POLITICIAN MIKE MARTINEZ CUT A DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS TO AVOID FACING POSSIBLE JAIL TIME AND STUCK US WITH HIS \$24,657.50 LEGAL BILL

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- CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MIKE MARTINEZ
AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, MARCH 11, 2011



CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MIKE MARTINEZ WAS INVESTIGATED FOR VIOLATING THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

The two-year investigation by the County Attorney uncovered secret meetings and mean-spirited emails where City Council Member Martinez was accused of "sidestepping public discussions of public business" while making "malicious observations about citizens and staff" 2,3

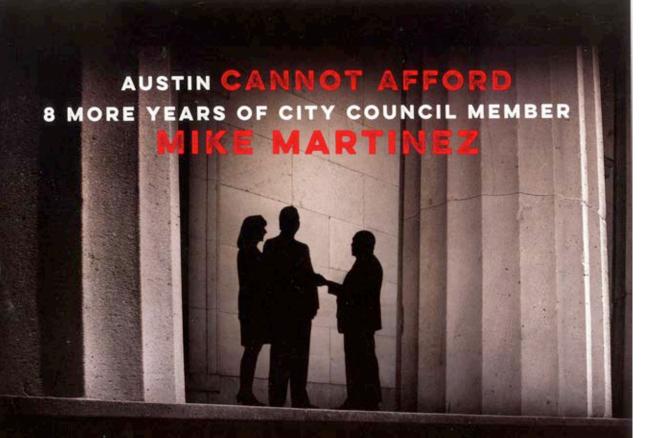
The entire scandal cost taxpayers \$344,000 including \$24,657.50 for Martinez's personal attorney.⁴

When it was all said and done, City Council Member Mike Martinez cut a deal to avoid facing possible jail time⁵ while Austin taxpayers got stuck with his legal bill.⁶

AUSTIN DESERVES OPEN & HONEST LEADERSHIP. EIGHT YEARS IS ENOUGH, IT'S TIME FOR A NEW DIRECTION.

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