CITY OF AVENAL

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PFA MEETING

APRIL 9, 2026; 5:15 P.M.

AVENAL THEATER & EVENT CENTER, 233 E. KINGS ST., AVENAL, CA

Study Session: 4:15PM: Question and Answer (Q&A) with Fire Chief, Jacob S. McAfee

LAST ORDINANCE: 2026-05 **CITY LAST RESOLUTION: 2026-22**

(SA) LAST RESOLUTION: 2026-01 **PFA LAST RESOLUTION: 2025-02**

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**:

2. **ROLL CALL**: Councilmembers: Ricardo Verdugo, David Reynosa, Pablo Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem, M. Leticia Gamez; Mayor, Alvaro Preciado.

   CITY CLERK:
   Government Code Section 54952.3: Members of the City Council/Successor Agency are entitled to receive a total of $450.00 per month due to their serving on the City Council. They receive no other compensation for serving as members of the Successor Agency.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS & UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES**:
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   Special Recognitions: **-Shavanna Trejo & Ricardo Garcia -** *First Place Champions, Underdog Boxing Tournament, Against All Odds Volume I*

   -APD Explorer Post #1004 Presentation: Advisors: **Sgt. Gracida; Officer Anthony Guerra**; **Guadalupe Celis Erika Martinez.** Explorers: **Alexander Reynosa; Jose Martinez; George Flores; Emanuel Villa; Princess Alvarado; Marlene Bolanos; Yasmine Merino**. Presented by Chief of Police, Cecilio Velasco

   -Avenal Speaks Volunteers: Presented by Assistant City Manager/Deputy City Clerk, Karla Curiel

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
   All items listed under the consent calendar are routine or for approval only and are enacted by one motion: (Action).
   A. Consider City of Avenal/Successor Agency's Approval of Minutes for March 26, 2026 Regular Meeting, & March 30th Emergency Meeting
   B. Consider filling One (1) Vacant Planning Commission Seat, ***Erika Bonilla***- Councilmember Reynosa
   C. Consider Agreement with The SpyGlass Group, LLC for Cost Recovery Services.

5. **MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER/ SUCCESSOR AGENCY/ ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**
   A. Proclamation - Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month 2026
   B. Proclamation – Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2026

6. **ACTIVITY REPORTS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
   A. Activity Reports:
      1. Public Works/Code Enforcement/Animal Control Departments Activity Report: Scott Davis, Public Works Director.
         a. City Engineer's Activity Report: Javier Andrade –A&M Consulting Engineers
      2. IT Department Activity Report: Humberto Bermudez, IT Director.
      3. PARCS Department Activity Report: Anna Lara, PARCS Director, Anna Lara.

7. **PUBLIC HEARING(s):**
   Joint Hearing of the City of Avenal Successor Agency RDA Trust Obligations Fund/Public Finance Authority:
   A. None

8. **OLD BUSINESS**:
   A. None.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Consider Workplace Solutions Agreement with Cintas for Uniforms (Discussion/Action).

10. CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING COMMENTS:

Any Council member may request an item be placed on a future agenda, provided that a simple majority also support adding said item. Discussion or action on any item not on the current agenda is strictly prohibited. Closing comments are intended for Council members to report attendance of any special events and pertinent information back to the public.

- Upcoming/Future Agenda Items to Consider.
- Correspondence/Announcements/Information/Closing Comments.

11. CLOSED SESSION: (City/Successor Agency):

A. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9). It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed-session concerning: Conference with legal counsel EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)).
Parties, case/claim no: *City of Avenal v. Lupe Villa, County of Kings, et al.,*
(Kings County Superior Court, **Case No. 26CU0106**)

B. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9). It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed-session concerning: Conference with legal counsel EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)).
Parties, case/claim no: *County of Kings DA, v. City of Avenal*
(Kings County Superior Court, **Case No. 25CU0549**)

C. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9). It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed-session concerning: Conference with legal counsel EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)).
Parties, case/claim no: *City of Avenal v. County of Kings, John Chamberlin, et al.,*
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D. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9). It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed-session concerning: Conference with legal counsel EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)).
Parties, case/claim no: *Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. United States Bureau of Reclamation, et al.*
(United States District Court, **Case No. 1:20-cv-007606-DAD-EPG**).

12. ADJOURNMENT:

1) In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office (559) 386-5766. Avenal Theater & Event Center, 233 East Kings Street Avenal, CA 93204. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting [28 CFR 35.02.35.1044 AA Title II].
2) Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the [Council/ Authority] after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the [City Clerks] office at 919 Skyline Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204 during normal business hours.

I certify this Agenda of the City of Avenal City Council workshop is to be posted at the following locations: 1) City Council Chambers, Avenal Theater 233 E. Kings St.; 2) City Hall, 919 Skyline Blvd.; 3) Aftermath Gym, 600 Skyline Blvd.; and 4) T&T Market, 801 Skyline Blvd. Avenal CA 93204 on, April 6, 2026.

/s/ Maria Ortiz
Maria Ortiz, City Clerk

CIUDAD DE AVENAL
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REUNIÓN REGULAR DEL AYUNTAMIENTO/AGENCIA SUCESORA/PFA 9 DE ABRIL DE 2026; 17:15
AVENAL THEATER & EVENT CENTER, 233 E. KINGS ST., AVENAL, CA

Sesión de estudio : 16:15: Preguntas y respuestas (preguntas y respuestas) con el jefe de bomberos, Jacob S. McAfee

ÚLTIMA ORDENANZA: 2026-05 **ÚLTIMA RESOLUCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD: 2026-22**
(SA) ÚLTIMA RESOLUCIÓN: 2026-01 **ÚLTIMA RESOLUCIÓN DE LA PFA: 2025-02**

AGENDA

1. **LLAMADA AL ORDEN Y COMPROMISO DE LEIDAD**:

2. **LISTA**: Concejales: Ricardo Verdugo, David Reynosa, Pablo Hernández, Alcalde Interino, M. Leticia Gamez; Alcalde, Álvaro Preciado.

   SECRETARIO MUNICIPAL:
   Código de Gobierno Sección 54952.3: Los miembros del Ayuntamiento/Agencia Sucesora tienen derecho a recibir un total de 450,00 dólares al mes debido a su servicio en el Ayuntamiento. No reciben ninguna otra compensación por servir como miembros de la Agencia Sucesora.

3. **COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS/ANUNCIOS Y APARICIONES NO PROGRAMADAS**:
   Este tiempo está reservado para que los miembros del público se dirijan al Ayuntamiento sobre asuntos de interés que estén o no en la agenda y que estén dentro de la jurisdicción del Ayuntamiento/Agencia Sucesora. La ley estatal prohíbe que cualquier miembro del Consejo comente o actúe sobre asuntos que no estén en el orden del día. El Consejo pide que mantengas tus comentarios concisos y respetuosos. Se aceptan críticas, preocupaciones o apoyo, siempre que se expresen con la cortesía adecuada. Cada ponente tendrá tres minutos. Un temporizador te notificará cuando tu tiempo haya expirado. Por favor, comiencen sus comentarios indicando su nombre y lugar de residencia.

   Reconocimientos especiales: **-Shavanna Trejo & Ricardo *García* -** *Campeones Primeros Clasificados, Torneo de Boxeo Underdog, Contra Todo Pronóstico Volumen I-APD*

   Explorador Post #1004 Presentación: Asesores: **Sgt. Gracida; el agente Anthony Guerra**; **Guadalupe Celis Erika Martinez.** Exploradores: **Alexander Reynosa; José Martínez; George Flores; Emanuel Villa; la princesa Alvarado; Marlene Bolanos; Yasmine Merino**. Presentado por el Jefe de Policía, Cecilio Velasco

   -*Voluntarios de Avenal Habla:* Presentado por la Subdirectora Municipal/Subsecretaria Municipal, Karla Curiel

4. **CALENDARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO:**
   Todos los ítems listados en el calendario de consentimiento son rutinarios o solo para aprobación y se promulgan mediante una sola moción: (Acción).
   A. Consideremos la aprobación de las actas por parte de la Ciudad de Avenal/Agencia sucesora para la reunión ordinaria del 26 de marzo de 2026 y la reunión de emergencia del 30 de marzo
   B. Considera ocupar un (1) puesto vacante en la Comisión de Planificación, ***Erika Bonilla***- Concejal Reynosa
   C. Considera un acuerdo con The SpyGlass Group, LLC para servicios de recuperación de costes.

5. **ALCALDE Y CONCEJAL/ AGENCIA SUCESORA/ PUNTOS A CONSIDERAR:**
   A. Proclamación - Mes de Concienciación y Aceptación del Autismo 2026
   B. Proclamación – Mes de Concienciación sobre la Agresión Sexual 2026

6. **INFORMES DE ACTIVIDADES/PRESENTACIONES ESPECIALES E INFORMES DE COMITÉS:**
   A. Informes de actividad:
      1. Informe de actividad de Obras Públicas/Cumplimiento del Código/Control de Animales: Scott Davis,
         Director de Obras Públicas.
         a. Informe de actividad de City Engineers: Javier Andrade –A&M Consulting Engineers
      2. Informe de actividad del Departamento de TI: Humberto Bermudez, Director de TI.
      3. Informe de actividad del Departamento PARCS: Anna Lara, Directora de PARCS, Anna Lara.

7. AUDIENCIA(ES) PÚBLICA(s):

Audiencia conjunta del Fondo de Obligaciones Fiduciarias de la RDA/Autoridad de Finanzas Públicas de la Agencia Sucesora de la Ciudad de Avenal:

A. Ninguno

8. ASUNTOS ANTIGUOS:

A. Ninguna.

9. NUEVOS NEGOCIOS:

A. Considera el Acuerdo de Soluciones Laborales con Cintas para Uniformes (Discusión/Acción).

10. CORRESPONDENCIA/ANUNCIOS/COMENTARIOS FINALES:

Cualquier miembro del Consejo puede solicitar que un punto se incluya en una agenda futura, siempre que una mayoría simple también apoye la inclusión de dicho punto. Está estrictamente prohibida la discusión o acción sobre cualquier punto que no esté en la agenda actual. Los comentarios finales están destinados a que los miembros del Consejo informen al público sobre la asistencia a cualquier evento especial y la información pertinente.

