

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1993.

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93-47 The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Nelson W. Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, SOLIS, AYALA, ROSS, THORNTON, PEAK, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: NONE.

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93-47 Invocation - Mrs. Reby Lawler, Minister of Childhood Education, Trinity Baptist Church.

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93-47 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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93-47 Minutes of the October 21, 1993 Regular City Council Meeting were approved.

93-47 BOARD/COMMISSION SWEARING-IN

Mayor Wolff stated that approximately 75 newly-appointed or re-appointed members of 22 City boards or commissions are present in the audience today, ready to be sworn into office.

City Clerk Norma S. Rodriguez then administered the Oath of Office to those board/commission appointees and re-appointees, present in the audience, and congratulated them.

Mayor Wolff thanked them all for their willingness to serve on the City's various boards or commissions.

Mayor Wolff and City Council members then distributed Certificates of Appointment, and congratulated all.

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93-47 "FIND THE GOOD AND PRAISE IT"-ACADEMY OF CREATIVE EDUCATION

Mayor Wolff stated that the Academy of Creative Education is a new American school that provides diverse educational opportunities for at-risk and challenged 16 to 21-year-old individuals who are high school dropouts or fifth-year high school seniors. He introduced Dr. Richard Middleton, Superintendent of the North East Independent School District, who administers the program.

Dr. Middleton, in turn, introduced Ms. Mary Jo McLaughlin, Director and Principal of the Academy.

Ms. McLaughlin spoke to the history of the Academy and introduced others involved, including some of its students.

Four of the students came forward to share their experiences with dropping out of school and eventually returning as students of the Academy. Each spoke to his or her goals in life.

The remainder of the students present then introduced themselves.

A discussion then took place concerning the curriculum of the Academy.

Mayor Wolff and City Council members congratulated the Academy, its staff and students for their model program, which involves students primarily from the North East Independent School District.

Mayor Wolff quoted recent statistics that indicate that some 70 per cent of future good jobs in this nation will go to those with at least a high school education and who developed their unique skills in high school or beyond.

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SAN ANTONIO CLEANUP DAY

Mayor Wolff noted that the Clean-Up City Commission, Keep San Antonio Beautiful, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and the City's Departments of Public Works, Code Compliance and Parks & Recreation are sponsoring a Clean-Up Day in San Antonio this Saturday, November 20th. He then read a Proclamation designating "Clean-Up San Antonio Day", and presented it to Mr. David Carpenter, chairman of the Clean-Up Commission, and Mr. Jerry Fuentes, representing the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carpenter explained the planned activities for Clean-Up Day, noting that the volunteers helping with the program may well exceed 10,000.

Mr. Fuentes also spoke to Clean-Up Day activities, then read a Resolution of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in support of

this effort. He presented the framed Resolution to Mayor Wolff.

Mayor Wolff and City Council members congratulated the Commission for its plans, and noted the increased emphasis placed upon community clean-up by the City of San Antonio.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, spoke to recycling and brush collection increases, of late.

Ms. McClendon noted that Fort Sam Houston personnel will be assisting the cleanup efforts in District 2, and she challenged each Council member to exceed 400 tons cleaned up in their respective districts Saturday.

Mr. Ross asked that cleanup efforts such as this be expanded to other future dates, as well.

Mayor Wolff stated his belief that this program will expand, and that citizen participation is the key.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve Agenda Items 5 through 42c, constituting the Consent Agenda. Mr. Ross seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None. ABSENT: McClendon.

