

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-97R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS RATIFYING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF LINE OF DUTY INJURY LEAVE FOR SAN MARCOS POLICE OFFICER CLAUDIA CORMIER FROM MAY 18, 2020 TO MAY 18, 2021; APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF OFFICER CORMIER'S LINE OF DUTY INJURY LEAVE, AT FULL PAY, FOR UP TO ONE YEAR FROM MAY 18, 2021 TO MAY 18, 2022; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**RECITALS:**

- 1.** San Marcos Police Officer Claudia Cormier was injured in the line of duty on May 18, 2019.
- 2.** Section 143.073, Subsection (a) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a police officer or fire fighter shall be provided a leave of absence for at least one year if needed to recover from a line of duty injury.
- 3.** Section 143.073, Subsection (b) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a municipality's governing body may extend the line of duty injury leave at full or reduced pay at the end of the initial one-year period.
- 4.** Officer Cormier was placed on line of duty injury leave on May 18, 2019.
- 5.** Surgical procedures necessary for Officer Cormier's recovery from her injuries were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 6.** The City Council finds that extension of Officer Cormier's injury leave is necessary to allow her to recover from the injuries she sustained in the line of duty.

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

**PART 1.** The extension of San Marcos Police Officer Claudia Cormier's line of duty injury leave, at full pay, from May 18, 2020 to May 18, 2021 is hereby ratified.

**PART 2.** Officer Claudia Cormier's line of duty injury leave is hereby extended, at full pay, for up to one year from May 18, 2021 to May 18, 2022.

**ADOPTED** on June 1, 2021.

Jane Hughson  
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook  
Interim City Clerk