

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977.

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The meeting was called to order at 4:40 P. M. by the  
presiding officer, Mayor Lila Cockrell, with the following members  
present: PYNDUS, BILLA, CISNEROS, BLACK, HARTMAN, ROHDE, COCKRELL;  
Absent: NIELSEN, TENIENTE.

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Dr. Cisneros read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 77-7-8

PERTAINING TO THE NATIONWIDE NATURAL  
GAS SHORTAGE, MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED  
TO REMEDY SAME, THEIR EFFECTS ON INTRA-  
STATE PRICES, AND STATING THE POSITION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH REGARD TO SUCH  
MATTERS.

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WHEREAS, gas prices continue to escalate for San Antonio  
consumers and the estimated rate for gas for January  
has exceeded the level of \$2.00 per MCF, and

WHEREAS, the combination of severe weather and gas supply  
imbalances in the Northeast and the Midwest may  
result in increased demand on intrastate gas supplies  
in Texas, and

WHEREAS, various legislative and administrative measures are  
being considered in Washington which would have the  
effect of lifting FPC controls on the price of certain  
gas in interstate markets and thus would release un-  
precedented price pressures on Texas gas, and

WHEREAS, contract practices and procedures in intrastate gas  
markets may result in moving the entire price structure  
of in-state gas up to the new levels bid by interstate  
customers, and

WHEREAS, this of immediate concern to San Antonio consumers  
because it is estimated that up to 90% of our gas  
supplier's contracts with producers have so-called  
"redetermination" clauses which if escalated would  
directly impact upon consumers rates; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Council expresses concern that the legis-  
lative and administrative actions now being consi-  
dered to allow purchase of intrastate gas supplies  
by interstate lines not be allowed to destabilize  
prices to Texas consumers.

SECTION 2. The City Council urges public officials who will  
participate in the formulation of such policies  
to assure stabilization of intrastate prices and  
to protect the interests of Texas consumers.

SECTION 3. The City Council urges attention to contract practices  
and industry procedures which continue the escalation  
of intrastate gas prices.

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SECTION 4. The City Council directs that copies of this resolution be transmitted to President Carter, the members of the Texas Congressional delegation, the Governor of Texas, the members of the Texas Railroad Commission, and members of the Bexar County Delegation to the Texas Legislature.

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Dr. Cisneros stated that he had proposed this Resolution to assure that whatever emergency measures may come about as a result of the problems in the north and eastern sections of the country, the gas price in Texas will not escalate. He then moved to approve the Resolution. Mr. Rohde seconded the motion.

Mr. Rohde urged all San Antonio consumers to contact the Governor of Texas and express their concern on this urgent issue.

On roll call, the Resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Teniente, Nielsen.

The City Clerk was instructed to transmit the Resolution to appropriate offices.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

A P P R O V E D

*Lela Cockrell*

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ATTEST:

*G. V. Jackson*  
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