

No. 2026-08-7523

(D.A. recommends bond set at \$25,000.00 Surety)

NAME: MICHAEL ROCHA

CHARGE: ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY >=\$30K<\$150K

PENAL CODE: 39.02(c)(5) PENAL CODE

PUNISHMENT RANGE: THIRD DEGREE FELONY

OFFENSE DATE: October 27, 2025

WITNESSES: CODY LANKFORD



TRUE BILL OF INDICTMENT

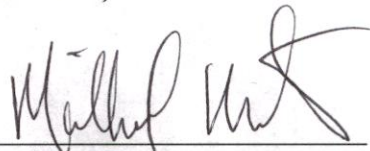
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS for REFUGIO COUNTY, Texas, duly selected, organized, impaneled and sworn as such at the JULY 2026 TERM of the District Court of the 24th Judicial District, in and for said County, a quorum thereof being present, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that

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On or about October 27, 2025, an anterior to the presentment of this indictment in Refugio County, Texas, did then and there, as a public servant, to-wit: an Alderman of the City Council of the Town of Refugio, Texas, intentionally or knowingly misuse government property, namely, money belonging to the Refugio Economic Development Corporation, that had come into the Defendant's custody or possession by virtue of the Defendant's office, by voting to authorize the expenditure of said money for the Town of Refugio's windstorm and terrorism insurance policies, an expenditure the Defendant knew was not a purpose authorized under Chapter 505, Texas Local Government Code, and the value of said property was \$30,000 or more but less than \$150,000, against the peace and dignity of the State;

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Grand Jury Foreman

THE FOLLOWING FOR DISTRICT CLERK'S USE ONLY

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