

RESOLUTION 2016- R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT GREGSON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS REQUEST TO THE SAN MARCOS ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION REGARDING HIS ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

1. On March 4, 2016 Council Member Scott Gregson submitted a request to the San Marcos Ethics Review Commission for an advisory opinion regarding matters pertaining to implementation of the Downtown Master Plan. A copy of the request is attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A".

2. Council Member Scott Gregson retained attorney Doug Ray with the firm of Ray & Wood of Austin, Texas to represent him before the San Marcos Ethics Advisory Commission regarding his request for the advisory opinion at the rate of \$350 per hour for professional services plus expenses.

3. The City Council finds that payment of such legal fees and expenses will serve the public purpose of encouraging city officials to seek advisory opinions to determine their eligibility to vote on important matters of public business and thereby promote transparency and trust in city government.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. Payment of legal fees and expenses incurred by Scott Gregson in connection with his request for an ethics advisory opinion from the Ethics Review Commission is hereby approved.

PART 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on March 15, 2016.

Daniel Guerrero
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Pettijohn
City Clerk