Dear Keith Hutchinson,

This is a request for Georgetown City Council Member Pat Berryman and the City of Georgetown to produce records under the Texas Public Information Act.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this request to my e-mail address at ken@theaustinbulldog.org.

Please produce any and all records in the possession of Georgetown City Council Member Pat Berryman that would substantiate the expenses for which she claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business in her e-mail of December 15, 2009, addressed to City Attorney Mark Sokolow, and for which she was paid $13,600 by the City of Georgetown covering the period from July 2008 through December 2009.

Please note that I am not--repeat not--requesting access to any personal information, such as checking account numbers, credit card account information, bank account numbers, or any other personal information. Any and all such information should be blacked out or otherwise obscured before the following records are provided in response to this request:

1. Records in the form of checking account registers with entries marked to indicate expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

2. Records in the form of checking account statements with entries marked to indicate expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

3. Records in the form of personal credit card receipts for expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

4. Records of telephone bills (phone usage fees) with entries marked to indicate expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

5. Records of car expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

6. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle to and from city council meetings to indicate expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009

6. Records of expenses associated with Council Member Berryman’s “designed home office” for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009
7. Records of computer expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

8. Records of constituent communications expenses for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

9. Records of expenses for food for constituent gatherings for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

10. Records of expenses for meeting costs for constituent gatherings related to the new Berry Creek Bridge for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

11. Records of meeting costs related to Neighborhood Watch for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

12. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle and parking costs related to monthly Capitol Area Planning Council of Governments for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

13. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle and parking costs related to training sessions for city business for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

14. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle and parking costs related to conferences held in neighboring cities for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

15. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle to and from city planning meetings, committee meetings and board meetings for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

16. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle to and from Georgetown Economic Development Corporation meetings for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

17. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle related to business meetings and community gatherings for city economic development for which Council Member Berryman claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

18. Records of mileage driven in a personal vehicle related to speeches, presentations, and other associated duties of the office of Mayor Pro Team i 2008-2009.

19. Any other records in possession of Council Member Berryman that would substantiate her claimed reimbursement for carrying out public business from July 2008 through December 2009.

If clarification of this request is needed, please e-mail me at ken@theaustinbulldog.org to explain the clarification that is requested.

I look forward to your acknowledgement of receiving this e-mail and obtaining these records.
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