AN ORDINANCE 79,136

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF UPJOHN COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH DEPO-PROVERA CONTRACEPTIVE INJECTABLES FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,100.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,137

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BIDS OF ARROW INDUSTRIES, INC., NATIONWIDE PAPERS, AND SANIVAC, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH PLASTIC BAGS FOR A TOTAL OF \$91,117.50.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,138

ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF R & R UNIFORMS, INC. TO
EXTEND ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF CONCEALABLE
BODY ARMOR FOR THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,139

AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATING OF FUNDS FOR VARIOUS
EXISTING ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE UNDERGROUND FUEL
STORAGE PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL OF \$45,600.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,140

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF TECHNICAL SALES & SERVICES,
INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION
& VISITORS BUREAU WITH CONVENTION BADGES FOR A TOTAL
OF \$47,016.25.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,141

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$56,793.75 WITH SEDA CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING
SERVICES RELATED TO THE ALAMO STREET FROM DURANGO TO
CEDAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT
BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$11,358.75 FOR MISCELLANEOUS
ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR
ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,142

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$32,420.00 WITH GARCIA & WRIGHT CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN
ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE S. GEVERS FROM
IH10 TO HARDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
(CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND
PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,143

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,997.50 WITH MAESTAS & BAILEY, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE N. SALINAS FROM MARTIN TO PEREZ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$802.50 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,144

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,775.00 WITH GROVES & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE PECAN VALLEY FROM MORNINGVIEW TO "G" ST. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$8,025.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,145

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,215.00 WITH GALBRAITH ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE ROUNDS FROM CALAVERAS TO NAVIDAD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$3,443.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,146

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,192.50 WITH HOYT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE HALLIE FROM "I" ST. TO JEMISON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING

\$11,607.50 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING
CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING
EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,147

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$34,950.00 WITH CALLE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES
RELATED TO THE N. NAVIDAD-POPLAR TO WAVERLY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT;
REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$6,990.00
FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND
\$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING
FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,148

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$7,825.00 WITH GARCIA ENGINEERS FOR THE
PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO
THE MINTER FROM LEAL TO RUIZ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT
BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$1,565.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS
ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR
ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,149

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 WITH K.M. NG & ASSOCIATES,
INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING
SERVICES RELATED TO THE CARSON-WALTERS TO FRANK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT;
REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,150

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$11,737.50 WITH DYE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES
RELATED TO THE NEAL FROM PLEASANTON TO PROBANDT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT;
REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$2,347.50

FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,151

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 WITH THE DABNEY GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE N. PINE FROM IH35 TO DUVAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,152

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,650.00 WITH SUN BELT ENGINEERING, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE N. TRINITY FROM MARTIN TO TRAVIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$3,130.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,153

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,520.00 WITH GGI FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM SABINAS TO IH10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$2,504.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,154

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,775.00 WITH ANIBAL GUTIERREZ, P.E. CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE "H" ST. FROM PECAN VALLEY TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET;

AUTHORIZING \$8,025.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,200.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,155

AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$6,828.35 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PAYABLE TO FORD ENGINEERING, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAIRMONT FROM BURBANK TO S. FLORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING \$530.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,156

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$21,132.50 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PAYABLE TO BROWN ENGINEERING CO. IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARNETT STREET DRAINAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,157

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BID OF L & R ENTERPRISES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$407,986.73 IN CONNECTION WITH THE COTTONWOOD FROM IH35 TO BASTROP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$40,798.67 FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCIES, \$9,486.10 FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING EXPENSES, \$14,957.20 FOR PROJECT OVERSIGHT COSTS AND \$1,000.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,158

AUTHORIZING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,064.00 TO THE CONTRACT WITH GUIDO BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY HALL FACADE RESTORATION PROJECT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,159

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,670.00 WITH ROSSON BUILDERS, INC. AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR SIDEWALK REPAIRS TO THE RIVERWALK GROUP A; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A STANDARD FORM PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING \$6,230.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES AND \$1,100.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,160

RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,500.00 TO PREPARE SPECIALIZED GRAPHICS RELATED TO THE CITY'S MISSION TRAILS PROJECT; ACCEPTING AN ADDITIONAL \$15,000.00 FROM THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT SAID PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,161

SELECTING THE FIRM OF FORD, POWELL & CARSON, INC. TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR INTERIOR DESIGN FOR THE NEW MAIN LIBRARY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$246,872.00 FOR THE PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,162

