for public participation.

PRESENTATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

- 5.1 Public Employee Appointment (Gov. Code 54957)

Title: City Attorney

5.2 Public Employment (Gov. Code 54957)

Title: City Attorney

5.3 Conference with Legal Counsel; Existing Litigation (Gov. Code 54956.9(d))(1))

The City Council finds, based on advice from legal counsel, that discussion in open session will prejudice the position of the local agency in the litigation.

Case Name: Ronda Perez v. City of Malibu et al.

Case No.: 26STCV26814

6. **ANNOUNCEMENT BY CITY ATTORNEY**

7. **ADJOURN**