- Asuntos próximos o futuros a tener en cuenta.
- Correspondencia/Anuncios/Información/Comentarios finales.

11. SESIÓN CERRADA: (Ciudad/Agencia Sucesora):

A. LITIGIO PENDIENTE (Código de Gobierno § 54956.9). La intención de este órgano de gobierno es reunirse en sesión cerrada en relación a: Reunión con el asesor legal LITIGIO EXISTENTE (Código de Gobierno § 54956.9(d)(1)).

Partes, caso/reclamación nº: *City of Avenal contra Lupe Villa, County of Kings, et al.,*
(Tribunal Superior del Condado de Kings, **Caso nº 26CU0106**)

B. LITIGIO PENDIENTE (Código de Gobierno § 54956.9). La intención de este órgano de gobierno es reunirse en sesión cerrada en relación a: Reunión con el asesor legal LITIGIO EXISTENTE (Código de Gobierno § 54956.9(d)(1)).

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Partes, caso/reclamación no: *Center for Biological Diversity et al. contra la Oficina de Reclamación de los Estados Unidos, et al.* (Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos, **Caso nº 1:20-cv-007606-DAD-EPG**).

12. LEVANTAMIENTO:

1) En cumplimiento con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidad, si necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta reunión, por favor contacte con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal (559) 386-5766. Avenal Theater & Event Center, 233 East Kings Street Avenal, CA 93204. La notificación 48 horas antes de la reunión permitirá a la ciudad tomar medidas razonables para garantizar la accesibilidad a esta reunión [28 CFR 35.02.35.1044 AA Título II].
2) Los materiales relacionados con un punto de esta agenda enviados al [Consejo/Autoridad] tras la distribución del paquete de la agenda están disponibles para su inspección pública en la oficina de [Secretarios Municipales] en 919 Skyline Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204 durante el horario laboral normal.

Certifico que esta agenda del taller del Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Avenal se publicará en los siguientes lugares: 1) Sala del Ayuntamiento, Teatro Avenal 233 E. Kings St.; 2) Ayuntamiento, 919 Skyline Blvd.; 3) Gimnasio Aftermath, 600 Skyline Blvd.; y 4) T&T Market, 801 Skyline Blvd. Avenal CA 93204, el 6 de abril de 2026.

/s/ Maria Ortiz
Maria Ortiz, secretaria municipal

CITY OF AVENAL
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PF
A MEETING MARCH 26, 2026; 5:15 P.M.
AVENAL THEATER & EVENT CENTER, 233 E. KINGS ST., AVENAL, CA

Study Session: 4:15PM: Discuss Proposed Sublease for Nodal Power at the Avenal Regional Landfill 5:00PM: Meet & Greet Jose Verduzco, PG&E Local Government Affairs Representative

Members of the public had questions and concerns regarding the feedstock for the proposed landfill plans. Bryan Black, Nodal Power Representative offered his contact information for additional questions.
Jose Verduzco, PG&E Representative, provided his contact information incase residents have questions on services, 801-310-8151.
Study Session ended at 5:10 P.M.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: by Mayor Preciado at 5:27 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers: David Reynosa, Ricardo Verdugo, Mayor Pro Tem, M. Leticia Gamez; Mayor, Alvaro Preciado.

ABSENT: Hernandez.

STAFF: Velasco, Martinez, Curiel, Ortiz, Bermudez, López.

LEGAL COUNSEL: Moses Diaz.

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Special Recognitions: **Felix Herreria & Trino Aranda -** *Volunteerism at Food Distributions & Contributions to Senior Nutrition Program*
Parent University, Digital Literacy Course: **Antonia Herrera; Pablo Herrera; Mauricio Paniagua; Rosa Herrera; Gloria Pulido; Silvia Castaneda; Adriana Raya Medina; Victor Gervacio; Carmen Laguna; Victor Jose Pariona; Petra Almanza; Silvina Estrada; Miryam Pamela Arce Gutierrez; Paola Medina**
New Staff Presentation: Administrative Interns: **Bailey Martinez, Natalee Lomeli**
Officer **Francisco Martinez** - ***Courage to Lead Award***, presented by *Chief Velasco*

City Manager Antony V. Lopez presented Certificates of Recognition to community members for volunteering at local food distributions and the Senior Nutrition Program.

Assistant City Manager/Deputy City Clerk Karla Curiel presented Certificates of Recognition to community members who completed the Parent University/West Hills College Digital Literacy Course. She also extended a special thank-you to Jenny Torres, who served as the instructor for this course.

Assistant City Manager/Deputy City Clerk Karla Curiel also introduced new administrative interns Bailey Martinez and Natalee Lomeli. Both interns introduced themselves to the City Council, staff, and members of the public.

Chief Velasco presented the Courage to Lead Award to Officer Francisco Martinez.

Public comment was opened by Mayor Preciado at 5:54 PM.

Sheila Verdugo, Avenal resident, had several questions to be read into the minutes regarding ordinances on the agenda. For Ordinances 2026-04 and 2026-05, she asked: for clarity, what constitutes the official call date under Section 2-5.05, the vacancy event itself or the issuance of the signed election order? How does the call date align with the 114-day requirement under Government Code 36512(c)(1)? Why does the ordinance sunset on January 31, 2027, and what policy or rationale supports a temporary vacancy framework? Regarding vacancy qualifications, does the ordinance create any grounds beyond those listed under Government Code Section 1770? If the Council makes a finding of a fiduciary breach or malfeasance, what specific due process procedure applies before a vacancy may be declared, and what evidentiary standard would apply to such a finding? Is a judicial determination required before a seat may be declared vacant, or can a Council finding alone declare the vacancy? How does a six-year disqualification align with state law for office, and does the ordinance apply prospectively only, or can it be interpreted retroactively? She also stated she is very happy to see the City hiring more help for staff, as it is needed as the City grows. She added that she continues to wait for CPRA requests and would like the City to "stop playing games" and provide the public records without citing government codes.

Kelly Guzman, Avenal resident, expressed concern to the Council about Ordinances 2026-01 through 2026-05, stating they are not regular housekeeping measures, as they involve financial and council seat matters. She also stated these measures should clarify limits and not be bundled for adoption. Each ordinance should be clearly explained to the public, including why they are being considered at this time. At minimum, she asked for them to be considered separately.

Dalilah Barajas, Avenal resident, shared that voting for the recall matter will be available to the community on March 30 and encouraged everyone to vote. She stated that, regardless of the outcome, it will be accepted, but she hopes important lessons are learned—not only by the Council, but also by the community to become more involved. She also asked where the people are who the City Council claims support them, as they are not in attendance.

Frank Lopez, Avenal resident, shared information about several events, including an Easter egg hunt for children with autism on Saturday, an Autism Car Show on April 18, and Old Timer's Day on May 1 and 2. He encouraged community members to come out and volunteer and confirmed there will be a Lucha Libre event. He also stated "vote no" regarding the recall vote.

Veronica Aguirre, Avenal resident and environmental advocate, shared her concern about the absence of Zoom meetings following the last incident during a Council meeting. She stated that online/virtual participation is needed for those with mobility issues and others. She also noted there has been no update regarding the investigation and expressed hope that future meetings will include Spanish translation.

Maribel Villegas, Avenal resident, stated that only the initial agenda page is translated into Spanish and that there is a need to translate the entire packet. She said it would be more fair and transparent for the whole community to have access to important information in Spanish.

Public comment was closed at 6:15 PM by Mayor Preciado.

Mayor Preciado opened public comment at 8:03 PM.

Sergio Grajeda, Avenal resident, shared information about a marijuana celebration event on April 19.

Public comment was closed at 8:08 PM by Mayor Preciado.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

All items listed under the consent calendar are routine or for approval only and are enacted by one motion: (Action).

A. Consider City of Avenal/Successor Agency's Approval of Minutes for March 12, 2026 Regular Meeting.
B. Consider FY 2026/27 Local Transportation Fund Claim (LTF): **Resolution 2025-19.**
C. Waive Second Reading and Adopt Ordinances: **Resolution 2025-20**
    A. Ordinance No. 2026-01 – Finance Code Amendment (Depositories and Signatories)
    B. Ordinance No. 2026-02 – Planning Cost-Recovery and Indemnification
    C. Ordinance No. 2026-03 – City Manager Contract Signing Authority
    D. Ordinance No. 2026-04 – Filling of Vacant Council Seats by Special Election
    E. Ordinance No. 2026-05 – Determination of Qualifications and Vacancies for City Council Seats

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Gamez motioned approve items 4A and 4B in the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Reynosa and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Gamez, Reynosa, Verdugo, Preciado.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Hernandez.
ABSTAIN: None.

Item C was moved to Section 5B.

RESOLUTION 2025-19: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVENAL AUTHORIZING A CLAIM TO BE MADE FOR THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR THE 2026/27 FISCAL YEAR, FINDING NO UNMET PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE AND AMEND SUCH CLAIMS.

MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER/ SUCCESSOR AGENCY/ ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

A. Presentation on Disaster Preparedness by Jose Verduzco, PG&E Local Government Affairs Representative (Information).

Jose Verduzco, PG&E Local Government Affairs Representative, shared presentation as submitted.

B. Waive Second Reading and Adopt Ordinances: Resolution 2025-20
    A. Ordinance No. 2026-01 – Finance Code Amendment (Depositories and Signatories)
    B. Ordinance No. 2026-02 – Planning Cost-Recovery and Indemnification
    C. Ordinance No. 2026-03 – City Manager Contract Signing Authority
    D. Ordinance No. 2026-04 – Filling of Vacant Council Seats by Special Election
    E. Ordinance No. 2026-05 – Determination of Qualifications and Vacancies for City Council Seats

Antony V. López, City Manager, presented report as submitted and clarified reasoning for the bundle ordinances. Councilmember Verdugo requested a summary of loans from grant programs to be given to Council for review. Councilmember Verdugo also stated there is a state law that may trump Ordinance 2026-05.

