

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-243R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF DR. MARIO GARZA, ON BEHALF OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURES INSTITUTE AND THE MIAKAN-GARZA BAND OF COAHUILTECAN PEOPLE TO REPATRIATE AND REBURY THE REMAINS OF THREE INDIGENOUS PERSONS FROM THIS REGION PRESENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS; APPROVING A LETTER FROM THE CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING SUCH SUPPORT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

- 1.** The University of Texas is in possession of the remains of three indigenous persons from this region.
- 2.** Dr. Mario Garza, on behalf of the Indigenous Cultures Institute and the Miakan-Garza Band of Coahuiltecan people, has been in discussions with the University of Texas in an effort to recover the remains in order to repatriate and rebury them.
- 3.** The City's Historic Preservation Commission adopted a resolution recommending that the City Council support such efforts.
- 4.** The City Council believes that the story of the region's indigenous peoples and cultures is an integral part of the City's rich cultural history.
- 5.** The City Council seeks to honor the legacy and respect the heritage of the region's indigenous peoples and cultures by supporting Dr. Garza's efforts to repatriate and rebury said remains.

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

PART 1. The Recitals are adopted by the City Council and incorporated herein.

PART 2. The City Council approves the attached letter to the University of Texas and Dr. Mario Garza expressing the City's support of repatriating and reburying the remains of three indigenous persons from this region presently in the possession of the University of Texas.

PART 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on November 4, 2020.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
Interim City Clerk