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Requests for Opinions

RO-0536-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Rene P. Montalvo

Starr County Attorney

401 North Britton Avenue, #405

Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Re: Whether the mayor of a Type C municipality who resigns holds over in office under article XVI, section 17 of the Texas Constitution (RQ-0536-KP)

Briefs requested by May 28, 2024

RQ-0537-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Matthew A. Mills

Hood County Attorney

1200 West Pearl Street

Granbury, Texas 76048

Re: Whether the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code section 551.071, authorizes discussion about hiring a law firm, and whether boilerplate language contained on a meeting notice or agenda is sufficient notice of an executive session (RQ-0537-KP)

Briefs requested by May 29, 2024

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