

ERC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAN MARCOS CODE OF ETHICS TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY A CITY OFFICIAL OR A FAMILY MEMBER AS A RESIDENCE

RECITALS:

1. The Ethics Review Commission (the “Commission”) is required by Section 2.443 of the San Marcos City Code to meet at least once per year to review the Code of Ethics and is authorized to make recommendations to the city council regarding amendments.

2. The Commission has determined that provisions of the Code of Ethics requiring the filing of annual financial disclosure statements do not currently require disclosure of interests in real property arising from a city official’s occupancy of property as a place of residence.

3. The Commission finds that adopting an amendment to the Code of Ethics to require disclosure of such interests in real property would promote transparency and confidence in city government.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. The Commission hereby recommends that the City Council discuss and consider amending Section 2.463(a)(4) of the Code of Ethics to add a new subpart (g) to require annual financial disclosure statements to identify real property in which the official or a family member has an interest as:

(g) an occupant

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

ADOPTED on February 12, 2020.

Arthur Taylor
Chair

Attest:

Tina Moreno
Recording Secretary