

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL
PLAZA BUILDING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
2, 1995.

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95-46 The City Council convened in an informal "B" Session at 10:00 A.M., Municipal Plaza Building, "B" Room, to consider the following item(s). The Council members present were: FLORES, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, SOLIS, ROSS, MARBUT, PEAK, WEBSTER, THORNTON. Absent: HERRERA.

A. Presentation of the Downtown Parking Study - Council concurred to move this item to "A" Session on November 9, 1995, for formal consideration and adoption.

B. Presentation of the Traffic Impact Analysis Report - Council concurred to approve the process and to proceed with development of the draft with ample opportunity for citizen input and have all legal considerations taken into account.

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95-46 The regular meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Mayor William E. Thornton, with the following members present: FLORES, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, SOLIS, ROSS, MARBUT, PEAK, WEBSTER, THORNTON. Absent: HERRERA.

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95-46 Invocation - Reverend Geraldine Huckman, Rolling Oaks Christian Church.

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95-46 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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95-46 Minutes of the Regular City Council Meetings of August 31, 1995; September 7, 1995; and September 21, 1995 were approved.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Mayor Thornton stated that Mr. Jack Diller, President; Mr. Larry Alexander, Vice President - Communications; Mr. Russ Bookbinder, Vice President - Business Operations; and the Spurs Coyote are present in Council Chambers today to present the City Council with a 1995 game ball and to thank the community for its continued support of the Spurs as the team starts its new season in the Alamodome on November 3.

Mr. Diller spoke to Friday's opening game of the year for the Spurs and the National Basketball Association, and addressed the City's support for the team.

The Spurs Coyote then distributed special Spurs T-shirts.

Mayor Thornton stated that the Spurs and San Antonio are partners, and when one does well, so does the other. He then spoke to the cooperation between the Spurs and San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO MARATHON

Mr. Peak spoke to details of the upcoming San Antonio Marathon, and introduced Mr. R.D. Elder, Chairman of the San Antonio Marathon Committee.

Mr. Elder spoke to the all-volunteer multi-event plans, and thanked the City of San Antonio and local businesses for their support. He spoke to the economic benefits of the marathon for San Antonio as a whole, and displayed the special T-shirt designed for this event.

MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Thornton thanked Mr. Avila for his service as the outgoing Mayor Pro Tem, and spoke to the busy schedule Mr. Avila has had to keep.

City Clerk Norma S. Rodriguez then administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Mayor Pro Tem, Mr. Webster, noting that his service as Mayor Pro Tem begins immediately.

Members of the City Council congratulated both the outgoing and incoming Mayors Pro Tem.

95-46 At the request of Mayor Thornton, it was the informal concensus of City Council members present to undertake consideration of Agenda Item 36 at this time.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,078

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE 1995 INNOVATIONS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AWARD; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A \$100,000.00 GRANT FROM THE FORD FOUNDATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AWARD; AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF SAID FUNDS DIRECTLY TO PROJECT QUEST.

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

Mr. Kevin Moriarty, Director of Community Initiatives, briefly explained Project Quest, noting that the program was one of some 14 finalists for the 1995 Innovations in American Government Award, and was selected from that group as the ultimate winner. He spoke to the Ford Foundation's recognition of a successful government program.

Mr. Charles Cheever, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Project Quest, thanked Communities organized for Public Service and the Metro Alliance for their roles in creating this successful program, begun in 1992. He then introduced others involved in the project, and spoke to the partnership of COPS, Metro Alliance, the City of San Antonio, and more than 60 local employers in an innovative and unique program of training and employment of young people.

Mr. Cheever then presented the official award from the Ford Foundation to the City Council and representatives of City staff.

Mayor Thornton spoke to details of what he termed a remarkable award received from among more than 1,400 applicants nationwide, stressing that the award cites 'excellence in government'. He spoke to Project Quest as a model program of what can be done, and noted that certain newspaper stories of late criticized his trip to receive this award as a 'junket', a description he feels is erroneous.