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Gamez motioned to approve Resolution 2026-20. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Reynosa and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Gamez, Reynosa, Preciado.
NOES: Verdugo.
ABSENT: Hernandez.
ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION 2026-20: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVENAL WAIVING THE SECOND READING OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2026; AND APPROVING THEIR ADOPTION.

ACTIVITY REPORTS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Activity Reports:
1. None.

PUBLIC HEARING(s):

Joint Hearing of the City of Avenal Successor Agency RDA Trust Obligations Fund/Public Finance Authority:

A. None

OLD BUSINESS:

A. None.

CLOSED SESSION: (City/Successor Agency):

A. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9). It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed-session concerning:Conference with legal counsel – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)). Significant exposure to litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2)). Number of potential cases is: 1.

Facts and circumstances clearly known to potential plaintiff (if any) that might result in litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(e)(2)):

a. *City of Avenal v. Lupe Villa, County of Kings, et al.,*

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C. INITIATE LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)).

Conference with legal counsel - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)).
Initiation of Litigation (Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Gov. Code § 54956.9)).
Number of potential cases is: __1__.

D. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR(S) (Government Code § 54957.6).

It is the intent of this governing body to meet in Closed Session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives: Designated representatives- **Police Chief**

City Council went into closed session at 7:07 P.M. City Council came out of Closed Session at 7:38 P.M. with nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Consider Approval of Chief of Police Employment Agreement, Amendment #1 (Discussion/Action).

B. Consider Approval of Clarification of Differential Pay Incentives for Bargaining Unit 4 (Management) (Discussion/Action).

City Manager, Antony V. López, presented report as submitted. Mayor Pro Tem Gamez shared multiple accomplishments by Chief Velasco.

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Gamez motioned to approve Resolution 2026-21. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Reynosa and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Gamez, Reynosa, Preciado.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Hernandez.
ABSTAIN: Verdugo.

City Manager, Antony V. López, presented report as submitted. Mayor Pro Tem Gamez asked for clarification on department head's approval for bilingual pay. City Manager, Antony V. López, clarified procedure.

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Gamez motioned to approve Resolution 2026-22. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Reynosa and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Gamez, Reynosa, Verdugo, Preciado.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Hernandez.
ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION 2026-21: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO.1 TO POLICE CHIEF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

RESOLUTION 2026-22: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVENAL CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF DIFFERENTIAL PAY INCENTIVES TO BARGAINING UNIT 4 (MANAGEMENT).

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING COMMENTS:

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- Upcoming/Future Agenda Items to Consider.
- Correspondence/Announcements/Information/Closing Comments.

City Clerk Angie Ortiz reminded the City Council that, if they have not submitted their Form 700, they should make an appointment with her. Assistant City Manager/Deputy City Clerk, Karla Curiel, shared the need for help conducting Avenal Speaks surveys this weekend and invited Council members to participate. City Manager Antony V. López shared information about multiple events taking place this weekend. Councilmember Reynosa also invited the community to attend and stated he would be involved. Councilmember Verdugo shared that he toured the new

Grand Jury office and hopes to attend more public transportation meetings. He also stated he attended an Amtrak meeting last week and shared their initiatives to transport people, as well as other amenities for long-distance travelers. He further stated that the City is doing a disservice to the community by not having Zoom meetings and that the City needs to return to that format. He also expressed that he would like Council packets delivered on Fridays instead of Mondays to allow more time for review. Mayor Pro Tem Gamez shared with the community the importance of completing the Avenal Speaks 2026 community survey. Mayor Preciado stated he attended A&M Engineering events, which had a good turnout. He also attended a Nisei Farmers League event and stated they are working on supporting the Dignity Act. He further shared that he attended a Confia event. He added that he will be attending a meeting at Millerton Lake tomorrow to review water infrastructure and participate in a workshop. City Manager Antony V. López shared a staff memo addressing animal control concerns related to stray dog complaints.

ADJOURNMENT:

City Council meeting was adjourned at 8:22PM by Mayor Preciado.

/s/ Karla Curiel
Karla Curiel, Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF AVENAL
Pistachio Capital of the World®"
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 30, 2026; 12:00 P.M.
AVENAL THEATER & EVENT CENTER, 233 E. KINGS ST., AVENAL, CA

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By Mayor Preciado at 12:13 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers: David Reynosa, Ricardo Verdugo, Pablo Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem, M. Leticia Gamez; Mayor, Alvaro Preciado.

Mayor Pro Tem Gamez arrived at 12:17 P.M.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: López, Velasco, Curiel.

LEGAL COUNSEL (Via Zoom): Moses Diaz. Michael Colantuono.

CITY CLERK:
Government Code Section 54952.3: The members of the City Council/Successor Agency are entitled to receive a total of $450.00 per month because of being elected to the City Council. They receive no other compensation for sitting as a member of Successor Agency.

Public comment was opened by Mayor Preciado at 12:18 P.M.

Sheila Verdugo, Avenal resident, shared several questions regarding the boxing event. She asked whether the building was safely approved prior to the event. She questioned that if the fire official said the building was not safe, why the event still proceeded. She also asked who is currently providing fire services to the community and who made the decision to move forward with the event. She stated that such determinations should not come solely from the City Manager, as the City Council should provide direction. She noted that the community learned through a Facebook post that the event would still move forward, even though Kings County advised against it, and asked why the public was not notified sooner about the fire concerns. She also asked City leadership to remain professional on social media.

Teresa Piere, Avenal resident, asked the City Council to step up and do their job, stating that the City Manager is bringing the City down. She said the City Manager will tear the town apart and is not above the law. She further stated that his arrogance is affecting everyone. She said the recall is happening because of the City Manager and alleged he is running the City like a playground. She also told him to read his scripture.

Luther Wallace, Avenal resident, shared concerns about who will be taking over fire services after April 1, noting that his son has health problems. He expressed hope that there is a plan in place for when the County leaves.

Teresa Piere, Avenal resident, asked whether the City Council has the authority to suspend City Manager Antony V. López until matters are under control.

Mayor Preciado stated that questions will be answered and that action is being planned. He also said he disagrees with many of the negative Facebook comments. He assured the community that there will not be a day without fire service and that the Council will not turn its back on the community as the County did.

Public Comment was closed by Mayor Preciado at 12:28 P.M.

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Preciado motioned to go into Closed Session. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Hernandez and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Preciado, Hernandez, Gamez, Reynosa, Verdugo.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

CLOSED SESSION: (City/Successor Agency):

It is the intent of this governing body to meet in closed session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives:

A. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES (Government Code § 54957(a)).
Consultation with: City Attorney, Michael G. Colantuono, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Assistant City Manager,
City Manager._____

B. INITIATE LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)).
Conference with legal counsel - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)).
Initiation of Litigation (Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Gov. Code § 54956.9)).
Number of potential cases is: __1__.

City Council went into closed session at 12:30 P.M.

City Council came out of closed session at 2:19 P.M.

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Preciado motioned authorize legal counsel to proceed with litigation. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Hernandez and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Preciado, Hernandez, Gamez, Reynosa, Verdugo.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Consider declaring an emergency related to public health and safety. (Discussion/Action).

Council Member/Successor Agency Member Preciado motioned to table this item. The motion was seconded by Council Member/Successor Agency Member Gamez and motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Preciado, Gamez, Hernandez, Reynosa, Verdugo.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

City Council meeting was adjourned at 2:21 P.M. by Mayor Preciado.

/s/ Karla Curiel
Karla Curiel, Deputy City Clerk

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4. B

City of Avenal
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Phone: (559) 386-5766

TO: **The Honorable Mayor and City Council**

FROM: **Antony V. López, City Manager**

DATE: **March 26, 2026**

RE: **Consider filling One (1) Vacant Planning Commission Seats**

INFORMATION:

As of January 22, 2026, the Planning Commission has one vacancy.

Per the rotation, Councilmembers Reynosa has the next opportunities to appoint a commissioner.

Per Council's direction, Staff advertised the vacancies and encouraged the community to apply. As of March 23, 2026, after submitting an application, Councilman Reynosa has made the following selection:

- ***Erika Bonilla***

RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion/Direction on appointing new individuals to serve on the Avenal Planning Commission.

Staff recommends that Councilmember Reynosa appoint Erika Bonilla to the Planning Commission.

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TO: **Honorable Mayor and City Council**

FROM: **Antony V. Lopez, City Manager**

DATE: **April 8, 2026**

RE: **Consider Agreement with The SpyGlass Group, LLC for Cost Recovery Services.**

INFORMATION:

The City of Avenal has been approached by The SpyGlass Group, LLC to conduct a comprehensive audit of the City's operational service accounts and vendor-related expenditures. The proposed services include a review of telecommunications (voice, data, internet, mobility), cloud-based services, software subscriptions, and other recurring service agreements utilized across City departments.

The Finance Manager has been in communication with SpyGlass and has reviewed the scope of services and agreement terms. The purpose of the audit is to identify potential cost recovery opportunities, eliminate redundant or unnecessary services, and recommend cost-saving measures where appropriate.

SpyGlass operates on a contingency-based model. The City incurs no upfront costs for these services. Compensation to SpyGlass is only triggered if the City elects to implement recommendations that result in verified savings or cost recovery. If no savings are identified or implemented, there is no cost to the City.

Under the agreement, SpyGlass will analyze applicable accounts, present findings, and provide recommendations for the City's consideration. The City retains full discretion to accept or reject any recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION:

By Resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with The SpyGlass Group, LLC for cost recovery and expense audit services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact to the City unless savings are identified and implemented.

If savings are realized, SpyGlass will be compensated based on a percentage of cost recovery or a multiple of monthly savings, as outlined in the agreement.

