

**MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AUGUST 24, 2016
AUSTIN, TX**

The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on August 24, 2016. Attending the meeting were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Faith Johnson, Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson. A quorum was present at the meeting.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon at 1:01 p.m. Proper notice had been posted.

Discharge Appeal Hearing

**Possible action regarding DPS employee:
Hector Garza**

Adjourn into Executive Session

Executive session began at 3:37 p.m.

The Public Safety Commission reconvened this open session at 4:25 p.m. Commissioners present were Chairman Leon, Commissioners Faith Johnson, Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson.

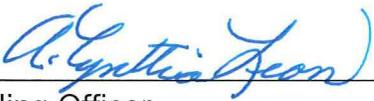
Commissioner Johnson moved to affirm the director's decision to discharge Hector Garza.

Commissioner Mach moved to set aside the director's decision to discharge Hector Garza. Commissioner Flores seconded the motion. Commissioner Mach, Commissioner Flores and Commissioner Watson voted to set aside the director's decision. Commissioner Johnson voted against. Motion carried to set aside the director's decision to discharge Hector Garza.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Read and approved this 13th day of October, 2016.



Presiding Officer

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF
HECTOR GARZA

§
§
§
§
§

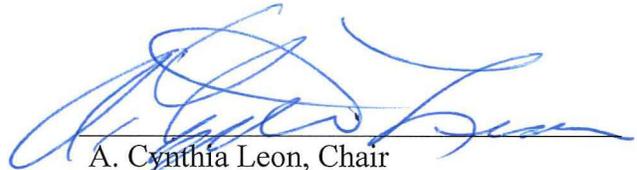
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Hector Garza, on the 24th day of August, 2016. Mr. Garza received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Therefore, pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is no just cause to discharge Hector Garza, and sets aside the Director's decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 24th day of August, 2016.



A. Cynthia Leon, Chair
Public Safety Commission