Mr. Solis congratulated all involved in this unique program for training and employment.

Mr. Peak noted that this was a controversial jobs program, but has proven to be a good, 'homegrown' program. He spoke to the need for a trained workforce for San Antonio.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera

95-46 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Avila made a motion to approve Agenda Items 8 through 33n, constituting the Consent Agenda, with Items 15, 16, and 17 being pulled for individual consideration. Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, peak, Thornton. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Herrera, Webster.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,079

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AMDAHL CORPORATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH A REDUNDANT PRINT SERVER FOR TOTAL OF \$49,845.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 32,080

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BID OF SAN ANTONIO AMBULANCE SALES, INC. (BID #2) TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A TYPE I AMBULANCE FOR A TOTAL OF \$80,138.34.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,081

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF PAVE-MARK CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH AN OPERATOR PROPELLED THERMOPLASTIC APPLICATOR WITH A PREMELTER AND TRANSPORT TRAILER FOR A TOTAL OF \$24,152.50.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,082

ACCEPTING THE BID OF RESOURCE ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AUTOMOTIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION WITH UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK MODIFICATIONS AT THE PATROL SOUTH POLICE SUBSTATION AND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ZARZAMORA SERVICE CENTER FOR A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$91,805.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,083

ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SERVICES ON AN ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE 1995-96 FISCAL YEAR FOR A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY \$588,000.00 (COPIES OF ALL BID PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A REVIEW IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, MBE/WBE.)

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AN ORDINANCE 83,084

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH RUST LICHLITER/JAMESON CONSULTANTS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL 1987 GENERAL OBLIGATION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT, ALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE UPPER OLMOS CREEK WATERSHED DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN STUDY.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,085

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,240.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT, ALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE SALADO CREEK WATERSHED MASTER PLAN STUDY.

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AN ORDINANCE 82,086

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A JOINT USE AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE W. FRENCH - NAVIDAD TO MARTINEZ CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) DRAINAGE PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,087

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF \$87,500.00 TO PURCHASE A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE SOUTH PORTION OF TRACT 1, NEW CITY BLOCK 10839, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIRE STATION NO. 20; PAYS \$2,000.00 FOR THE PLAT AND \$500.00 FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FOR A TOTAL

OF \$90,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,088

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF \$1,948.00 OUT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; ACQUIRING TITLE TO ONE PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTAVIA PLACE DRAINAGE PROJECT #63.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,089

APPROVING THE PRICE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE BY THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN THE VISTA VERDE SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$65,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,090

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CURRENT ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTRACT WITH COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR ONE YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE FOR 2 ONE YEAR EXTENSIONS TO BE EXECUTED AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,091

ACCEPTING AN ADDITIONAL AWARD OF \$363,731.00 IN CASH AND \$106,977.00 IN IN-KIND VACCINE FROM THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION OF THE 1995 CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION PROJECT BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT; AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET TO REFLECT THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL POSITIONS FUNDED BY THIS AWARD.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,092

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$315,025.00 FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (TDH); AUTHORIZING THE

USE OF SAID FUNDS FOR MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$112,666.00, CORE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,541.00, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONTROL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,146.00, AND STATE IN-KIND SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,672.00; APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A REVISION TO THE CONTRACT WITH TDH; REVISING THE BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATE SUPPORT PROJECT 1995/96 ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE 79398 PASSED AND APPROVED JANUARY, 6, 1994; APPROVING PERSONNEL POSITIONS; AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH TEXAS RADIOLOGY GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,093

RATIFYING AGREEMENTS WITH THE ATKINS AGENCY AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,471.94 TO THE ATKINS AGENCY FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND COMMODITIES PROVIDED IN PREPARATION FOR THE CENTRAL LIBRARY GRAND OPENING FESTIVITIES.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,094