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVENAL

IN THE MATTER OF:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AVENAL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SPYGLASS GROUP, LLC FOR COST RECOVERY AND EXPENSE AUDIT SERVICES

RESOLUTION 2026-_23_

WHEREAS, the City of Avenal seeks to ensure fiscal responsibility and identify potential cost savings across its operational expenditures; and

WHEREAS, The SpyGlass Group, LLC has proposed to conduct an audit of the City's service accounts and vendor-related expenditures, including telecommunications, cloud services, software subscriptions, and other recurring service agreements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed services are provided on a contingency basis, with no upfront cost to the City unless savings are identified and implemented; and

WHEREAS, the City retains full discretion to accept or reject any recommendations resulting from the audit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into this agreement is in the best interest of the City to evaluate potential cost recovery and operational efficiencies;

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avenal held on April 9, 2026, by the following vote:

UPON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER _____, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT AN OFFICIAL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON **April 9, 2026**, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Alvaro Preciado, Mayor CITY OF AVENAL	**ATTEST:** MARIA A. ORTIZ, City Clerk CITY OF AVENAL

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Found the foregoing recitals to be true, correct and incorporated herein;

2. Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with The SpyGlass Group, LLC for cost recovery and expense audit services;

3. Authorize the City Manager and relevant city staff to conduct the terms and conditions of this resolution and take all proper steps necessary and/or convenient and/or incidental thereto.

SpyGlass Snapshot Audit Agreement

This agreement, effective as of the later of the dates of signature below ("Effective Date"), is between _____ _____ ("Company"), and The SpyGlass Group, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Auditor").

1. **Primary Audit Services**. Company is engaging Auditor as an independent contractor to analyze its primary telecommunications service accounts (Voice, Data, Internet, Cloud Services, SaaS Licensing, and Mobility) to seek cost recovery, service elimination and cost reduction recommendations. Company will provide Auditor with the materials required to perform its analysis and Auditor will conduct a Kickoff meeting with Company to review the materials provided and introduce Auditor's personnel assigned to the project. Auditor will deliver the recommendations to Company at a Summary of Findings meeting, implement recommendations that Company elects for Auditor to implement, and deliver a complete telecommunications inventory to Company. Upon completion of implementation, Auditor will conduct an Industry Benchmark Analysis ("IBA") Meeting to compare Company's spending and audit results against industry peers as well as all SpyGlass clients, officially bringing closure to the engagement.

While Auditor is performing its analysis, Company will not make changes or perform internal cost reduction analysis with respect to provider accounts which Company has included within the scope of Auditor's review.

2. **Fees**. Company will pay Auditor the applicable fee set forth below ONLY for Auditor recommendations implemented within twelve (12) months of Auditor delivering the recommendation to Company:

- 50% of any "Cost Recovery", as defined below
- 12 times any "Service Elimination Savings", as defined below
- 12 times any "Cost Reduction Savings", as defined below

"Cost Recovery" is any refund, credit or compensation received by Company relating to past services or charges.

"Service Elimination Savings" is any monthly cost reduction received by Company relating to cancellation of any service, including monthly usage cost reduction (calculated as the average of the last 2 months of usage costs associated with the cancelled service).

"Cost Reduction Savings" is any monthly cost reduction received by Company relating to the modification, consolidation or negotiation of any service, account or contract, including post discount usage rate improvement (calculated as the (a) decrease in post discount per unit pricing realized by Company for any service, times (b) the average of Company's last two (2) months usage levels measured in such units for the modified service).

3. **Invoicing and Payment**. Fees for Cost Recovery are due as a one-time payment within 10 days of verification that Company has been issued the refund, credit or compensation resulting in such fees. Fees for Service Elimination Savings and Cost Reduction Savings are due as a one-time payment within 10 days of verification that the cancellation or other activity resulting in the Service Elimination Savings or Cost Reduction Savings has been completed. Auditor may issue separate invoices as different fees are earned.

4. **Miscellaneous.** This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law, and may be executed by facsimile and simultaneously in multiple counterparts. Company agrees that Auditor does not warranty the overall performance, Company satisfaction, or data accuracy of any telecommunications related carrier, provider, software manufacturer or vendor at any time whatsoever during or after the term of this agreement. Each person signing this agreement on behalf of a party represents that he or she has been duly authorized to sign this agreement and to bind the party on whose behalf this agreement is being signed by that signatory. In the event of any litigation, proceeding or legal action arising out of or relating to this agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred in connection with such dispute or legal action, in addition to any other relief granted. AUDITOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE COMPANY FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST PROFITS OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, WHETHER SUCH LIABILITY IS ASSERTED ON THE BASIS OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN WARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE IN ADVANCE. IN ADDITION, IN NO EVENT SHALL AUDITOR'S LIABILITY TO COMPANY EXCEED THE FEES ACTUALLY PAID BY COMPANY TO AUDITOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the Effective Date.

COMPANY	**AUDITOR**
_____	The SpyGlass Group, LLC
Signature:_____	Signature:_____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: Edward M. DeAngelo
Date:_____	Date:_____

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TO: **The Honorable Mayor and City Council**

FROM: **Antony V. López, City Manager**

DATE: **April 09, 2026**

RE: **Proclamation - Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month 2026**

INFORMATION:

Staff is pleased to once again present support of the proposed proclamation for the City of Avenal to declare April 2026 as Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month. This initiative is not just a formal declaration; it symbolizes our city's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive community for all its members, especially those affected by autism.

Background and Importance

Autism affects approximately 1 in 36 children, cutting across all demographic lines. This complex condition presents both unique challenges and strengths. Recognizing and addressing these needs through Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month is crucial. It signifies our dedication to understanding autism's multifaceted nature and ensures that individuals and families affected by autism receive the support and resources they need.

Community Support

The Avenal community has shown robust support for individuals with autism and their families. Our Avenal Police Department officers wear autism awareness patches throughout April as one example. Additionally, our Community Activities staff's ongoing engagement with parents and families of special needs children exemplifies the City's proactive approach. From these meetings and continued partnership with parents, the City has facilitated multiple events hosted by the Special Needs Support Squad. The City also recognizes the ***Special Needs Support Squad*** as they celebrate their second year of service, recently achieving 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, and for the significant role they continue to play in supporting families and individuals across Avenal. Most importantly, on April 18, 2025, the City is helping host the 2nd Annual Autism Awareness & Acceptance Car Show at the Avenal Community Center.

Conclusion

Adopting this proclamation is a reaffirmation of our city's values of inclusivity, understanding, and support for all its residents, particularly those directly affected by autism. It aligns with our ongoing efforts, such as the commendable initiatives by our APD and Community Activities staff, and reiterates that we are a community that acknowledges and celebrates diversity in all forms.

Staff strongly advocates for the adoption of this proclamation and urge the City Council to recognize the significance of Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month. Let us stand united in supporting this initiative, reflecting the strength and compassion of our community.

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, approve Proclamation 2026-01.

Autism Awareness Month -2026

WHEREAS, autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is a developmental condition that affects communication, behavior, and social interaction, impacting individuals and families in communities across the nation, including the **City of Avenal**; and

WHEREAS, autism is a spectrum condition, with individuals exhibiting a wide range of strengths, abilities, and support needs, and each person with autism brings unique talents and perspectives to our community; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and intervention, inclusive education, and community-based support services greatly improve outcomes and enhance the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Central Valley Regional Center provide essential resources, advocacy, and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families throughout our region; and

WHEREAS, the ***Special Needs Support Squad,*** now a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, received its nonprofit status this year and continues into its second year of providing valuable support, resources, and advocacy for individuals with special needs and their families in the **City of Avena*;*** and

WHEREAS, the **City of Avenal** is committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive community that values diversity and promotes understanding, acceptance, and opportunities for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Autism Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase public understanding, promote acceptance, and encourage community engagement in supporting individuals with autism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the **City of Avenal** hereby proclaims the month of April 2026 as:

💙 "Autism Awareness Month" 💙

In The City of Avenal, and encourages all residents, businesses, and community organizations to raise awareness, support individuals and families affected by autism, and help build a more inclusive and compassionate community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **9th** day of **April 2026**, by the City Council of the City of Avenal.

Alvaro Preciado, Mayor, City of Avenal

Maria Ortiz, City Clerk, City of Avenal

City of Avenal

TO: **The Honorable Mayor and City Council**

FROM: **Antony V. López, City Manager**

DATE: **April 09, 2025**

RE: **Proclamation – Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2026**

INFORMATION: Staff is pleased to present support of the proposed proclamation for the City of Avenal to declare April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This proclamation represents an opportunity for our city to acknowledge the serious issue of sexual violence and express solidarity with survivors within our community.

Background and Importance

Sexual assault remains a significant public health and safety concern that affects communities of all sizes, including small agricultural communities like Avenal. Statistics indicate that one in five women experience sexual assault by the time they complete college. Many victims never report these crimes due to various barriers, including fear, stigma, and lack of awareness about available resources. Recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise public consciousness about this issue, promote prevention education, and express support for survivors.

Community Context

As a small agricultural community, Avenal faces unique challenges in addressing sexual assault. Our residents, many of whom work in agriculture, may experience geographical isolation, language barriers, and limited access to support services. Acknowledging these realities through this proclamation is a first step toward identifying community needs and potential resources that could benefit our residents.

Future Opportunities

The adoption of this proclamation could serve as a catalyst for future community discussions about how Avenal might better address sexual violence prevention and survivor support. Potential opportunities include collaboration with victim service providers in the region and exploring educational materials in multiple languages.

Conclusion

By adopting this proclamation, the City Council will acknowledge the importance of addressing sexual violence in our community and express support for survivors. This symbolic action aligns with our values as a compassionate community that cares for the wellbeing of all its residents.

Staff recommends the adoption of this proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Avenal.

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, approve Proclamation 2026-02

Proclamation

Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2026

Whereas, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member of Avenal; and

Whereas, Rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment impact our tight-knit agricultural community, where many of our residents work diligently in the fields and farms that sustain our local economy; and

Whereas, Our small city prides itself on caring for all neighbors, and we must work together to educate our community regarding prevention of sexual assault and how to support survivors, encouraging every person to speak out when witnessing violence, however small; and

Whereas, We recognize that agricultural workers may face unique challenges regarding access to resources and support services, and we commit to ensuring that all community members, regardless of occupation or background, have access to necessary support; and

Whereas, We strongly support the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen of Avenal, to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our close-knit society can work together to better address sexual violence.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Avenal join advocates against sexual violence and support service programs in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence, and declare April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in our community, where we stand united in our commitment to fostering safety and respect for all residents!

