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VIA EMAIL: Adam.Benefield@lagovistatexas.gov

Adam Benefield
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Re: Matters Raised at Preliminary Hearing Before the City Council

Dear Mr. Benefield,

Thank you for your email regarding the recent hearing under the City of Lago Vista's ethics ordinance. We believe you have received the notice and opportunity to be heard to which you were entitled at the preliminary hearing. At that hearing, you took advantage of the opportunity to present your views regarding the process, and the Council heard your statements.

Any further "corrective action" would constitute a legislative decision of the Council and would require a majority vote of the governing body. At this time, the Council has taken no action authorizing the expenditure of funds for any settlement, and your demand for damages is not being considered.

Accordingly, from a legal perspective, the matter is considered closed at this time. Any additional Council consideration would need to be placed on a future agenda.

Kind regards,

Messer Fort, PLLC

Melissa H. Cranford, Partner