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE MODIFICATION OF REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT #95-IJ-R-009 BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF THE DRUG USE FORECASTING (DUF) PROGRAM IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD) FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1995 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1996; AND APPROVING A BUDGET REVISION ADDING \$70,300 IN FUNDS FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,095

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AND THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY ARCHIVES COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO PROVIDE FREE ON-SITE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES AND MATERIALS TO PERSON LIVING OUTSIDE THE LOCAL TAXING BOUNDARIES, TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE

CITY THROUGH THE 1996 MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE LIBRARY (MURLs) GRANT PROGRAM FOR AMOUNTS UP TO AND NOT EXCEEDING THE GRANT ALLOCATION AMOUNT OF \$86,481.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,096

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, CHILDREN'S RESOURCES DIVISION AND LYDIA ALEGRIA COMMUNICATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,946. FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE CHILDREN'S RESOURCES DIVISION COMMUNITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,097

APPROVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU EXPENDITURES; APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$190,029.00 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MARKETING/TRADE SHOW ACTIVITIES DURING FY 1995/1996; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAUS, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES, SET THE SCENE, ASSOCIATED MEETING PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE AMERICA, OGDEN ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, MARY KAY COSMETICS, FIESTA TEXAS, DON STRANGE CATERING, RK GROUP, ALLIED ADVERTISING, PRO SPECIALITIES, KALEIDOSCOPE, CROWN EXECUTIVE COACH AND SUNDANCE FILM INSTITUTE.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,098

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE CAUSE NO. 221368, IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 7, STYLED ANTHONY T. PATZ VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00, PLUS COURT COSTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,099

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FURR DRIVE BETWEEN DONALDSON AND KAMPMANN STREET FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1995 IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREE PLANTING PROJECT SPONSORED

BY THE 1995 SAN ANTONIO TREES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,100

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FROM 11:30 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1995 IN CONNECTION WITH THE 5K WALK FOR LIFE SPONSORED BY THE SAN ANTONIO AIDS FOUNDATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,101

APPOINTING PAUL CASTILLO TO THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,102

APPOINTING ERNESTINE GREEN AND DANIEL BUMP TO THE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 15, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,103

REAPPOINTING YOLANDA ARELLANO AND DORIS MILLER TO THE ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON NOVEMBER 15, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,104

APPOINTING JESSE PACHECO AND RAUL B. FERNANDEZ TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 25, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,105

APPOINTING CONSTANCE CAMERON AND REAPPOINTING DR.

GILBERTO HINOJOSA TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY
FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 15, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,106

REAPPOINTING MARGARET WIN TO THE HISTORIC AND DESIGN
REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON
OCTOBER 31, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,107

REAPPOINTING RUBEN PENA TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON
MAY 30, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,108

APPOINTING MARY EMERSON, CRUZ LOPEZ AND JIMMY TUCKER
TO THE KEEP SAN ANTONIO/BEXAR COUNTY BEAUTIFUL
COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER
22, 1996 AND 1997, RESPECTIVELY.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,109

APPOINTING GLORIA DUKE RICHTER TO THE MAYOR'S
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN FOR A TERM OF
OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 15, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,110

APPOINTING CELIA VILLAGRAN TO THE PARKS AND
RECREATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON
MARCH 31, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,111

APPOINTING SCOTT CRISTIN BERA TO THE SAN ANTONIO

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE MAY 9, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,112 .

APPOINTING DANIEL G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. TO THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR STREET MAINTENANCE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO BE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,113 .

APPOINTING RICHARD BORREGO TO THE ZONING COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1997.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,114 .

APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO YOUTH COMMISSION FOR TERMS OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 1, 1996 AND 1997, RESPECTIVELY.

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95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,115 .

APPROPRIATING \$340,140.00 FROM MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROJECT AND BUDGET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT TEN (10) LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

Mr. John German, Director of Public Works, explained the 10 locations for new traffic signals.