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Avenal to be affixed this 9th day of April, in the year 2026.

SIGNATURE: _____
Alvaro M. Preciado,
Mayor of Avenal

ATTEST: _____
Maria A. Ortiz, City Clerk

City of Avenal

TO: **Honorable Mayor & City Council**

FROM: **Antony V. Lopez, City Manager**

PREPARED BY: **Scott Davis, Public Works Director**

DATE: **April 6, 2026**

RE: **Public Works Monthly Report March 2026**

INFORMATION:

7300 CODE ENFORCEMENT:
The Code Enforcement Department continues to work on weed abatement, Staff is giving notices to home owners to remind them they are responsible for the alley/easement behind their property. There are still some illegal venders coming in and non-permitted yard sales. Lupe works flex hours to address any problems.

SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

8100 PARKS & LANDSCAPE:
Staff continues to maintain Rice Park, landscaped areas on Skyline, Neighborhood Park, Skate Park, Ken Brown Public Safety Center, Elliott Park and the new Kids Park. Staff continues to make sure the irrigation systems are working properly.

9000 ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT:
Staff continues to maintain the Animal Shelter. We are still having good numbers with the spay/neuter program. Rescue numbers were up in March with 28. Staff held the second Pooch Playoffs Event at Rice Park during the Easter Event. Staff is keeping a log of encounters while on patrol and having work orders generated for all calls for service.

SEE ATTACHED REPORTS.

13000 STREETS:
Staff maintains city streets, signs, flags, and banners. We continue removing sidewalk areas that need replaced. Due to the water leaks we also have areas in the street that we will be paving back. Staff continues to work with the City Engineer for upcoming projects.

14100 WATER DISTRIBUTION:
Staff continues to repair and maintain the distribution system within the City. There were six (6) leaks on the 16” main transmission line. We continue replacing meters as they stop working and still working with the City Engineer for grants to replace all meters with new technology.

15000 WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS:
Staff continues to report monthly to Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding overflows. There were four (4) calls for sewer plugs. Staff continues the enzyme treatment for grease.

18000 VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT & BUILDING MAINTENANCE:
Staff continues to maintain city-owned property, vehicles, and equipment and continues monthly/quarterly reporting to SJVAPCD.

Monthly Report
March 2026

Vehicle Abatements

Vehicles Notice on private property	03
City of Avenal Abatements	03
Voluntary Abetments	01
Pending	02

Property Abetments

Mailed Abetments	21
Courtesy Verbal Abetments	28
Courtesy Door Hangers	32
Abetments Completed	73
Pending	08

Miscellaneous Complaints

Illegal Business/Expired License	01
Stop Work/No Permit	00
Illegal Occupancy	01
Illegal Venders	03
Complaints Received	02
*Phone	00
*Walk In	00
Miscellaneous Inspections	40
Miscellaneous Meetings	05
Recycling Control	02
Graffiti Control	05
Water Waste Control (verbal and/or citations)	01
Weed Abatement (notice, mailed or verbal)	15
Weed Abatement (completed)	10
Illegal Yard Sales/No Permits	02

Notes: We still working on weed abatement. Did start with empty lots and we starting to move into the alley ways. With the weather being nicer there has been an increase on yard sales and some with no permits. Also, illegal vendors coming in again with 2 coming in late into the evening. Will keep flexing and weed abatement will be on top of list for this month.

City Of Lemoore
Animal Control Activity Report

To: Scott Davis, Public Works Director
From: Raul Valadez, Animal Control Department
For: March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Animal Control Activity Report

Total Entries		15
	RETURNED TO OWNER	1
	ADOPTED	0
	DIED IN SHELTER	0
	EUTHANIZED	0
	ESCAPED FROM SHELTER	0
	REMAINING IN SHELTER	9
	DOGS RESCUED	5
	Brought in to the shelter for the month of March	**7**
DOG BITE(S)		0
	CITATIONS	0
CATS DETAINED		0
	EUTHANIZED	0
	RESCUED	5
	REDEEMED	0
	ADPOTDED	0
Roosters/Chickens/Owls/Turtles, etc.		0
Deceased Animals		
	Dogs	0
	Cats	6
	Other Animals Deceased	0

City Of Corcoran
Animal Control Activity Report

To: Scott Davis, Public Works Director
From: Raul Valadez, Animal Control Department
For: March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Animal Control Activity Report

Total Entries		43
	RETURNED TO OWNER	1
	ADOPTED	0
	DIED IN SHELTER	0
	EUTHANIZED	0
	ESCAPED FROM SHELTER	0
	REMAINING IN SHELTER	22
	DOGS RESCUED	20
	Brought in to the shelter for the month of March	**25**
DOG BITE(S)		0
	CITATIONS	0
CATS DETAINED		0
	EUTHANIZED	0
	RESCUED	0
	REDEEMED	0
	ADPOTDED	0
Roosters/Chickens/Owls/Turtles, etc.		0
Deceased Animals		
	Dogs	8
	Cats	4
	Other Animals Deceased	0

City Of Avenal
Animal Control Activity Report

To: Scott Davis, Public Works Director
From: Raul Valadez, Animal Control Department
For: March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Animal Control Activity Report

Total	Entries	56
	RETURNED TO OWNER	1
	ADOPTED	1
	DIED IN SHELTER	0
	EUTHANIZED	0
	ESCAPED FROM SHELTER	0
	REMAINING IN SHELTER	39
	DOGS RESCUED	15
	Brought in to the shelter for the month of March	**23**
DOG BITE(S)		0
	CITATIONS	0
	COMPLAINTS	0
	DOOR HANGERS	0
CATS DETAINED		1
	EUTHANIZED	1
	RESCUED	2
	REDEEMED	0
	ADPOTDED	0
Roosters/Chickens/Owls/Turtles, etc.		0
Deceased Animals		
	Dogs	0
	Cats	7
	Other Animals Deceased	0

Current Efforts.

Our ACO is still out patrolling, and at times we have a second ACO also patrolling. They are actively patrolling all over the city for stray/running at large dogs and are also promoting our spay and neuter program, educating the public on the importance of spaying and neutering your pets.

The Animal shelter held its Second Annual Pooch Playoffs Event at the Easter Egg Hunt at Rice Park and it was a tremendous success, thanks to all the voters, sponsors, participants and donors. They all came together to support the Avenal Animal Shelter's mission-promoting education, spaying, neutering, vaccinations and finding good homes for cats and dogs.

We had small dogs go to rescue and large dogs as well and we are projecting lots of dogs going to rescue again next month, especially, large breed dogs.

Our Aco's will be keeping a log and fulfilling the work orders on all call outs. Continue citing and leaving door hangers. This helps to be more transparent in our efforts to make our city safe.

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TO: **The Honorable Mayor and City Council**

FROM: **Humberto Bermudez, Information Technology Director**

DATE: **April 6th, 2026**

RE: **Information Technology Monthly Report March 2026**

CURRENT PROJECTS:

Internet:

-Staff is currently reviewing highlights presented by the City Attorney.

Communications:

-Staff completes the rollout of managed mobile handsets to police officers, complete with remote management.
-Staff is still awaiting response from the initial two Mass SMS providers and have reached out to three additional vendors, including Verizon directly.

Services:

-Staff continues to work with Canonical to prepare for 2 year in-place server software upgrade, expecting the largest service rollout to occur beginning April 26th. Appropriate downtime within City Hall will be scheduled and notified accordingly.
-Will begin to work with Fire Chief McAfee to outline the tech infrastructure and appropriate software licensing required.
-Staff continues rolling out internal services for tracking and utility, in attempt to continue bringing more cloud services on-premises.
-Staff continues performing regular security maintenance and documentation reporting.

Other:

-Staff assists in the following events:
    -Easter Egg Hunt
    -Fire Chief Town Hall
-Staff trial runs a touch-based payment kiosk in the lobby for residents to self-pay for utility bills
-Continuing to maintain and report digital signage for RSUSD and KCBH.
-Continues to maintain the city website and provide tech support, and guidance across all facilities.

Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

From: Anna Lara-Nieto, PARCS Director

cc: Antony V. Lopez, City Manager

Date: April 6, 2026,

Re: Department Report

Information:

Updates:

1) Open Community Space- Every Monday/Friday at Vets Hall, 4:30pm-8:30pm
2) March - Weekly Activity & Events
3) Easter Egg Hunt

Upcoming:

4) **April Weekly Activities**
    - April 8th – Kidz in the Kitchen
    - April 15th- Familia Night at Avenal Theater – Collaboration – California Health Collaborative – Sol Youth
    - April 22nd- Earth Day Park Clean-up- Collaboration, California Health Collaborative – Tobacco Program
    - April 29th- Family Game Night

5) **Softball Clinic –** April 11th, AHS Softball Field 9am-12pm – Collaboration, Coalinga College Softball Team

Working on:

1) Old Timers Day
2) Summer Kidz Spot
3) Independence Day Celebration
4) Community Center, schedule, staffing

Collaborations:

1) Valley Voices- Food Distribution
2) KCAO- FREE Tax Service
3) California Health Collaborative, Sol Youth & Tabaco Programs
4) Kings Partnership for Prevention – see attached flyers
5) Special Needs Squad - see attached flyer
6) Avenal Fire, AHS, Patch Project

APRIL EVENTS

Come together and connect!