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,800.00 TO LEGORETTA ARQUITECTOS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN ADVISOR SERVICES FOR THE NEW MAIN LIBRARY.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,163

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,600.00 TO SCOTT ASSOCIATES IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICES COVERING ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF STEEL BOOKSTACKS IN THE NEW MAIN

LIBRARY, AND AUTHORIZING \$1,440.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARCHITECTURAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSES.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,164

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$810.25 FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES ON THE SOUTH FLORES STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT #70-70A, PHASE II; TITLE CHARGES ON THE 34TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - CULEBRA ROAD TO W. COMMERCE; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,165

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DEED WITHOUT WARRANTY TO CONVEY A 0.0186 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOTS 9 AND 32, BLOCK 8, NCB 8672, CROWNHILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE STATE OF TEXAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRPORT ACCESS INTERCHANGE ON U.S. 281, NORTH OF N.E. LOOP 410.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,166

AUTHORIZING A THREE DAY LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH HELOTES ART GUILD, INC., A NON PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR THAT GROUP'S USE OF A PORTION OF HEMISFAIR PARK FOR AN ART SHOW AND SALE, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$15.00 PER EXHIBITOR.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,167

AMENDING A LEASE AGREEMENT, ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 72026 DATED AUGUST 2, 1990, WITH ALAMO PLAZA SOUTH, LTD., AS LANDLORD, AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AS TENANT, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 20,579 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE FOR THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AT 121 ALAMO PLAZA SOUTH AND EXTENDING THE CURRENT LEASE EXPIRATION OF OCTOBER 31, 1994 TO OCTOBER 31, 1998.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,168

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, LSCA TITLE V, FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96,819.00 TO AUGMENT THE MAIN LIBRARY AND BRANCH LIBRARIES WITH SPANISH LANGUAGE LIBRARY MATERIALS.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,169

ALLOCATING \$297,000.00 FROM THE 1989 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY AND LITERACY CENTERS BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR FOUR (4) BRANCH LIBRARY PROJECTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,170

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$29,678.00 FROM IN-KIND ASSISTANCE TO \$26,678.00 IN CASH ASSISTANCE IN CONTRACT C400011 BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (TDH) AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THAT PROVIDES GRANT SUPPORT TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD); AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT CHANGE NOTICE NO. 10, COMPRISED OF ATTACHMENT 16A TO CONTRACT C400011 WITH THE TDH; REVISING THE BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATE SUPPORT PROJECT 1993-94 ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 77194 PASSED JANUARY 14, 1993; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING ONE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL POSITION IN THIS PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,171

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$3,210,187.00 IN CONTRACT ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (TDH) TO CONTINUE FUNDING OF THE WOMEN'S, INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROJECT (WIC) IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD); AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT CHANGE NOTICE NO. 9, COMPRISED OF ATTACHMENT 21 TO CONTRACT C400011 WITH THE TDH; REVISING THE BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATE SUPPORT PROJECT 1993-94 ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 77194 PASSED JANUARY 14, 1993; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN THE WIC PROGRAM.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,172

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 77352 TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SAN SABA STREET, BETWEEN DOLOROSA AND W. COMMERCE STREETS, NOVEMBER 26, 1993 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 1993, FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT, TO CELEBRATE THE LIGHTING OF MARKET SQUARE AND OTHER PLANNED CEREMONIES.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,173

CLOSING MAIN PLAZA BETWEEN W. COMMERCE AND DOLOROSA STREETS AND TREVINO ALLEY BETWEEN S. FLORES AND MAIN PLAZA ON NOVEMBER 28, 1993, FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A CELEBRATION FOR FATHER VIRGIL ELIZONDO'S 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY AND PARISHIONERS AS REQUESTED BY SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,174

APPOINTING THREE MEMBERS TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO YOUTH COMMISSION.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,175

APPOINTING LEO PERRON, JR. TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 25, 1995.

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AN ORDINANCE 79,176

APPOINTING ROB SULT TO THE SAN ANTONIO CENTRO TASK FORCE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 1995.