Mr. Tom Culbertson, representing Regional Clean Air & Water, spoke to the need to keep San Antonio's traffic moving, so as to avoid polluting the air from waiting automobiles at traffic lights, but spoke in support for the Ordinance in question.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Herrera.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,116

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BASE BID OF THE PATRICK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,630.00 IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILLER'S POND PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$14,407.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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

Mr. Ron Darner, Director of Parks & Recreation, spoke to the project timeline and details.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,117

SELECTING INDEPENDENT DESIGN TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILLER'S POND PARK IMPROVEMENTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$6,300.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,400.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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

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Mr. Ron Darner, Director of Parks & Recreation, explained program details.

Mr. Avila noted that this is a 1994 bond project.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,118

AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S COMMITMENT TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (MLK) CELEBRATION AND NAMING COMMISSIONERS FOR THE 1996 MLK CELEBRATION, REQUESTED BY COUNCILMEMBER RUTH JONES MCCLENDON.

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

Ms. McClendon recognized members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, present in the audience, and one of the March co-chairs, Rev. Michael Smith.

Rev. Smith spoke to details of the celebration.

Ms. Jo Ann Brown, representing Commission Chairman Rev. E. Thurman Walker, thanked the City for its affirmation.

Mr. Charles Shannon, March co-chair, stated his desire that San Antonio have the largest march in the nation for this event, noting that the City ranked second in last year's celebration.

A discussion then took place concerning the possibility of reaching 40,000 march participants.

Ms. McClendon spoke to the need for all of San Antonio to become involved in this 10th anniversary event, and addressed Dr. King's dream. She then thanked Assistant to the City Manager Travis Bishop for his staff liaison work on behalf of the Commission event.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

(Later in the meeting, Rev. Walker spoke to the importance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. march.)

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95-46 (At this point, Mayor Thornton was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Webster presided.)

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95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,119

APPROVING THE 1996 FIESTA PARADE ROUTE.

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

Mr. Travis Bishop, Assistant to the City Manager, explained the proposed routing for the 1996 Fiesta parades.

Ms. Billa Burke addressed plans for the parade routes.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Thornton.

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95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,120

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT 5 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO COUNCILMAN JUAN F. SOLIS, M III, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,200.00 FROM OCTOBER 1, 1995, TO MARCH 31, 1996, FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GOYO ZEPEDA, AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN JUAN F. SOLIS, III.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores,

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McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster;
NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,121

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$288.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 5 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO ASSIST WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIELD TRIP TAKEN BY THE MAGNIFICENT 7 GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL TO THE SAN ANTONIO ZOO, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN JUAN F. SOLIS, III.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,122

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO COUNCILMAN ROBERT A. HERRERA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,100.00 FROM OCTOBER 1, 1995, TO MARCH 31, 1996, FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CHRISTIANA BORREGO; AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$750.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND FOR USE OF THE CITY HALL WORK SPACE FOR THREE MONTHS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1996, AND RELATED EXPENSES, AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ROBERT A. HERRERA.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster;

NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,123

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$400.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO ASSIST THE GREAT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., WITH THE COST OF USING THE SHOWMOBILE FOR A JAZZ FESTIVAL, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ROBERT A. HERRERA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,124

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 7 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO ASSIST THE COLBY GLASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA IN PURCHASING SAVINGS BONDS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1995-96 SCHOOL YEAR, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN BOB ROSS.

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Mr. Avila 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: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 At this point, Mayor Thornton returned to the meeting to preside.

95-46 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION - Granted:

Mayor William E Thornton to travel to Southern California from November 05, 1995 to November 07, 1995, to visit specific companies within San Antonio's targeted industries, including aviation, electronics and manufacturing.