Every Mon/Fri

Open Community Space
Avenal Veterans Hall (108 W. Kngs St)
Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm

Wed. 8th

Kidz in the Kitchen
Avenal Veterans Hall (108 W. Kngs St)
Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm
Cost: $2.00 per person



Sat. 11th

Softball Clinic
AHS Softball Field
Time: 9am-Noon
Ages: 7-13yrs
Cost: FREE



Sat. 15th

Familia Night
Avenal Theater
Time: 6pm



Wed. 22nd

Earth Day Park Clean-up
Rice Park - 717 Monterey St
Time: 3:30pm



Wed. 29th

Family Game Night
Avenal Veterans Hall
Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm



Celebrate, share, and support your community!

alara@cityofavenal.gov

FAMILIA MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 15TH, 2026

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING WITH A TROPICAL TWIST! ENJOY AN EXCITING GAME OF LOTERÍA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES, TAKE PART IN CREATIVE FAMILY CRAFTS, AND HEAR AVENAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH ON SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES AFFECTING THEIR COMMUNITY.

Loteria, Crafts & Prizes 6pm



Movie 7pm

CONCESSIONS FOR SALE

KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Funded by Kings County Behavioral Health.

Create Your Own Calm-Down Jar!

Friday. April 17, 2026

3:00pm–4:00pm

Rec Center, Avenal, CA

Create a sparkling and relaxing sensory bottle! It's easy, fun, and colorful!

For more information, contact: carolina@kpfp.org



Learn About Comfort Corners

APRIL 7TH, 2026
3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

FREE ENTRY

LOCATION:
REC CENTER.
AVENAL, CA



Join us to learn to design a fun Quiet place (Comfort Corner)

Everyone is welcome! We encourage all abilities and ages to join the fun.

For more information, please contact: carolina@kpfp.org

KPFP

Thriving Minds Kings County

CYBHI Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

Heluna Health

City of Avenal California

Live Music
Award's
Hoppers Welcomed!

SPECIAL NEEDS
SUPPORT
SQUAD
EST. 2024

RAFFLES,
VENDORS, ART SHOW
&
MUCH MORE



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AUTISM

AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE



CRUISE & CAR SHOW

APRIL 18, 2026





9:30 - ROLL IN/LINE UP
11 AM - NOON CRUISE
5- PM AWARDS

PRE-REGISTRATION TO APRIL 13
$20 PER VEHICLE
$10 PER MOTORCYCLES
$10 PER LOWRIDER BIKE

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 13
$25 PER VEHICLE
$15 PER MOTORCYCLES
$15 PER LOWRIDER BIKE

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

AVENAL COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER 1278 HYDRIL ROAD, AVENAL CA

Please contact Lucy to register 559.707.5158

COALINGA COLLEGE FALCONS

SOFTBALL CLINIC

Do you want to learn how to play softball or grow your skills? Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your game, the city of avenal is hosting a clinic ran by the Coalinga College softball team!

AGE: 7-13 Year Old

Saturday, April 11
9am-12pm

601 E Mariposa St,
AHS Softball Fields

REGISTER NOW
COST: FREE

For more information contact Anna Lara

City of Avenal CALIFORNIA

@cityofavenal | 919 Skyline Blvd, Avenal | 559-836-3457

Workplace Solutions
Cooperative Acceptance Agreement

Main Corp Code 13897 / MLA # 211011348
GPO # 211011196

Service Location No : 0621

MLRA/NA :

Account Number :

Contract No :

Date : 03/13/2026

Business Index :

Dynamics ID : e471a3c8-92bf-4ed4-95cd-342a01551cc0

Customer Name		DBA Name	
City of avenal		**City of avenal**	
Delivery Address		Delivery Address 2 :	
919 skyline rd			
City :	State / Province :	Zip / Postal Code :	Phone :
Avenal	**CA**	**93204**	**(559) 386-9343**

*This agreement is effective as of the date of execution for a term of 37 months from the date of installation

Garments

Garments	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price
X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600
X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500
X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
X23390 LADIES COMFORTFLEX PRO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
X275 MENS SNAG RESISTANT MM POLO	Weekly	1	$ 0.500

Garments	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price
 X66275 LADIES SNAG RESISTANT POLO	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	10	$ 0.500
 X387 FRCVRLCRHRTT5.3INHRT	Weekly	3	$ 0.550
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X73478 FRDUNGRE CRHRT INHRT	Weekly	1	$ 0.600
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	10	$ 0.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500
 X23273 MENS COMFORTFLEX PRO SHIRT	Weekly	1	$ 0.600

Garments	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500
 X387 FRCVRLCRHRTT5.3INHRT	Weekly	5	$ 0.550
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500
 X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500

Uniform Programs

Program Description	Included: YES/NO	Per garment / per week
Uniform Advantage Uniform Advantage covers damaged garments needing to be replaced outside of normal wear. Uniform Advantage does not cover lost or unreturned garments. The Customer or Company may cancel Uniform Advantage at any time.	YES	$ 0.09
Emblem Advantage Emblem Advantage covers name and company emblems initially selected by Customer. The Customer or Company may cancel Emblem Advantage at any time after six months from the date of installation.	YES	$ 0.06
Premium Uniform Advantage Premium Advantage covers damaged garments needing to be replaced outside of normal wear. Premium Advantage does not cover lost or unreturned garments. The Customer or Company may cancel Premium Advantage at any time.	YES	$ 0.19

Program Description	Included: YES/NO	Per garment / per week
Prep Advantage	YES	$ 0.05
Prep Advantage covers all cost associated with garment preparation.The Customer or Company may cancel Prep Advantage at any time after six month from the date of installation.		

Uniform Charges

The additional charges below are subject to adjustment by Company effective upon notice to Customer,which notice may be in the form of an invoice. Pricing of emblems is valid for initial installation only

Name Emblem	$	1.95
Company Emblem	$	2.95
Custom Emblem 1	$	3.95

Preparation Charge	$	2.25

		Per garment
Non-Standard Special Cut Garment (i.e.,non-standard,non-stocked,unusually small or large sizes,unusually short or long sleeve or length,etc.) premium charges are per garment delivery.		
Non-Standard Special Cut Charge	$	0.15
FRC Non-Standard Special Cut Charge	$	0.35
Size Change Charge	$	15.00
Customer agrees to have employees measured by Cintas representative using garment size samples.An additional charge per garment will be assessed for employees size changed within4 weeks of add-on or installation		

Facility Services

Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price
 X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	3	$ 2.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X2726 BATH TOWEL-VET	Weekly	300	$ 0.250 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
 X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	6	$ 2.130 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No

Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price
 X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	4	$ 2.130 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X84035 3X10 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 3.290 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X84335 3X5 BLACK MAT	Weekly	6	$ 2.050 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X2160 SM SHOP TWL-RED	Weekly	100	$ 0.040 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
 X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	1	$ 2.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.130 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X6922 WOOD WET MOP HANDLE	Weekly	1	$ 0.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X2160 SM SHOP TWL-RED	Weekly	100	$ 0.040 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
 X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	3	$ 2.130 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
 X84335 3X5 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.050 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No

Auto LR Charges

Item #	% of Inventory	Price
X2726	2	$ 1.000
X2160	2	$ 2.000
X2160	2	$ 2.000

Storage

Charge Description	Per Delivery	
Lockers	$	0.00
Laundry Lock Up	$	0.00
Shop Towel Container	$	0.00
Free Liquid Statement. Under no circumstances will the Company accept textiles bearing free liquid. Shop towels may not be used to clean up oil or solvent spoils.		

Payment Charges

COD Terms per delivery charge for prior service (if Amount Due is Carried to Following Delivery)

Charge Description	Price	
COD Term Charge	$	0.00

Other Charges

Charge Description		
Artwork Charge for Logomat	$	0.00
Minimum Charge:	**$35 per delivery or 50% of initial invoice (the greater of the two)**	

Agreement Provisions

Description	Included: YES/NO
Unilease All garments will be cleaned by Customer.	NO
Linen Service Company will may make periodical physical inventories of items in possession or under control of Customer.	YES
Hi-Vis Garments Customer receives Hi-Vis Garments.	NO
Flame Resistant Garments Customer receives Flame Resistant Garments.	YES
Direct Embroidery If service is discontinued for any employee, or Customer deletes any of the garments with the direct embroidery for any reason, or terminates this agreement for any reason or fails to renew this agreement, Customer will purchase all direct embroidery garments at then current replacement value.	
Other :	

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Agreement Terms And Conditions

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ, AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY, THESE TERMS. This workplace solutions cooperative acceptance agreement (this "Acceptance Agreement") is effective as of the date of execution for a term of 37 months from the date of installation or renewal (the "Term").

OMNIA PARTICIPATING PUBLIC AGENCIES TERMS

1. **Participating Public Agencies:** Cintas Corporation No. 2 ("Cintas") agrees to extend the same terms, conditions, and covenants agreed to under the OMNIA Vendor Agreement executed between Cintas and University of Nebraska (the "Master Agreement") to other government agencies ("Participating Public Agencies") that, in their discretion, desire to access the Master Agreement in accordance with all terms and conditions contained herein or attached hereto. Each Participating Public Agency will be exclusively responsible and deal directly with Cintas on matters relating to length of agreement, ordering, delivery, inspection, acceptance, invoicing, and payment for products and services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement. By executing this Acceptance Agreement, the Customer identified on Page 1 herein agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement as a Participating Public Agency and the terms and conditions set forth in this Acceptance Agreement. Master Agreement available at https://www.omniapartners.com/publicsector.