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(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Peak presided.)

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,177

EXTENDING THE THIRTY DAY PERIOD TO REVIEW A CABLE OPERATOR'S RATE SUBMISSION BY AN ADDITIONAL NINETY DAY PERIOD AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT OF 1992 AND REGULATIONS ISSUES THEREUNDER BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A REVIEW OF THE SUBMISSION OF PARAGON CABLE OF SAN ANTONIO OF OCTOBER 29, 1993.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Mr. Bill Arnette, Supervisor of Public Utilities, spoke to the need for staff to have more time in which to examine Paragon Cable's new proposed cable television rates.

In response to a question by Mr. Ross, Mr. Arnette spoke to the limits of the City's control over cable television rates, principally the basic cable rates.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wolff.

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,178

APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,000.00 WITH SAN ANTONIO SPORTS FOUNDATION TO SOLICIT THE HOSTING OF COMPETITIVE SPORTING EVENTS TO THE SAN ANTONIO AREA.

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Mr. Thornton made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion.

Mr. Steve Moore, Director, San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, spoke to the accomplishments of the San Antonio Sports Foundation in the past year. He asked that the bureau's contribution to the Sports Foundation be increased from \$50,000.00 to \$65,000.00.

Ms. Ayala noted that the Sports Foundation will be active in meeting the goals of the Municipal Baseball Stadium Committee.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Dr. David Smith and Mr. Earl Linson, representing the Sports Foundation, spoke to the Foundation's successes and anticipated sports events brought to San Antonio in future years.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,179

ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM MENDOZA & ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOCH STORAGE FACILITY EVACUATION ROUTE PROJECT; AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT; AND APPROPRIATING \$9,500.00 FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

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Ms. McClendon made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, noted that this proposed ordinance deals with design services for expansion of Fire Station No. 18, near Holmgreen and W. W. White Roads, to allow for storage of the City's foam firefighting equipment, as discussed by City Council last week.

Fire Chief Robert Ojeda stated that fire prevention bonds will be used to pay for this work.

Ms. Jamie Hidalgo, resident of the area and President, San Antonio Coalition for Environmental and Economic Justice, noted that some 60 per cent of all refineries in San Antonio are located on the city's east side, and she spoke to the need for this ordinance.

Mr. Walter Gramby, resident of the area, spoke to the need for expansion of Fire Station No. 18 in order to house the foam firefighting equipment near six fuel storage tank-farms.

Ms. McClendon spoke in support for the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Wolff spoke to staff preparation of two letters, one to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, asking that the City be notified when a refinery seeks permission to locate within the City of San Antonio; the other to the various local refineries located inside the city, asking them to consider relocating outside Loop 410.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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93-47 It was the concensus of City Council members present to undertake consideration of Agenda Item 51 at this time.
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93-47 The Clerk read the following proposed ordinance amending city code Chapter 5, entitled "Animals and Fowl"; establishing standards, licensing requirements, and license fees for pet shops, catteries, and kennels; establishing license requirements for rodent breeders; requiring pet shop permittees to surrender records for audit; defining "dangerous animal"; providing for immediate seizure of dangerous animals, cruelly treated animals, and animals constituting an immediate health hazard; creating "animal nuisance hearing officers" and establishing a "dangerous animal determination board" for disposition of seized dangerous animals; requiring a \$10.00 annual ferret permit; regulating the keeping of nonpoisonous snakes; requiring a \$50.00 permit fee for any circus, rodeo, animal exhibit, or animal show coming into the city; regulating the keeping of a dangerous animal; requiring a returnable spaying/neutering assurance deposit of \$40 for each animal adopted in addition to a vaccination fee and adoption service fee; providing new definitions for all of Chapter 5; prohibiting the accumulation of animal waste and regulating disposal of same; clarifying which animals are prohibited, including wolf hybrids and potbellied pigs; making violations a misdemeanor crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00; and declaring an effective date of this ordinance.

Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Dr. Fernando Guerra, Director, Metropolitan Health District, spoke to reasons why better animal control is necessary, including an increase in area rabies outbreaks. He noted that, thus far this year, nine bats and a stray cat have been found to be rabid this year in San Antonio, and he addressed enforcement problems with the current animal control regulations. He noted that the proposed new regulations are the result of public hearings and data collected throughout the nation. He further noted that local veterinarians and several citizen groups support the proposed new regulations.

Mayor Wolff announced that a three-minute time-limit would be observed for speakers on this matter.

Mr. Bruce Shirkey, 5017 Village Trail, stated his belief that the proposed new regulations violate the 4th and 5th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and he asked that they be defeated.

Ms. Bobbie Lyons, 4709 Palo Alto Drive, representing the Alamo Area Potbellied Pig Alliance, refuted contentions that potbellied pigs grow to be 500 pounds in weight, and who attack people. She stated her belief that opponents are using innuendo in making their case, and she asked that a show with potbellied pigs be allowed to be held in San Antonio in February.

Mr. Morgan J. Lyons, 4709 Palo Alto Drive, representing the same organization as the previous speaker, stated his belief that charges against potbellied pigs are exaggerated and cannot be documented. He asked that the Alliance's recommendations be adopted.

Mr. Richard White, representing San Antonio Area Ferret Enthusiasts, provided the City Council with a handout, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He stated his opinion that it is not right to require a \$10.00 permit fee for a ferret, while none is required on either cats or dogs. He expressed his belief that ferrets are not dangerous, and spoke against possible confiscation of ferret pets, if the new proposed regulations are adopted.

Ms. Gladys Harborth, representing Animal Goodwill Center, and a member of the Animal Control Advisory Board, spoke to the need for a spay/neuter ordinance and enforcement of licensing regulations. She noted that only 15,000 out of the estimated 40,000 pets in San Antonio are licensed, and she spoke in support for the proposed new regulations. She played a brief tape-recorded segment of a Paul Harvey broadcast, dealing with the matter of spaying and neutering of animals.

Mr. James Smarto, 5102 War Cloud, spoke in support for a spay/neuter ordinance, and against irresponsible pet breeding and ownership.

Mr. David L. Riley, 3742 Electra, commended City staff for its recommendations, and stated his belief that City staff needs the proposed new regulations in order to control animals in the city.

Mr. Doug Welch, representing Responsible Pet Owners Alliance, stated that he is speaking on behalf of more than 30 pet breeders in San Antonio, and noted that his group still has problems with the proposed new regulations. He stated his belief that, if passed, the new regulations will face a court challenge.

Ms. Betty Jeffrey, representing the same organization as the previous speaker, spoke in objections to several points in the proposed new ordinance, especially those areas giving the Metropolitan Health District director more power without an appeals process.

Mr. Walter Hagen, representing the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of San Antonio, spoke to several objections to the proposed new ordinance, including the portion on spaying/neutering.

Ms. Mary Beth Duerler, representing Responsible Pet Owners Alliance, spoke to 12 points to better animal control in San Antonio, in her opinion.

Mr. Doug Welch, speaking for Mr. Gerald Yarborough, stated his feeling that the proposed new ordinance does not contain incentives for compliance with the law, and expressed his belief that the spay/neuter segment is too vague. He spoke to his objections to several other sections of the proposed ordinance, and asked that the recommendations of his group be adopted.

Mr. Don Barnes, 722 West King's Highway, provided Council members with a handout, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He stated his belief that the proposed new ordinance is a start in building a better animal control program, and asked that it be enacted. He also stated his belief that only 'traditional pets' be allowed in the city.

Ms. Lynnne Bunten, 5019 Village Trail, stated her belief that City staff has violated the Open Meetings Act in not allowing public access to the draft ordinance, when members of the news media were provided with a copy.

Ms. Sherrie Shirkey, 5015 Village Trail, representing Responsible Pet Owners Alliance, recited a poem in opposition to the proposed new ordinance, and asked that it be denied and the recommendations of her organization be adopted.

