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Opinion Committee

The Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General of Texas
Price Daniel Building
Opinion Committee
7th Floor
Austin, Texas

INTERAGENCY MAIL

Dear General Morales:

In accordance with the enclosed letter from Yvonne Gardner, Chairperson of the Austin Employees Retirement System, I am requesting an Attorney General's opinion to clarify the legal designation of the system and to provide guidance on what parts of the Open Meetings Act are applicable to them. Thank you very much for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita Horwitz".

Rita Horwitz
Executive Director

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cc: Ms. Yvonne Gardner



September 17, 1991

Ms. Rita Horwitz
Executive Director
State Pension Review Board
P.O. Box 13498
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Horwitz:

The City of Austin Employees' Retirement Board would like to request your assistance in seeking an Attorney General's opinion on the following issues:

1. SB 737 became effective on August 26, 1991, this bill established Legislative governance of the City of Austin Employees' Retirement System. In reviewing Vernon's Civil Statutes the legal designation of this Board of Trustees is unclear to us. Various requirements must be met by governing bodies such as ours. Our question is what legal designation applies to us?
2. What section or sections of the Open Meetings Act are applicable to the System?

We have contacted other systems governed by State Law and your office. Each of these systems continues to post at City Hall in their municipality with no less than seventy-two hours notice. Our Board of Trustees has received questions from the System members and seeks clarification of our legal designation and State Law requirements.

If you have any questions in this matter please contact me at 458-2551. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Yvonne G. Gardner
Chairperson

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