

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1974.

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The meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the presiding officer, Mayor Charles L. Becker, with the following members present: COCKRELL, SAN MARTIN, BECKER, LACY, MORTON, O'CONNELL, PADILLA, MENDOZA; Absent: BLACK.

74-35 Mayor Becker stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the vote of the Special Election on the question of collective bargaining for firefighters in the San Antonio Fire Department.

The members of the City Council then proceeded to canvass the returns of the election.

After the canvass, the City Council advised that no errors were found in the totals.

The Clerk then read the following Ordinance in its entirety:

AN ORDINANCE 44,094

DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF
THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THE
TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1974, ON THE
QUESTION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR
FIREFIGHTERS IN THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

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WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held on the 23rd day of July, 1974, on the question of collective bargaining for firefighters in the San Antonio Fire Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act; and

WHEREAS, the election was held and the returns made; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met on July 24, 1974 to canvass the returns of said election; NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council has canvassed the returns of the Special Election held on July 23, 1974, on the following proposition:

FOR or AGAINST the following:

"Adoption of the state law applicable to fire-fighters which establishes collective bargaining when a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees' association and which preserves the prohibition of strikes and lockouts and provides penalties therefor."

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and the City Council does hereby find and declare the result of the election to be as follows:

FOR: 10,778 Votes

AGAINST: 3,112 Votes

*SECTION 2. A majority of the votes cast having been in favor of the adoption of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act, (Article 5154c-1, V.T.C.S., Chapter 81, 63rd Legislature), said act shall be effective for firefighters as of August 15, 1974.

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On motion of Mrs. Cockrell, seconded by Mr. Mendoza, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cockrell, Becker, Lacy, O'Connell, Mendoza; NAYS: None; ABSENT: San Martin, Black, Morton, Padilla.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

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ATTEST:

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