Ms. Lori Correu, representing Guardian Animal Rescue, provided Council members with a handout, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. She stated her opinion that the proposed ordinance is a beginning to a better animal control law.

Ms. Rachel Zepeda, representing Voice For Animals, spoke in support for the ordinance, and addressed a news-article on potbellied pigs. She asked that all wild animals be prohibited from being kept as pets within the city limits, and spoke in support for the spay/neuter provisions of the proposed new law.

Ms. Marcy Lynch, representing Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, noted that her group has rehabilitated more than 15,000 animals over the years, most of them dogs and cats. She stated that the number of exotic animals being abandoned is growing sharply.

Ms. Zsuzsa Chinn, representing Voice For Animals, urged passage of the proposed ordinance in order to minimize animal suffering.

Mr. Richard White, speaking for Mr. James Buchanan, stated his opinion that the ferret is being unjustly accused, and noted that

other animals also carry disease. He spoke to his concern with scare-tactics being used.

Mr. Herman Schwartz, representing Voice For Animals, spoke in support for the ordinance, for better animal control.

Ms. Nancy Patterson, 7622 Pipers Lane, urged enactment of the proposed ordinance, and asked that both ferrets and potbellied pigs be left out of the listing of permissible animals as pets.

Mr. Gloria Weers, 104 Norris Drive, West, representing Animal Goodwill Center, spoke in support of passage of the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Kirby Kinney, 914 Mt. Capote, pet-store owner, spoke in support for allowing ferrets as permissible pets in the city, noting that most 'ferret farms' are well-run and well-operated.

Mayor Wolff spoke in support for the proposed ordinance, as written, and spoke to the tragedy of the City having to euthanize some 40,000 animals each year.

Mr. Peak spoke to the need for a pilot spay/neuter program in San Antonio, and distributed a memorandum on the subject, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

In response to a question by Mr. Peak, Dr. William Lammers, Director of the Animal Control Facility; Dr. Guerra; and Mr. Sam Sanchez, Sanitarian Services Manager, SAMHD, spoke to the language of the leash-law regulations, as written into the new proposed ordinance on page 15, and also spoke to several questions on other provisions of the proposed ordinance.

Ms. Billa Burke spoke in support for the ordinance, but asked City staff to create initiatives to strictly enforce the leash law. She noted that pet owners need to do their part, and stated her belief that the budget must be increased to accomplish the provisions of the new ordinance.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Drs. Lammers and Guerra discussed diseases carried by ferrets, and the vaccines that counter those diseases.

Mr. Thornton noted that San Antonio already is picking up more stray dogs than any other city in Texas, and spoke to the difficulties in picking up stray cats. He also addressed the problems created by ferrets who bite young children in the home.

Mr. Thornton made an amended motion to exclude ferrets from the list of permitted pets inside the city of San Antonio. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion.

Mr. Ross noted that a city needs to keep its citizens safe, as an obligation of government. He questioned the matter of 'due process',

under terms of the proposed new ordinance.

Dr. Lammers spoke to the process used and actions taken, including the availability of Municipal Court for appeals of any administrative actions taken under this law.

A discussion then took place concerning what happens when an exotic animal is picked up.

The amendment, as made by Mr. Peak, seconded by Ms. Ayala, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff. NAYS: Billa Burke, Avila. ABSENT: None.