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Mayor Thornton spoke to the importance of out-of-town trips by Mayor and City Council, and noted that some 43 Mexican business representatives were currently in San Antonio as a direct result of a visit by City Council members to Mexico some time ago. He then spoke to the importance to the economic development and jobs creation for the city of San Antonio of his upcoming trip to Southern California to visit with various firms. He noted that this trip will cost the City \$625 in order for him to meet with about 30 West Coast firms about jobs for San Antonio.

95-46 At this point, Mayor Thornton was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Webster presided.

95-46 The Clerk read a proposed Ordinance amending Ordinance 82414, dated June 22, 1995, which approved the Program Year 1995 Local Job Training Partnership Act Plans for Titles IIa, IIC and IIB, by adopting Plan Amendments caused by funding recessions at the federal level and authorizing the Mayor, as the Chief Elected Official for the City of San Antonio, to sign said Plan Amendments.

Ms. McClendon made a motion to approve the proposed ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Mr. Solis questioned why certain summer-jobs funds were left unspent from Job Training Partnership Act programs.

After discussion, Mr. Solis made a motion to temporarily postpone further consideration of this agenda item for 30 minutes, or until an Alamo Workforce Development Council representative arrives at the Council meeting to this matter. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion for a temporary postponement.

The motion to temporarily postpone consideration of this agenda item then prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Flores, Herrera, Thornton.

Agenda item 43 was brought forward for further consideration later during this meeting. (See Page 19.)

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,125

APPROVING THE ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S REPORT FOR THE LOCAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AS THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TO SIGN THE "STATEMENT OF REVIEW" FOR SAID REPORT.

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

Mr. Octavio Pena, Director of Internal Review, explained details of the Annual Governor's Report for the local Job Training Partnership Act program, noting that City staff recommends approval of the proposed ordinance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Flores, Avila, Herrera, Thornton.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,126

AUTHORIZING CITY PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADOPT NEW POLICIES FOR MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER CHARGES; GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS AND SERVICE CONNECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE ALLOW RATES TO BE NEGOTIATED BY CPS UNDER THREE PROVISIONS.

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

Mr. Don Thomas, Controller, City Public Service, narrated a video presentation of the need for new policies for Miscellaneous Customer Charges, Gas Main Extensions and Service Connections; and the Natural Gas Transportation Service rate. A copy of his presentation

papers is made a part of the papers at this meeting.

Mr. Thomas explained the advantages and need for each proposed change, and stressed the need for CPS to be competitive in the gas market.

Mr. Bill Arnette, Supervisor of Public Utilities, stated that City staff recommends approval of the requested changes.

In response to a question by Mr. Ross, Mr. Thomas spoke to CPS' "re-connect policies" for low-income customers, including a 'safety-net' for such customers in relation to their CPS bills, involving certain community agencies and Project Warm. He this addressed the advantages of being able to negotiate for gas transportation service rates.

In response to a question by Mr. Peak, Mr. Thomas differentiated between 'main extensions' and 'service extensions'.

Mr. Peak spoke to his opposition to subsidizing main extensions which could influence future growth patterns of the city.

In response to a question by Mr. Marbut, Mr. Thomas discussed CPS plans to curb tampering with meters and prosecution plans for those responsible for such tampering.

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

Mr. Solis spoke in support for the CPS proposals in order to allow the utility to address certain problem areas, and thanked CPS for its cooperation in responding to difficult situations with customers, over the years.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera.

95-46 AGENDA ITEM 43 CONTINUED.

It was the consensus of City Council to undertake consideration of Agenda item 43 at this time since a representative of the Alamo Workforce Development Council arrived in the City Council Chambers.

In response to a question by Mr. Solis, Mr. Erick Akins, Alamo Workforce Development Council, explained why certain student summer jobs funds were not spent, resulting in a reallocation of funds action being requested.

Mr. Ross noted that the program has been able to serve more people than originally expected, despite a drop in federal funding.

The pending motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Billa Burke, Avila, Herrera.

