



## Legislation Text

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**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider an appointment to represent the City of San Marcos as a voting member of the Hays County Local Homeless Coalition, and provide direction to Staff.

**Meeting date:** December 2, 2020

**Department:** Library

**Amount & Source of Funding -**

**Funds Required:** no funds are needed

**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:**

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

Workforce Development

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**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.
- ☐ Core Services
- ☐ Not Applicable

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

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

In January 2020, a Point-In-Time (PIT) count determined that Hays County had just over 100 people experiencing homelessness. This report, led by the local H.O.M.E. Center non-profit, is part of the State and Federal HUD report on homelessness. Community support for people experiencing homelessness has increased in the past year and there has been a grassroots effort to provide assistance from various agencies and City departments. The Texas Homeless Network was contacted and efforts to create a local consortium (LC) began in September. As part of this effort, the Hays County Local Homeless Coalition will be electing officers, appointing committees, and creating a leadership board. The City of San Marcos has been invited to provide a voting board member to the consortium.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

Council will appoint a voting member to the board of the Hays County Local Homeless Coalition.

**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Recommend appointing City staff member Shanna O'Brien (Code Compliance) to be a voting member.