2. **Dispute Resolution – Arbitration and Class Waiver:** This provision shall take precedence over and supersede any contrary or conflicting provision in the Master Agreement.

    a. **Arbitration Notice:** Customer agrees to the maximum extent permitted by law that any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Acceptance Agreement (including its enforcement, performance, breach, arbitrability, or interpretation) or to the products or services provided hereunder will be submitted to and resolved by final and binding individual arbitration. ARBITRATION MEANS THAT AN ARBITRATOR, AND NOT A JUDGE OR A JURY, WILL DECIDE THE DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY, OR CLAIM. BY ACCEPTING THESE TERMS, YOU AND CINTAS ARE EACH EXPRESSLY WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND TO PURSUE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS ACTION, COLLECTIVE ACTION, OR REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMS OR PROCEEDINGS EITHER IN ARBITRATION OR IN ANY COURT. To the extent a class or collective action or representative claim or proceeding may not be waived, you agree to stay any such actions, claims, and proceedings until after all actions, claims, and proceedings subject to arbitration are fully resolved.

    b. **Arbitration Procedures:** Any arbitration between Customer and Cintas will be governed by the Commercial Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Acceptance Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules and filing forms are available online at www.adr.org, by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879, or by contacting Cintas. Any arbitration hearings will take place in the state in which Customer is located; provided, however, that if the claim is for $10,000 or less, Customer may choose for the arbitration instead to conducted: (i) solely on the basis of documents submitted to the arbitrator; or (ii) through a telephonic hearing. The arbitrator must issue a reasoned written decision sufficient to explain the essential findings and conclusions on which the decision and award, if any, are based.

    c. **Fees:** Arbitration fees will be assessed consistent with the AAA Rules.

d. **No Class Actions in Arbitration or in Any Court, No Jury Trial:** CUSTOMER AND CINTAS AGREE THAT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING, WHETHER IN ARBITRATION OR IN ANY COURT. FURTHER, UNLESS BOTH CUSTOMER AND CINTAS AGREE OTHERWISE, AN ARBITRATOR OR JUDGE MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE MORE THAN ONE PARTICIPATING PUBLIC AGENCY'S CLAIMS AND MAY NOT OTHERWISE PRESIDE OVER ANY FORM OF A REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS PROCEEDING. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, CUSTOMER AND CINTAS AGREE TO RESOLVE ANY DISPUTE ON AN INDIVIDUAL, NON-REPRESENTATIVE, NON-CLASS BASIS IN ARBITRATION, BUT IF FOR ANY REASON SUCH DISPUTE PROCEEDS IN COURT, CUSTOMER AND CINTAS AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO HAVE THE DISPUTE PROCEED AS A CLASS ACTION OR IN ANY REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY WHATSOEVER. IF THE DISPUTE PROCEEDS IN COURT, CUSTOMER AND CINTAS AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY.

e. **Enforceability:** If the requirement to submit any and all disputes, controversies, and claims to binding arbitration is found to be unenforceable or contrary to applicable law, the dispute, controversy or claim will be resolved in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State in which the Participating Public Agency exists.

f. **Severability:** If any section or provision of this paragraph 2, Dispute Resolution – Arbitration and Class Waiver, is found to be unenforceable or invalid, the parties will substitute an enforceable provision that, to the maximum extent possible under applicable law, preserves the original intentions of the parties, and the remainder will be given full force and effect.

3. **Dispute Resolution – Timing of invoice challenges:** Requests for an invoice adjustment or challenges to invoice amounts must be received by Cintas within 60 days of Customer's receipt of the contested invoice, or any billing dispute is waived. Notification to Cintas of a request for an invoice adjustment must be made in writing and must include the invoice number, disputed amount, and the reason for the disputed charge.

4. In the event of any conflict between this Acceptance Agreement and the Master Agreement, the Master Agreement shall prevail, except to the extent this Acceptance Agreement specifically provides that it is superseding a provision in the Master Agreement.

CINTAS GENERAL SERVICE TERMS SECTION

1. **Prices:** Customer agrees to rent from Cintas, and Cintas agrees to provide to Customer, all of Customer's requirements for uniform rental products and services at the prices listed in the Master Agreement, including annual price adjustments. An amendment to this Acceptance Agreement is not required when pricing in the Master Agreement is updated and adjusted. There will be a minimum charge of thirty-five dollars ($35.00) or 50% of initial invoice (whichever is greater) per delivery (the "Minimum Stop Charge") for each Customer location required to purchase its rental services from Cintas as set forth in this Acceptance Agreement. The Minimum Stop Charge shall supersede any conflicting or different term in the Master Agreement.

2. **Buyback of Non-Standard Garments:** Customer has ordered from Company a garment rental service requiring garments that may not be standard to Company's normal rental product line or include direct embroidery or an unusual emblem placement. Non-standard items will also include standard garments that have been embroidered. Those non-standard products will be designated as such under Garment Description in the Uniform Product Rental Pricing Chart(s). In the event the Customer deletes a non-standard product, alters the design of the non-standard product, fails to renew the Agreement, or terminates the Agreement in whole or in part for any reason, the Customer agrees to buy back all remaining non-standard products allocated to Customer that the Company has in service and out of service at the then current Loss/Damage Replacement Values.

3. **Garments' Lack of Flame Retardant or Acid Resistant Features:** Unless specified otherwise in writing by Cintas, the garments supplied under this Acceptance Agreement are not flame retardant or acid resistant and contain no special flame retardant or acid resistant features. They are not designed for use in areas of flammability risk or where contact with hazardous materials is possible. Flame resistant and acid resistant garments are available from Cintas upon request. Customer warrants that none of the employees for whom garments are supplied pursuant to this Acceptance Agreement require flame retardant or acid resistant clothing.

4. **Logo Mats:** In the event that Customer decides to delete any mat bearing the Customer's logo (Logo Mat) from the rental program, changes the design of the Logo Mats, terminates this Acceptance Agreement for any reason or fails to renew this Acceptance Agreement, the Customer will purchase at the time of deletion, design change or termination, all remaining Logo mats that Cintas has in service and out of service held in inventory at the then current Loss/Damage Replacement Value.

5. **Adding Employees:** Additional employees and merchandise may be added to this Acceptance Agreement at any time upon written or oral request by the Customer to Cintas. Any such additional employees or merchandise shall automatically become a part of and subject to the terms of this Acceptance Agreement. If such employees are employed at a Customer location that is then participating under this Acceptance Agreement, the Customer shall pay Cintas the one-time preparation fee indicated on the Master Agreement and / or outlined above. Customer shall not pay Cintas any one-time preparation fee for garments for employees included in the initial installation of a Customer location. There will be a one-time charge for name and/or company emblems when employees are added to the program in garments requiring emblems.

6. **Emblem Guarantee:** If Customer has requested that Cintas supply emblems designed exclusively for Customer featuring Customer's logo or other specific identification (hereinafter "Customer Emblems"), Cintas will maintain a sufficient quantity of Customer Emblems in inventory to provide for Customer's needs and maintain a low cost per emblem through quantity purchases. In the event Customer decides to discontinue the use of Customer Emblems, changes the design of the Customer Emblems, terminates this Acceptance Agreement for any reason or fails to renew this Acceptance Agreement, the Customer will purchase at the time of deletion, design change, termination or expiration, all remaining Customer Emblems that Cintas allocated to Customer at the price indicated on the Master Agreement and / or outlined above of this Acceptance Agreement. In no event shall the number of Customer Emblems allocated to Customer exceed the greater of (a) twelve (12) months' volume for each unique Customer Emblem or (b) a quantity agreed to by Cintas and Customer and noted on the Master Agreement and / or outlined above. In the event Customer decides to discontinue the use of Customer Emblems, changes the design of the Customer Emblems, terminates this Agreement for any reason or fails to renew this Agreement, the Customer will purchase at the time of deletion, design change, termination or expiration, all remaining Customer Emblems that the Company allocated to Customer at the price indicated on Exhibit A of this Agreement. In no event shall the number of Customer Emblems allocated to Customer exceed the greater of (a) twelve (12) months' volume for each unique Customer Emblem or (b) a quantity agreed to by Company and Customer and noted on Exhibit A.

7. **Terminating Employees:** Subject to the provisions of this Acceptance Agreement, the weekly rental charge attributable to any individual leaving the employ of the Customer, or on a temporary leave of absence of three (3) weeks or more, shall be terminated upon oral or written notice by the Customer to Cintas but only after all garments issued to that individual, or value of same at the then current Loss/Damage Replacement Values, are returned to Cintas.

8. **Replacement:** In the event any merchandise is lost, stolen or is not returned to Cintas, or is destroyed or damaged by fire, welding damage, acid, paint, ink, chemicals, neglect or otherwise, the Customer agrees to pay for said merchandise at the then current Loss/Damage Replacement Values.

9. **Additional Customer Locations:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, there will be a minimum term equal to the greater of thirty-six (36) months or the remainder of the Term for any individual Customer location added after the date of this Acceptance Agreement.

10. **Additional Items:** Additional Customer employees, products and services may be added to this Acceptance Agreement and shall automatically become a part of and subject to the terms hereof and all of its provisions. If this Acceptance Agreement is terminated early for convenience, the parties agree that the damages sustained by Cintas will be substantial and difficult to ascertain. Therefore, if this Acceptance Agreement is terminated by Customer prior to the applicable expiration date for any reason other than documented quality of service reasons which are not cured, or terminated by Cintas for non-payment by Customer at any time Customer will pay to Cintas, as termination charges and not as a penalty based upon the following schedule:

    - If this Acceptance Agreement is cancelled for convenience in the first twelve months of the term, Customer shall pay as termination charges equal to 52 weeks of rental service.

    - If this Acceptance Agreement is cancelled for convenience in months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24) of the term, Customer shall pay as termination charges equal to thirty-nine (39) weeks of rental service.

    - If this Acceptance Agreement is cancelled for convenience in months twenty-five (25) through thirty-six (36) of the term, Customer shall pay as termination charges equal to twenty-six (26) weeks of rental service.

    - If this Acceptance Agreement is cancelled for convenience after thirty-six (36) months of service, Customer shall pay as termination charges of thirteen (13) weeks of rental service.

    - Customer shall also be responsible to return all of the merchandise allocated to such Customer locations terminating this Acceptance Agreement at the then current Loss/Damage Replacement Values and for any unpaid charges on Customer's account prior to termination.

11. **No Federal Contractor:** As a material condition of this Agreement, Customer represents and warrants that: (a) this Agreement is not federally funded; (b) this Agreement does not constitute, and is not entered into to support a federal government contract, subcontract or third party contract; (c) Cintas does not hereby become a subrecipient, subgrantee, project participant, or third party contractor or subcontractor in relation to any contract with the federal government; and (d) by entering this Agreement, Cintas does not become obligated to comply with federal regulations or federal laws (including specifically the Service Contact Act), whether by virtue of such obligation flowing down from a contract between Customer and any third party, by virtue of federal funding being used in relation to this project, or otherwise. In the event that any of the foregoing is or becomes untrue, Cintas shall have the option to unilaterally terminate this Agreement.

