



# City of San Antonio

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**Title:** Briefing on a Council Consideration Request by Councilman Medina, Council District 7, relating to a Faith-Based Community Liaison. [María Villagómez, Assistant City Manager]

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**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** María Villagómez

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Faith-Based Community Liaison.

**SUMMARY:**

An update on Councilman Medina's Council Consideration Request (CCR) will be provided to the Governance Committee.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On March 30, 2016, Councilman Medina, Council District 7, requested that the City of San Antonio create a dedicated, paid staff person to serve as a Faith-Based Community Liaison. This request was heard by the Governance Committee on June 15, 2016. The Committee recommended further study and research to develop a Faith-Based Community Liaison. The Committee requested that a recommendation be presented to the Governance Committee on August 16, 2016.

**ISSUE:**

The proposed Faith-Based Community Liaison would serve as a bridge between government and faith groups. The proposed liaison responsibilities include consolidation of faith-based and secular organization efforts to address community issues, including: economic recovery; poverty; support for women, children, and families; teenage pregnancy; engagement of youth; and job growth.

A position is recommended in the Department of Human Services to serve as the City's Faith-Based Community Liaison.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff is requesting that the Governance Committee endorse the recommendation to add a Faith-Based Community Liaison for the City of San Antonio.