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Honorable Frank Hildebrand Opinion No. M-720
Executive Director
Texas Tourist Development Agency Re: Election of a Chairman of
Box TT, Capitol Station the Texas Tourist Develop-
Austin, Texas 78711 ment Board.

Dear Mr. Hildebrand:

Your request for an opinion asks the following question:

" . . . when may the Texas Tourist Develop-
ment Board elect a new chairman?"

Subdivision (d) of Section 1 of Article 6144f, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended by House Bill 792, Acts 61st Leg. 1969, R.S., provides, in part, as follows:

"(d) After the expiration of the term of the current chairman of the board, the board shall elect a new chairman every two years. . . ."

In view of the express provisions above quoted, it is our opinion that the current chairman (Mr. John R. McCarty), who was the Chairman at the time the above act was passed, continues to hold the position of chairman until the expiration of his term of office as member of the Texas Tourist Development Board. At the expiration of his term of office as member of the Texas Tourist Development Board, the Board is required to elect a new chairman.

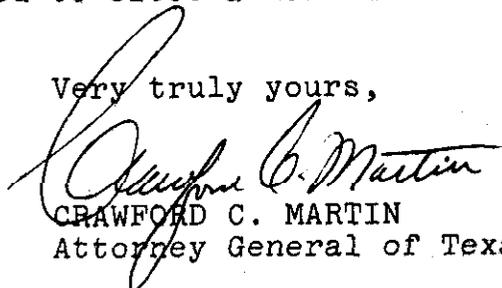
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Under the provisions of Article 6144f, Vernon's Civil Statutes, the current chairman of the Texas Tourist Development Board remains chairman until the expiration of his term of office as member of the Texas Tourist Development Board. At the expiration of his term of

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Very truly yours,



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