The main motion, as amended, carrying with it the passage of the following ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 79,180

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "ANIMALS AND FOWL"; ESTABLISHING STANDARDS, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND LICENSE FEES FOR PET SHOPS, CATTERIES, AND KENNELS; ESTABLISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR RODENT BREEDERS; REQUIRING PET SHOP PERMITTEES TO SURRENDER RECORDS FOR AUDIT; DEFINING "DANGEROUS ANIMAL"; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE SEIZURE OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS, CRUELLY TREATED ANIMALS, AND ANIMALS CONSTITUTING AN IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD; CREATING "ANIMAL NUISANCE HEARING OFFICERS" AND ESTABLISHING A "DANGEROUS ANIMAL DETERMINATION BOARD" FOR DISPOSITION OF SEIZED DANGEROUS ANIMALS; REGULATING THE KEEPING OF NONPOISONOUS SNAKES; REQUIRING A \$50.00 PERMIT FEE FOR ANY CIRCUS, RODEO, ANIMAL EXHIBIT, OR ANIMAL SHOW COMING INTO THE CITY; REGULATING THE KEEPING OF A DANGEROUS ANIMAL; REQUIRING A RETURNABLE SPAYING/NEUTERING ASSURANCE DEPOSIT OF \$40 FOR EACH ANIMAL ADOPTED IN ADDITION TO A VACCINATION FEE AND ADOPTION SERVICE FEE; PROVIDING NEW DEFINITIONS FOR ALL OF CHAPTER 5; PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OF ANIMAL WASTE AND REGULATING DISPOSAL OF SAME; CLARIFYING WHICH ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED, INCLUDING WOLF HYBRIDS AND POTBELLIED PIGS; MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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After discussion, Mr. Peak made a motion to direct City staff to implement a pilot spay/neuter program, per his memorandum. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion. On unanimous voice vote, all Council

members being present, the motion prevailed.

After other discussion concerning a memorandum presented by Ms. Billa Burke, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting, Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to direct City staff to create initiatives to strictly enforce the leash law. Mr. Avila seconded the motion. On unanimous voice vote, all Council members being present, the motion prevailed.

City staff was asked to estimate the costs to more strictly enforce the leash law.

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93-47 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 4:21 P.M. in order to attend a celebration event for the North American Free Trade Agreement at the Spanish Governor's Palace, reconvening in regular session at 5:10 P.M.

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93-47 CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. TOM NEVINS

Mr. Nevins, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., spoke to the operations of VIA Metropolitan Transit, and asked that at least two members of the VIA board of directors be handicapped or blind persons.

Mayor Wolff asked Mr. Nevins to secure the names of handicapped or blind persons willing to serve on the VIA board, and to submit them for consideration.

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MS. MARIA SALAS

Ms. Salas, 5119 Hayden, commended the Mayor for his efforts toward adoption of the North American Free Trade Agreement by the U.S. House of Representatives.

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MS. LESSIE V. CARRAWAY

Ms. Carraway, 1414 E. Commerce Street, read from a prepared statement, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. She addressed a program designed to allow women to get off welfare and into a business that has meaning.

Mayor Wolff asked Ms. Carraway to meet with City staff, relative to her suggestions.

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MR. TOM CULBERTSON

Mr. Culbertson, representing Regional Clean Air and Water, read from a prepared statement to the City Council, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He spoke to the Hydrologic Cycle as it affects the Edwards Aquifer.

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MR. DON WILKINS CASTILLO

Mr. Castillo, 1010 North Frio Street, congratulated the Mayor on his efforts toward passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement legislation.

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At this point in the meeting, Mr. Ray Nieto, former City Council member representing District 4, present in the audience, was recognized.

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MR. CLIFF LINDSAY

Mr. Lindsay, representing Prayers For America, stated that some 94 Texas counties now have approved a Resolution, urging that prayer be re-instituted in the public schools of Texas. He then distributed to City Council members a copy of "Freeman Digest" and a list of the counties which have approved resolutions on reinstatement of public prayer in schools.

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93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,181

AUTHORIZING THE COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT OF CAMMY L. BURNS V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CAUSE NO. 92-CI-11767 IN THE 288TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00.

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Ms. McClendon made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance.
Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, briefly explained the proposed compromise and settlement.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke.

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,182

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT 8 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TO COUNCILMAN WILLIAM E. THORNTON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,700.00 PER MONTH FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1993 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1994, FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CONTRACT; AND AUTHORIZING \$83.33 FOR SIX MONTHS FOR A TOTAL OF \$499.98 FOR RENTAL OF DISTRICT OFFICE SPACE, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAM E. THORNTON.

