

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th, A. D. 1925, 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Lambert, Steffler, Wright. Absent Bushick.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE DEED OF THE WAR SERVICE BOARD AND THE COLORED LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, FOR PROPERTY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE; AND APPROPRIATING \$5,500.00 TO PAY OFF THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1918, the War Service Board of San Antonio, Texas, executed a certain contract in writing with the colored Library Association of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, a corporation, wherein the War Service Board leased that certain tract of land hereinafter described; and,

WHEREAS, in said instrument there was an agreement that if the Colored Library Association, or the City of San Antonio, would pay off the vendor's lien against said property and agree to maintain said property as a free public library for the colored people of San Antonio, that the said War Service Board would convey all of its right and title in said property to the said Colored Library Association, or to the City of San Antonio; and,

WHEREAS, the Colored Library Association is unable to pay said debt, which has been reduced to a judgment; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is now ready able and willing to pay said debt;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the deed of the War Service Board of San Antonio, Texas, and the deed of the Colored Library Association of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, conveying to the City of San Antonio Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block "A", New City Block Five Hundred and Ninety-two (592), in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to be used as a free public library for the colored people of San Antonio, be accepted and that the said City will establish and maintain on said property a free public library for the colored people of San Antonio.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

That the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is appropriated out of the General Fund of 1925, for the purpose of paying the debt against this property, as evidenced by the judgment in the case of Ella C. Grumbles vs Colored Library Association of San Antonio, Texas, being No. B-39,358, in the 73rd District Court of Bexar County, Texas, dated the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925, as provided in the contract between the Colored Library Association of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and the War Service Board of San Antonio, Texas, dated October 17, 1918, and filed for record on January 10, 1919.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1925.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

John W. Tobin
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

John W. Tobin
MAYOR.