



**AGENDA**  
**VILLAGE OF QUESTA**  
**WORKSTUDY SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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Mayor Mark L. Gallegos

Mayor Pro-Tem Louise T. Gallegos

Councilmember Charlie I. Gonzales | Councilmember Brent P. Jaramillo | Councilmember John Anthony Ortega

- I. **CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR MARK L. GALLEGOS**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. **WORKSTUDY SESSION**
  - A) Draft Ordinance regarding the Cannabis Regulation Act (NMSA 1978 § 26-2C-1-26-2C-42)
  - B) Draft Ordinance regarding RV's
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**VILLAGE OF QUESTA  
VIRTUAL WORKSTUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021  
VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
6:00PM**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR MARK L. GALLEGOS**

Mayor Gallegos called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

**II. ROLL CALL**

A quorum was present.

**Those present virtually were:**

Mayor Mark Gallegos  
Councilwoman Louise Gallegos  
Councilman John Anthony Ortega  
Councilman Charlie Gonzales  
Councilman Brent Jaramillo  
Renee Martinez, CMC/ Interim Administrator  
Dina Coleman, Deputy Clerk / CPO  
Karen Shannon, VOQ Finance Director  
Chris DeFillippo, Robles, Rael & Anaya

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilman Charlie Gonzales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion: Councilwoman Louise Gallegos  
Second: Councilman Brent Jaramillo

**Roll Call:**

Councilman John Anthony Ortega	YES
Councilman Brent Jaramillo	YES
Councilman Charlie Gonzales	YES
Councilwoman Louise Gallegos	YES

To approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes. Motion carried.

V. Work-study Session

A) Draft Ordinance regarding the Cannabis Regulation Act (NMSA 1978 § 26-2C-1-26-2C-42)

Mr. DeFillipo updated the Mayor and Council on changes made to the ordinance per the previous requests made by all. There was much conversation that addressed the following.

- Allowable distances between Cannabis businesses within the Village of Questa
- Taxes allowable to collect by the Village, excise tax etc.
- Districting restrictions and clarification
- Limiting of the amount of Cannabis businesses within the Village

B) Draft Ordinance regarding RV's

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Councilman Charlie Gonzales

**Second:** Councilman John A. Ortega

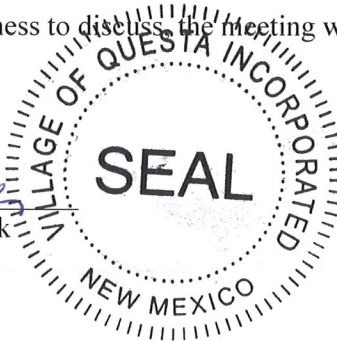
**Roll Call:**

Councilman John Anthony Ortega	YES
Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo	YES
Councilman Charlie Gonzales	YES
Councilwoman Louise Gallegos	YES

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

**ATTEST:**

*Dina Coleman*  
Dina Coleman, Deputy Clerk



**APPROVED:**

*Mark Gallegos*  
Mark Gallegos, Mayor