

Advisory Opinions

Requesting Advisory Opinions-Current City Employees or Officials

By a written request filed with the Office of the City Attorney, any current city official, employee, commission or board member may request an advisory opinion with respect to whether proposed action *by that person* would violate the ethics laws.

A person who reasonably and in good faith acts in accordance with an advisory opinion issued by the Ethics Compliance Officer may not be found to have violated the ethics laws by engaging in conduct approved in the advisory opinion, provided that:

- (1) he or she requested the issuance of the opinion;
- (2) the request for the opinion fairly and accurately disclosed all relevant facts; and
- (3) less than five years elapsed between the date of the opinion was issued and the date of the conduct in question.

You may send a written request for opinion to the Ethics Compliance Officer as follows:

Attention: Office of the City Attorney
Mail: P.O. Box 579, Laredo, Texas 78042-0579
Hand Delivery: City Hall – 1110 Houston, Third Floor, Laredo, Texas 78042
E-mail: khale@ci.laredo.tx.us
Facsimile: (956) 791-7494

The advisory opinions from the Office of the City Attorney are posted on the city web page a manner that does not reveal the identity of the person making the inquiry. You may view prior advisory opinions from the City Attorney's Office by clicking here:

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Requesting Advisory Opinions- Citizens/Former City Employees, Officials

By a written request filed with the Ethics Compliance Officer, any person, except a current city official or city employee, may request an advisory opinion for an interpretation of the ethics laws with respect only to whether proposed action *by that person* would violate the ethics laws. You may send a written request for opinion to the Ethics Commission through the City Attorney's office as follows:

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By and Through: Office of the City Attorney
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