AN ORDINANCE 83,127

AMENDING ORDINANCE 82414, DATED JUNE 22, 1995, WHICH APPROVED THE PROGRAM YEAR 1995 LOCAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT PLANS FOR TITLES IIA, IIC AND IIB, BY ADOPTING PLAN AMENDMENTS CAUSED BY FUNDING RESCISSIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AS THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TO SIGN SAID PLAN AMENDMENTS.

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Mr. Octavio Pena, Director of Internal Review, spoke to the transition meetings held on the change-over of programs under new federal laws.

95-46 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 2:55 P.M. to convene in Executive Session for:

1. Staff briefing and report on litigation case styled Arnold et al v. City of San Antonio.

2. Status report regarding Helen Dutmer v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 95-CA-0764 in the San Antonio Division of the Western District of Texas.

3. Status report regarding San Antonio Police Officers Association v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 92-CI-11196 in the 224th Judicial District court of Bexar County. (Out of Class Pay lawsuit)

4. Staff briefing and update on Alamodome Environmental Litigation.

95-46 City Council adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened in regular session at 4:50 P.M., at which time Mayor Thornton stated that City Council had been briefed on the above-named topics during Executive Session and had given staff direction, but had taken no official action.

95-46 PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ON CLOSING S. PINTO, SAN PATRICIO, CHIHUAHUA & CASANOVA STS. (S.A.H.A.)

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be open.

No citizen was signed to speak to this matter.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Asset Management, explained the request of San Antonio Housing Authority to close and abandon portions of four streets.

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

The City Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,128

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AN QUITCLAIMING AN IMPROVED PORTION OF SOUTH PINTO STREET, AN IMPROVED PORTION OF SAN PATRICIO STREET, AN IMPROVED PORTION OF CHIHUAHUA STREET, AND AN UNIMPROVED PORTION OF CASANOVA STREET, AS REQUESTED BY THE SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ON CLOSING NEVADA STREET (ACCD).

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be open.

No citizen was signed to speak to this matter.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Asset Management, briefly explained the Alamo Community College District request.

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

The City Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,129

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AND QUITCLAIMING AN IMPROVED PORTION OF NEVADA STREET LOCATED BETWEEN MITTMAN AND MEERSCHIEDT STREETS, AS REQUESTED BY THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ON CLOSING DAKOTA STREET AND MEERSCHIEDT STREET (ACCD).

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be open.

No citizen was signed to speak to this matter.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Asset Management, explained the request from Alamo Community College District.

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

The City Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,130

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AND QUITCLAIMING AN IMPROVED PORTION OF DAKOTA STREET LOCATED BETWEEN MEERSCHIEDT AND MITTMAN STREETS, AND AN IMPROVED PORTION OF MEERSCHIEDT STREET LOCATED BETWEEN DAKOTA AND MARYLAND STREET, AS REQUESTED BY THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

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Ms. McClendon 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: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE ON THE CLOSING OF CIBOLO STREET (SADA).

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be open.

No citizen was signed to speak to this matter.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Asset Management, briefly spoke to the request of San Antonio Development Agency.

Mayor Thornton declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

The City Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,131

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AND QUITCLAIMING AN IMPROVED PORTION OF CIBOLO STREET LOCATED BETWEEN ANGELA AN SALTILLO STREETS, AS REQUESTED BY THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 FIRST READING - SIX ANNEXATION AREAS

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,132

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 2,770

ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE LONGS CREEK AREA PROPERTY
AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,133

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 7 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE FLYING "J" AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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Ms. Billa Burke 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: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,134

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 800 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE FOSTER RIDGE/LANCER AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores,

McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Marbut, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None;
ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,135

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 1,307 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE SW 410 AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,136

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 1,310 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE HERITAGE NW AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,137

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSIONS OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 33.28

ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE SEVEN POINTS NORTH
PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

95-46 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,138

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 624, EFFECTIVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998; AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS REQUIRED IN FISCAL YEARS 1994-95 AND 1995-96 FROM RESERVES CREATED TO COVER THE COST OF LABOR AGREEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURE.

