



William Christian
Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law
Texas Board of Legal Specialization

512.480.5704
512.480.5804 (fax)
wchristian@gdhm.com

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 98
Austin, TX 7876-99987

October 14, 2021

Via email: hhawes@wilco.org
Mr. Hal Hawes
General Counsel
Williamson County Commissioners Court
710 Main Street, Suite 200
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Re: Consultation regarding constitutional matters and regulations relating to public access to and use of County property

This engagement letter, if accepted by you, will serve as the agreement by which Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, a Professional Corporation ("GDHM") will represent Williamson County, Texas, by and through its Williamson County Commissioners Court, ("the County") in connection with advice regarding constitutional matters and regulations relating to public access to and use of County property.

GDHM will charge fees for services based on time spent by me working on this representation, at my hourly rate of \$450 per hour. In addition to fees, GDHM charges for reimbursement of expenses it incurs in a representation, although in this matter, I do not anticipate incurring any expenses. I will confer with you before incurring any expenses in excess of \$100.

GDHM will keep records of its time and expenses, and will normally send a statement each month, or at such other frequency as may be convenient, showing fees for work done during the previous period, plus reimbursable expenses that were paid during the previous period. The County agrees to make payment promptly following receipt of each statement by means of checks or drafts payable to "Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, P.C."

We have reviewed our client/matter information and to the best of our present knowledge, we are aware of no conflict in GDHM proceeding with this representation. GDHM represents a broad base of clients in a wide variety of legal matters, including matters adverse to the County in land-use and zoning issues. As a result, it is possible that in another legal matter unrelated to this engagement, the County could be in a position adverse to a GDHM client. The County agrees that GDHM may represent other clients whose interests are adverse to the County now or in the future, including in litigation, business negotiations, transactions or other legal matters, provided such other representation is not substantially related to GDHM's representation of the County in this engagement.


The County may terminate this engagement by written notice at any time. GDHM reserves the right to withdraw from this engagement, subject to our ethical obligations and applicable judicial requirements. Otherwise, this engagement will terminate upon the completion of the legal services described above.

To confirm your agreement to these terms of GDHM's representation, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us. If this letter does not accurately describe the terms of this engagement and the services that you believe GDHM has agreed to provide, please notify me immediately. Also, if you do not understand anything in this letter, or you want more information or clarification, please contact me before you sign this letter.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

GRAVES, DOUGHERTY, HEARON & MOODY
A Professional Corporation

By: 
William Christian

WGC/nmm

AGREED:

Judge Bill Gravell, Jr.,
Williamson County Judge