

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 TO ADVISE THE ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION AS IT CONSIDERS ETHICS COMPLAINT NO. 2019-2; 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. A complaint was filed that requires the appointment of special counsel to represent the Ethics Review Commission. The complaint is referred to herein as Complaint No. 2019-2.

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 regarding Complaint No. 2019-2. The total amount of the firm's fees and expenses for this service shall not exceed \$5,000 without city council approval.

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

ADOPTED on January 21, 2020.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
Interim City Clerk