Legislation Text

File #: Ord. 2018-39(b), **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2018-39, on the second of two readings, amending Chapter 2, Article 5, Code of Ethics, Section 2.423 of the San Marcos City Code, to require City Officials to publicly disclose the basis for their recusal from discussion and consideration of items on Board, Commission, and City Council Agendas; and providing an effective date.

Meeting date: October 16, 2018

Department: City Attorney's Office

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: Click or tap here to enter text.
Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Funds Available: Click or tap here to enter text.
Account Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Click or tap here to enter text.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

On September 18, 2018, the City Council held a discussion and gave direction to city staff to prepare an ordinance amending the San Marcos Code of Ethics to clarify the process for disclosing the reasons for city officials' recusal from discussing and voting on agenda items. The attached ordinance requires city officials to publicly disclose the reasons for recusal at the time the agenda item triggering the recusal is introduced for discussion or action.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

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