## RESOLUTION NO. 2020- R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LAW FIRM OF DAVIDSON TROILO REAM & GARZA, P.C. AS SPECIAL COUNSEL DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO ADVISE THE ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION AS REQUIRED WHEN THE COMMISSION RECEIVES A COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL OR ONE OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S APPOINTEES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## **RECITALS:**

- 1. Section 2.445 of the San Marcos City Code requires the city council to approve the appointment an independent outside attorney to serve as special counsel to the Ethics Review Commission when a complaint is filed alleging that a member of the city council or a council appointee violated the San Marcos Code of Ethics or a state conflict of interest law.
- **2.** Complaints are currently pending that require the appointment of special counsel to represent the Ethics Review Commission.

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

- **PART 1.** Mr. Frank Garza, with the firm of Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, P.C. is hereby approved as special counsel to the Ethics Review Commission to assist with ethics complaints filed during Fiscal Year 2020.
- **PART 2**. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED** on March 3, 2020.

Jane Hughson	]
Mayor	

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook Interim City Clerk