

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF
ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER,
A. D. 1957

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, on the 14th day of November, 1957, the ordinance herein set out was duly and finally passed by said City Council to take effect immediately and same has been duly approved by the Mayor, said ordinance being in words and figures as follows,

AN ORDINANCE 25758

CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY
OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
5 AND 16 (a) OF THE URBAN RENEWAL LAW OF
TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF NOTICE
THEREOF AND OF BALLOT FOR USE IN SAID ELECTION

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WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on the 29th day of August, 1957, and a notice duly published in accordance therewith, the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1957, met and held a public hearing on the question of whether or not it will order an election, as required by the Urban Renewal Law of the State of Texas, to determine if the City Council should adopt a certain resolution under said Law, substantially in the form set forth in the form of notice contained in Section 4 hereof; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration of said question and of the matters presented at said public hearing, the City Council has determined to call said election; NOW THEREFORE:

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Urban Renewal Law of the State of Texas, including, particularly, Sections 5 and 16 (a) thereof, a special election within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas, is hereby ordered to be held on the 17th day of December, 1957, to determine whether the City Council should adopt a resolution substantially in the form set forth in the form of notice contained in Section 4 hereof.

2. Only legally qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, owning taxable property within said corporate limits, who have duly rendered such property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

3. Except as otherwise provided herein, said election shall be held and conducted during the hours and in the manner, and the ballots cast shall be canvassed and the returns made and the results declared, all substantially as required by the applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of San Antonio with respect generally to special elections in said City.

4. The following proposition shall be submitted at said election:

"Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio adopt a resolution substantially as follows:

"A RESOLUTION

MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS, DETERMINATIONS,
AND ELECTIONS UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE
URBAN RENEWAL LAW OF TEXAS

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

1. It is hereby found and determined that one or more slum or blighted areas exists in the City of San Antonio.

2. It is hereby further found and determined that the rehabilitation, conservation, or slum clearance and redevelopment, or a combination thereof, of such slum or blighted area or areas, is necessary in the interest of public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of said City.

3. It is hereby further determined that the City of San Antonio shall exercise the powers granted to the City by the Urban Renewal Law of the State of Texas, except the Urban Renewal Project Powers as defined in said Urban Renewal Law.

4. It is hereby further determined to be necessary and in the public interest that the City of San Antonio elect, and, accordingly, the City hereby elects to have said Urban Renewal Project Powers exercised by the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of San Antonio, which Agency is created by said Urban Renewal Law.

5. The findings, determinations, and elections herein made are made in accordance with and the various terms used herein are used in the same sense as used or defined in said Urban Renewal Law."

5. Voting machines shall be employed at the election herein ordered in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Article 7.14, and voting machines shall be used for the casting of absentee votes in the office of the City Clerk, which absentee balloting shall be conducted in the manner made and provided by the Statutes of the State of Texas on the subject, and said election shall be held at the polling places in the regularly prescribed voting precincts of the City of San Antonio, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time.

6. A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given by posting a substantial copy of the election order in each of the election precincts of the City of San Antonio and at the City Hall not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. Notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation published within the City of San Antonio, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for holding said election. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

7. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the adoption by the City Council of a resolution substantially as set out on this ballot."

"Against the adoption by the City Council of a resolution substantially as set out on this ballot."

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8. An emergency exists for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, welfare, and safety, requiring that this ordinance become effective immediately, therefore, upon passage of this ordinance by an affirmative vote of six (6) members of the City Council, it shall be effective from and after the date of its passage as provided by the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

9. PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, A. D. 1957.

/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given hereby that said election will be held and conducted at the time and in the several places within the hours prescribed by law, in the manner set out and declared in said ordinance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and the great seal of the City of San Antonio, on this 14th day of November, A. D. 1957.

/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall
Mayor of the City of
San Antonio, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk
City of San Antonio, Texas