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Re: The Attorney General's Investigation of Mission Granbury

Dear Mr. Moore:

This office has concluded its review of documents produced by Mission Granbury. We recognize that the Board of Directors of Mission Granbury has taken corrective action regarding certain policies and procedures of Mission Granbury. This office disagrees with your assertions that the changes made by the Board subsequent to the Office of the Attorney General's investigation are purely good governance actions by the Board which would have occurred whether or not this office had become involved.

This office has devoted substantial resources to this matter and has identified problems in governance and management by the Board of Directors of Mission Granbury, including, but not limited to, staff/board training and enforcement of existing policy. As you know, this office has authority to examine the organization, conduct and management of any corporation or other entity doing business in the state of Texas in order to determine whether that entity is in violation of any state law or of the entity's own governing documents (see, e.g., Business Organizations Code Section 12.153).

Nonprofit entities, such as Mission Granbury, owe a fiduciary duty to their organization and to the citizens of Texas to ensure that these entities further the public good. As we have discussed, Mission Granbury has had some problems in this area. Despite the problems, however, this office also has determined that it is not in the public's interest to continue to further this matter in light of the fact that positive changes have been made.

Additionally, no intentional wrongdoing was identified. We hope that the Board and staff of Mission Granbury have learned from this process and that this will lessen the potential for problems in the future. We also recognize that Mission Granbury provides needed services to residents of Granbury.

Therefore, this office's file regarding Mission Granbury will be closed at this time.

Sincerely,


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