

RESOLUTION NO. R2013-05-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR AND APPROVAL OF THE WORK THE HILLSBORO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION HAS DONE TO DATE; AND APPROVING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RENDERED AND TO BE UTILIZED BY THE HILLSBORO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DURING THE IMPLEMENTAION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITS PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro (“the City”) has a long and unique history as one of the oldest continuously existing municipalities in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hillsboro (“the City Council”), finds that protecting the City’s historic buildings, other historic structures, and historic architecture will help ensure that the City’s history and heritage will be protected and maintained for residents, visitors, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes, appreciates, and commends the members of the Hillsboro Historic Preservation Commission (“the Commission”) for their dedication to preserving the City’s history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has drafted, compiled, and prepared informational material, applications, and other forms to be provided to property owners and any person interested in preserving a building or area as a historic landmark or historic district; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held a meeting on April 4, 2013, during which the Commission deliberated and approved such informational documents, applications and other documents, including, Preservation Handbook, Preservation and Design Guidelines, maps and notifications lists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the aforementioned documents satisfactory and well-suited for utilization by the Commission in fulfilling its objectives and programs for the preservation of the City’s history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, during the April 4, 2013, meeting the Commission deliberated and voted to hold educational Town Hall Meetings regarding the Historic Preservation program on May 14 and May 16, 2013, at 6:30 PM; and

WHEREAS, during the April 4, 2013, meeting the Commission staff recommended and the Commission voted to approve a one-time charge of \$200.00 for the submission

and consideration of Certificates of Appropriateness, after which no further permit fees regarding Historic Preservation will be required while the applicant retains ownership of the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, that:

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as legislative intent of the City Council and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

2. The City Council hereby recognizes, expresses its appreciation, and commends the members of the Hillsboro Historic Preservation Commission ("the Commission") for their dedication to preserving the City's history and heritage, and expresses its approval of the concepts presented to the Council for implementation and administration of its projects to accomplish such historical preservation.

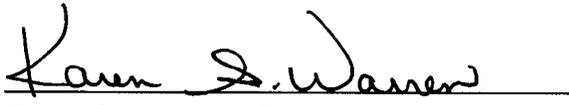
3. The aforementioned informational documents, applications and other documents attached hereto as exhibits are approved for use by the Hillsboro Historic Preservation Commission, as is the one-time Certificate of Appropriateness application fee of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00 USD).

Approved and adopted on this, the 7th day of May, 2013.

The City of Hillsboro, Texas


Edith Turner Omberg, Mayor

Attest:


Karen S. Warren, City Secretary