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

Mr. Lowell Denton, attorney and lead negotiator for the City of San Antonio, outlined the highlights of the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Association of Firefighters, Local 624, and noted that the agreement has now been approved by the union members, by vote. A copy of his video presentation is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Rolando Bono, Assistant City Manager, stated that City staff recommends approval of the proposed agreement by the City Council.

Mr. Morris Munoz, representing Local 624, spoke in support for the proposed four-year contract, noting that this ends a three-year process, and thanked the City Council for its consideration of this matter today.

Mayor Thornton spoke of the City and its firefighters as partners.

Mr. Alexander E. Briseno, City Manager, spoke in favor of the proposed contract and thanked all involved for their hard work in

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achieving this document agreement. He then spoke to the professionalism of San Antonio's firefighters.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Peak, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Webster.

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CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

TAXI DRIVERS ALLIANCE

Mr. Cruz Chavira representing the Taxi Drivers Alliance appeared to speak to the Council on behalf of Mr. Abdul Thabet who has not been able to get his taxidriver's license renewed. He then related the circumstances of the case dealing with a mistaken situation which resulted in Mr. Thabet being arrested.

He asked that the City Council and city staff address and review this situation which is preventing Mr. Thabet from making a living.

Mr. Chavira asked Mrs. Belinda DeLeon to address the City Council. Mrs. DeLeon speaking in Spanish stated that she is the common-law wife of Mr. Thabet and also spoke to the mistaken situation which resulted in Mr. Thabet being arrested for "breaking" into their own home and being charged with burglary.

Mr. Abdul Thabet then addressed the Council and asked them for assistance.

Mr. Juan Solis urged Mr. Chavira to meet with Mr. Robert Marbut, the Chairman of the Council's Transportation Committee and to discuss this issue at a Committee meeting as soon as possible.

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MR. ALAN PARKER

Mr. Alan Parker spoke to the Council taking exception to the position that Mr. Juan Solis has taken relative to the "English Only" controversy. He referred to the recent newspaper articles on this issue and statements being attributed to Mr. Solis.

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MR. NEILS CHRISTENSEN

Mr. Christensen reiterated comments made by Mr. Parker and also took exception to the statements attention to the Mayor and Mr. Solis on the

English only issue. He also stated that he has been unable to "get in with " the artistic community here in San Antonio and attributes that to the fact that he is white.

MR. DON WILKINS CASTILLO

Mr. Castillo expressed concern about recent actions of the Attorney General relative to the possible closing of the Esquire Bar. He feels that this is unfair and that other more issues and groups should be investigated, specifically, the American National Insurance Company.

95-46 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

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Attest:



CITY CLERK

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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 appropriate departments for investigation and report to the City Council:

October 17, 1995

Petitions submitted by Mr. R. W. Ron Frenzel, Vice President, San Antonio Chapter, 36th Infantry Division, 403 Rampart Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78216 and by Mr. Archie Stewart, President, San Antonio Chapter, 36th Infantry Division, 3102 Quakertown, San Antonio, Texas 78230, requesting that the City of San Antonio rename the West side of Losoya Street, between West Commerce and market Street, "The 36th Infantry Division Plaza".

October 23, 1995

Petitions submitted by Dr. Julio E. Ortiz, Alamo Plastic Surgery, 1303 McCullough, Suite 441, San Antonio, Texas 78212, and Lt. Gen. Marc A. Cisneros, Headquarters, Fifth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-7000, requesting that the City of San Antonio rename a street, a structure, or an avenue in honor of retired Lieutenant General William H. Schneider, now deceased.

October 23, 1995

Petition submitted by Ms. Maria Macias, 1835 Lyons Street, San Antonio, Texas 78207, on behalf of concerned neighbors, requesting that the City of San Antonio repair the streets of Lyons and Delgado and provide curbs and sidewalks.

**/s/ Norma S. Rodriguez
City Clerk**