

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



CAROL ALVARADO

DISTRICT 145

February 16, 2016

Dear City Official:

I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the Texas House Committee on Urban Affairs public hearing on cybersecurity at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Main Campus in the H-E-B University Center, Ballroom, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Texas on February 23, 2016 at 10:00am.

Cybersecurity continues to be a growing concern across our nation, with cities and municipalities looking for ways to protect themselves from data breaches and future security threats. Our committee was directed by the Speaker of the Texas House to identify and address potential gaps in cities' cybersecurity policies and ensure that personal information held by cities and other municipal entities are secure. San Antonio has shown itself to be at the forefront of cybersecurity innovation with some of the fastest growing cybersecurity businesses in the nation and a premiere cybersecurity program at the University of Texas at San Antonio. This hearing will provide a great opportunity for cities to explore and learn best practice methods that will ultimately strengthen their city's technological infrastructure and protect their citizen's personal information.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact our committee clerk, JD Pedraza at 512.463.9904. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Alvarado".

Carol Alvarado
Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

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