

AN ORDINANCE 88-204

Declaring the public necessity for the opening of EL PASO STREET, from the east line of SOUTH PECOS STREET, to the west line of SOUTH LAREDO STREET; directing the City Engineer to prepare plans, profiles, plats, specifications, and property owners' roll, and report with regard thereto; declaring the intention of the City to assess part of the cost of said Improvement against the abutting property and the owners thereof.

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

1. That a public necessity exists for the improvement of EL PASO STREET, in the City of San Antonio, by widening and straightening the same between its intersection with the east line of SOUTH PECOS STREET, and the west line of SOUTH LAREDO STREET; and that special assessments and taxes shall be made and levied, as provided by law and ordinance, on account of the cost of such improvement.

2. That the improvement shall in general consist of the widening and straightening of said street between the points aforementioned, by setting back the street and sidewalk lines; removing such buildings, structures and other improvements as may conflict with the new lines of the street; and the acquiring of such property as may be necessary so that said street, when completed, shall have a width of approximately fifty-five and six-tenths feet (55.6') between property lines, with a roadway of approximately thirty-nine (39') Feet, and sidewalks approximately eight and three-tenths feet (8.3') in width on each side thereof.

3. That the City Engineer is hereby directed to prepare plans, profiles, plats and specifications covering the proposed improvement, in accordance with this Ordinance, and to report same to these Commissioners forthwith, together with a statement of the cost of such improvements, the names of the property owners abutting thereon, the description of the property which will abut upon said street, as opened, and the amount, if any, to be assessed against said owners and said property as their, or its, cost of making such improvements.

4. That the cost of said improvements shall be discharged as follows:

(a) An amount, not exceeding three-fourths ($3/4$) of the whole cost thereof, shall be paid by the owners of the property abutting on said street, as widened and straightened, and shall be assessed against them and their property, as provided for by law and Ordinance, provided, however, that no assessment shall be made against any property or owner thereof, until after legal hearing notice shall have been given to said property owners and legal hearing had; nor shall any assessment be made against any property or owner thereof in excess of the actual benefit to such owner in the enhanced value of his property by means of such improvement as ascertained at such hearing.

(b) The remainder of the cost of said improvement shall be paid for by the City of San Antonio.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1929. A. D.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE 08-206

MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO TATTOO ANY PERSON WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to tattoo any other person, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio.
2. For the purpose of this Ordinance the word "tattoo" shall mean to puncture and mark the skin with pigments in a design or a picture.
3. The fact that there is no ordinance forbidding to tattoo in the City of San Antonio to protect the public against infection and to protect the person against disfigurement, and by reasons apparent herein; this ordinance is declared to be of urgent importance for the immediate preservation of public health and safety, and the shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, if passed by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Board of Commissioners.
4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor in excess of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.
5. This ordinance is declared cumulative of all the provisions of ordinances of similar nature, and shall not be held to repeal any of the provisions of any such ordinances; except where such ordinances are in conflict with the express provisions of this ordinance.
6. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1929.

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
Thornton Hall _____, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he
is Secretary of the San Antonio Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation
in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the Ordinance hereto
attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit;
May 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th _____, 1929.

Thornton Hall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 30 1929.

Edna Brown.
Notary Public in and for
Bexar County, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE *08-206*

REGULATING PRIVATE NIGHT-WATCH AGENCIES AND PRESCRIBING RULES THEREFOR.

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

1. Every person, or association of persons, either natural or artificial, who desires to organize and operate a private Night-Watch Agency, the manager and employees thereof to be vested with the power of special policemen and to bear arms and to make arrests; shall file a written application with the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and shall in such application offer to conform with all the stipulations of ~~this~~ ordinance, and the stipulations of all other ordinances of the City of San Antonio applicable, which are now or may hereafter be in force.
2. In the event such permission be granted, and to grant or to refuse to grant the same, is vested in the discretion of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and shall not be considered as a matter of right in the applicant; the person making such applications, shall execute a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the City of San Antonio and its successors, and payable to any person damaged by any act done in the performance of anything under this permit; and each watchmen employed shall make a bond to the City of San Antonio in the sum of \$300.00, payable to the City of San Antonio and its successors and to any person ^{damaged} by the watchman in the performance of any act done under any right granted by this permit.
3. The bonds shall have not less than three individual sureties, each of whom shall have real property subject to execution in an amount equal to said bond, which bond shall be acknowledged as provided by the Statutes of the State of Texas, and shall be recorded by the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio, in the Records of Bexar County; and shall operate as a lien upon the property of the sureties; or may have one corporate ~~surety~~ company authorized to do business in the State of Texas.
4. A charge of \$10.00 for the approval and filing of each application and bond for each agency, and a charge of \$1.00 for the approval of each bond for each watchman, shall be collected by the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio.
5. The Mayor is authorized to appoint the watchmen employed by such agencies, as a special policeman upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Fire and Police, and upon the approval of the bond above required.
6. No appointment shall be made of a watchman unless the applicant shall make a written statement to the Commissioner of Fire and Police containing the facts required in the application of persons desiring to be appointed regular police officer of the City of San Antonio, which application shall be endorsed by the person in control of such Watch Agency.
7. Such watchmen, when their applications have been favorably acted upon by the Mayor, shall take the oath of office required of the regular police officers of the City of San Antonio; and they shall receive a commission vesting the power of special police officers of the City of San Antonio, and shall enforce the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of San Antonio, while on duty; but the right of such watchmen to bear arms shall exist only from five o'clock p. m., to seven o'clock a. m., of each day.
8. Such watchmen shall receive no pay or remuneration from the City of San Antonio, but shall be paid by the person or persons employing them, and requesting their appointment.
9. Such watchmen shall be subject to suspension or removal at any time by the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

10. Such watchmen shall at all times while on duty be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police of the City of San Antonio, to assist in the enforcement of law and the prevention and suppression of crime.

11. Any person arrested by such watchmen shall be forthwith committed to the custody of the regular Police Department of the City of San Antonio, for disposition as required by the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of the City of San Antonio.

12. Such watchmen may wear a uniform cap and blouse approved by the Commissioner of Fire and Police of the City of San Antonio; and shall at all times have in his possession a non-transferable badge of identification, the number of which shall be endorsed on the commission, and registered with the Chief of Police.

13. Such watchmen shall report daily to the agency employing them, the arrest, if any, made by them during the previous night; the names and addresses of all prisoners taken into custody by them, and the disposition of such prisoners and the charges made against them. The person operating the agency shall make daily reports to the Chief of Police, showing the work done by said special officers, the arrests made and the cause thereof, with such other information in respect to the arrest as the Chief of Police may require to be included therein.

14. Each and every violation of any part of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. And each and every day of such violation of this ordinance, or any part thereof shall constitute a separate offense; and shall be punishable as herein provided.

15. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00; and each and every day that such person violates this ordinance, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

16. This ordinance is declared cumulative of all the provisions of Ordinances of similar nature, and shall not be held to repeal any of the provisions of any such ordinances; except where such ordinances are in direct conflict with the express provisions of this ordinance.

17. The holding or adjudication of any section, or subdivision of any section, or any part of any sub-division of a section of this ordinance, to be invalid, shall not affect the validity of any other section or part or sub-division of a section thereof, but all of the other sections, sub-divisions of sections and parts of sub-divisions or sections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

18. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1929.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.
City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Thornton Hall, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is Secretary of the San Antonio Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit; June 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th 1929.

Thornton Hall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 19th 1929.

Edna Brown.
Notary Public in and for Bexar
County, Texas.