12. **Prevailing Wage/Living Wage:** Customer represents and warrants that this agreement is not subject to laws pertaining to prevailing wages, living wages, or other wage and/or benefit requirements established by law ("Wage Statutes"). Customer agrees and acknowledges that it will not attempt to enforce any Wage Statutes in relation to this agreement and Customer hereby waives and releases Cintas from any and all fines, penalties, interest, or other costs, expenses, or charges of any type imposed by any federal, state, or local authority in relation to Cintas's failure to satisfy any such Wage Statute in relation to agreement.

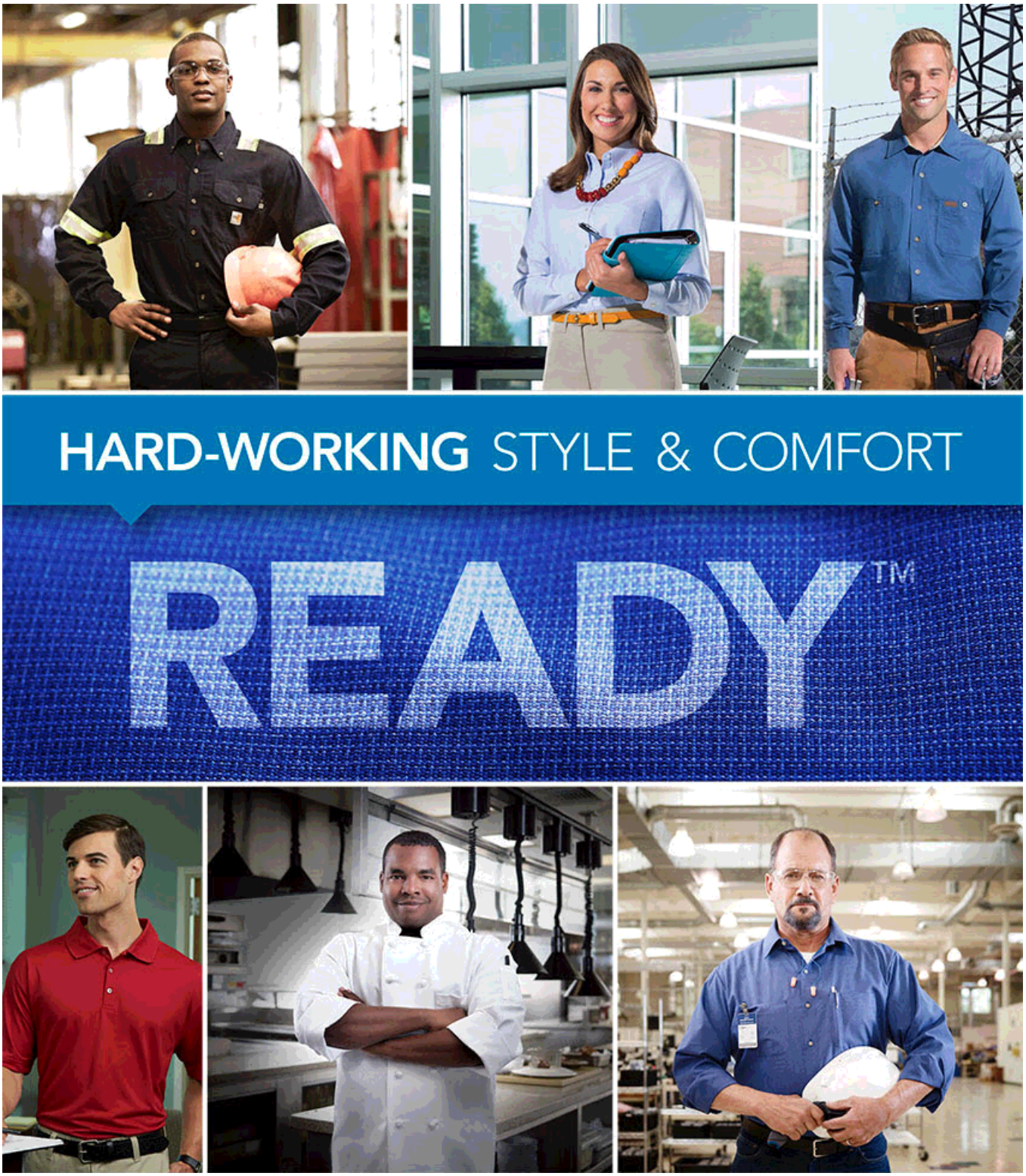
13. **Customer Type:** Customer Is NOT a United States federal government agency or instrumentality.

14. **Customer Funding Source:** Customer will **NOT** pay for the goods and services ordered under this Acceptance Agreement with any United States government funds.

15. **Additional Terms:** Customer **DOES NOT** require any additional terms and conditions to be incorporated into this Acceptance Agreement.

16. I authorize Cintas to verify my credit on Credit.net and/or by contacting the parties provided. I am authorized to sign on behalf of this company. In addition, I authorize Cintas to open a new account on behalf of the company and deliver the products or services listed above at the agreed upon pricing and delivery terms.

Customer: **ANTONY LOPEZ** CITY MANAGER City of avenal ALOPEZ@CITYOFAVENAL.GOV	Sales Representative: **Alex Garcia** **Cintas corporation**


HARD-WORKING STYLE & COMFORT
READY™

Proposal Date: 03/13/2026

Expiration Date: 04/12/2026

Customer Name		Prepared For	
City of avenal		**City of avenal**	
Delivery Address		Delivery Address 2 :	
919 skyline rd			
City :	State / Province :	Zip / Postal Code :	Phone :
Avenal	**CA**	**93204**	**(559) 386-9343**

CITY OF AVENAL-1290 HYDRIL-pub works

Garment	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600	$ 6.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500	$ 4.500
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
 X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
 X73478 FRDUNGRE CRHRT INHRT	Weekly	1	$ 0.600	$ 0.600
13Employees / Price per employee per week: $12.70		**Weekly Total :**	$	**165.10**

NACHO-1290 HYDRIL

Garment	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600	$ 6.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500	$ 4.500

Garment		Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
	X387 FRCVRLCRHRTT5.3INHRT	Weekly	5	$ 0.550	$ 2.750
	X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
	X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
1Employees / Price per employee per week: $14.85			**Weekly Total :**	$	**14.85**

1 EFFLUENT WAY

Garment		Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
	X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	10	$ 0.600	$ 6.000
	X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500	$ 4.500
	X23273 MENS COMFORTFLEX PRO SHIRT	Weekly	1	$ 0.600	$ 0.600
	X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
	X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
5Employees / Price per employee per week: $12.10			**Weekly Total :**	$	**60.50**

1284 HYDRIL AVE-ANIMAL SHELTER

Garment		Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
	X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600	$ 6.600
	X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	9	$ 0.500	$ 4.500
	X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500

Garment	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
 X23945 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO WORK PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
 X23390 LADIES COMFORTFLEX PRO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
 X275 MENS SNAG RESISTANT MM POLO	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
 X66275 LADIES SNAG RESISTANT POLO	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
2Employees / Price per employee per week: $13.60		**Weekly Total :**	$	**27.20**

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Garment	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
 X396 CARHARTT RIPSTP SHRT	Weekly	11	$ 0.600	$ 6.600
 X386 CARHARTT RUGGED FLEX PANT	Weekly	10	$ 0.500	$ 5.000
 X387 FRCVRLCRHRTT5.3INHRT	Weekly	3	$ 0.550	$ 1.650
 X23270 MENS CMFORTFLX PRO CARGO PANT	Weekly	1	$ 0.500	$ 0.500
1Employees / Price per employee per week: $13.75		**Weekly Total :**	$	**13.75**

Programs

Charge Description	Unit Price
Uniform Advantage	$ 44.10
Premium Uniform Advantage	$ 3.99
Prep Advantage	$ 25.55
Emblem Advantage	$ 15.24
Weekly Total :	$ **88.88**

Facility Services

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Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.000	$ 4.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	4	$ 2.130	$ 8.520 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X84035 3X10 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 3.290	$ 6.580 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X84335 3X5 BLACK MAT	Weekly	6	$ 2.050	$ 12.300 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X2160 SM SHOP TWL-RED	Weekly	100	$ 0.040	$ 4.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
X2160 Auto L/R	Weekly	2	$ 2.000	$ 4.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
		Weekly Total :	$	**39.40**

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Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.000	$ 4.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X6922 WOOD WET MOP HANDLE	Weekly	1	$ 0.000	$ 0.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X2160 SM SHOP TWL-RED	Weekly	100	$ 0.040	$ 4.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	3	$ 2.130	$ 6.390 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X84335 3X5 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.050	$ 4.100 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X2160 Auto L/R	Weekly	2	$ 2.000	$ 4.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No

Weekly Total :	$	**22.49**

1284 HYDRIL AVE-ANIMAL SHELTER

Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	3	$ 2.000	$ 6.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X2726 BATH TOWEL-VET	Weekly	300	$ 0.250	$ 75.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	6	$ 2.130	$ 12.780 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X2726 Auto L/R	Weekly	6	$ 1.000	$ 6.000 Auto LR: Yes Buy Back: No
		Weekly Total :	$	**99.78**

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Non-Garments / Services	Frequency	Inventory	Unit Price	Price
X2478 4X6 SCRAPER MAT	Weekly	1	$ 2.000	$ 2.000 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
X84435 4X6 BLACK MAT	Weekly	2	$ 2.130	$ 4.260 Auto LR: No Buy Back: No
		Weekly Total :	$	**6.26**

Other Charge

Charge Description	Price Per Week
Service Charge	$ 0.00

Uniform Charges

Charge Description	One Time Charges
Name Emblem	$ 1.95
Company Emblem	$ 2.95
Custom Emblem 1	$ 3.95
Preparation Charge	$ 2.25

Total

Charge Description	Sale Price
Weekly Delivery Total	$ 538.21

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