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Mr. Thornton made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance.
Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke.

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,183

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF HOUSTON STREET BETWEEN ALAMO STREET AND AVENUE B, FOR THE ANNUAL SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE PONY EXPRESS RIDERS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1993, FROM 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:30 A.M., AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ROGER A. PEREZ.

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Mr. Perez made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance.
Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke.

93-47

DISCUSSION: FREE PARKING FOR POW'S

Mr. Ross, who asked that this topic be brought before City Council for discussion, noted that San Antonio is a military city, and he asked that the Council consider enactment of an ordinance that would exempt all former prisoners of war from parking fees. He noted that the City of El Paso already has enacted such an ordinance, and asked City staff to determine the financial impact of such an action. He stated that, if the cost is not above \$5,000.00 per year, he favors enacting such an ordinance.

Mayor Wolff spoke to the need to study the economic impact of such an ordinance.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, stated that City staff would study this matter, noting that records indicate that some 365 registered former prisoners of war currently reside in Bexar County.

Ms. Ayala spoke to the need to determine the economic impact of anything that comes before City Council for passage into law.

Mr. Peak spoke to certain possible exceptions in the request.

Mr. Ross stated that he would check with the City of El Paso on the matter of enforcement of such an ordinance.

Mr. Perez addressed the need to closely study what this action might open the door to, in the future.

Mr. Solis spoke to the need to remember what prisoners of war mean to this nation, and stated his belief that the financial impact would be slight. He spoke to the need to explore the issue further, and expressed his opinion that the City's parking garages possibly should be included in this exemption.

Mayor Wolff spoke again to the need to study the impact of such an action, and asked the City Manager to study the matter and report back to City Council on his findings.

On voice vote, the City Council unanimously approved direction to the City staff, to study this matter and report back to City Council on the results of that study.

93-47 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 79,184

APPOINTING MR. JOHN A. SMITH AS A FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN LYLE LARSON.

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Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Larson, chairman of the City Council Municipal Court Committee, noted that the committee had met on this proposed appointment and unanimously recommends Mr. John A. Smith to be a full-time Municipal Court Judge. He noted that the committee now will be interviewing for appointment of part-time judges.

Mr. Solis spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.

Ms. Ayala complimented Mr. Larson for his committee leadership.

Ms. McClendon spoke to the need to check the ethnic representation of Municipal Court.

Mr. Larson noted that the committee already is doing so, balancing ethnicity and gender as a cross-section of the community.

Mr. Avila spoke to the close scrutiny given all candidates by the Municipal Court Committee.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke.

93-47 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 5:52 P.M. to convene in Executive Session for:

A. Status Report and Briefing relating to the options for, process involved and potential authority to proceed with, reviewing potential property sites for the Regional Environmental Enterprise Zone (REEZ).

B. Legal Briefing on Cause No. 93-CI-12684, Van Henry Archer, Jr., vs. City of San Antonio, et al.

93-47 The City Council reconvened its regular meeting at 6:43 P.M. at which time the Mayor announced that the City Council had been briefed in Executive Session and had not taken any official action. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P.M.

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Attest: *[Handwritten Signature]*
C I T Y C L E R K

November 18, 1993

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

The following petitions were received in my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council:

November 2, 1993

Petition submitted by Ms. Ellen K. Dubocq, 6219 Cherrywest Circle, San Antonio, Texas 78240, on behalf of the residents of Cherrywest Circle, requesting the installation of a street light on Cherrywest Circle near 6210 or 6211 Cherrywest Circle.

November 2, 1993

Petition submitted by Ms. Mary Wallace, P.O. Box 786001, San Antonio, Texas, 78287-6001, on behalf of the residents of Highland Hills Neighborhood Association, requesting the City of San Antonio to rename that portion of Offer Street between E. Southcross and Goliad Road to "Bill Miller Lane".

/s/ Norma S. Rodriguez
City Clerk