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ORDINANCE 1996- 60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 2.069 OF THE SAN MARCOS CITY CODE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITHIN A YEAR FROM WHICH A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER MAY BE ABSENT; AND INCLUDING PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 2.069 of the San Marcos City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.069. Absence from meetings.

(a) The voluntary absence of a board or commission member from three consecutive meetings of the board or commission will result in automatic resignation of the member from the board or commission.

(b) An absence of a member from a board or commission meeting may be regarded as excused, rather than voluntary, at the discretion of the board or commission or its chair, if it results from illness or from a factor beyond the control of the board or commission member.

(c) The absence of a board or commission member, whether voluntary or excused, from 20% or more of the board or commission's meetings during the preceding 12 months will result in automatic resignation of the member from the board or commission. Within this subsection, "meeting" includes workshops and any other posted meetings of the board or commission.

(d) The chair of a board or commission will inform the city secretary of the automatic resignation of a member of the board or commission under subsection (a) or (c). The city secretary shall submit the member's position to the city council for appointment of a replacement.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will take effect 10 days after the date of its final passage, and the City Secretary will publish notice of its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading July 8, 1996.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading July 22, 1996.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED August 12, 1996.

Billy G. Moore
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Mayor