

AN ORDINANCE 2014 - 07 - 22 - 0 517

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND  
DECLARING THE ELECTION OF IVY TAYLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY  
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE MAY 31,  
2015.**

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**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, the United States Senate confirmed President Barack Obama's nomination of Julián Castro as the next Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the office of mayor will be vacant, upon Julián Castro tendering a resignation letter to the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, section 8 of the City Charter requires the remaining City Council Members to elect from among themselves a successor to the office, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted a more detailed policy to address this circumstance, and pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and that policy, today elected from among themselves a person to serve as mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, following the tally of the votes cast, the City Council has determined that Ivy Taylor received a majority of the votes, and has been elected as mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to acknowledge the resignation of Julián Castro as mayor, and to declare Ivy Taylor the mayor of the City of San Antonio for the remainder of the unexpired term of office expiring May 31, 2015; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

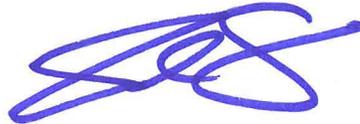
**SECTION 1.** The City Council acknowledges the creation of a vacancy in the office of mayor, upon the resignation of Julián Castro following his confirmation by the United States Senate as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, evidenced by his submission of a letter of resignation to the City Clerk.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council officially finds and determines that the City has complied with the requirements of the City Charter, and the process adopted by the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the mayor, by selecting his replacement by majority vote of the remaining members of the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council does officially find and declare that Ivy Taylor, having received a majority of the votes, is elected mayor of the City of San Antonio, for the remainder of the unexpired term of office to expire May 31, 2015, effective upon Julián Castro's resignation from the office.

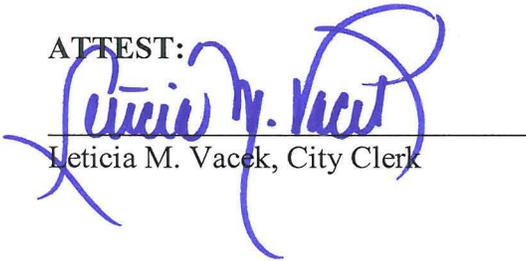
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

*PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014.*



M A Y O R  
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney



# Voting Results User Interface

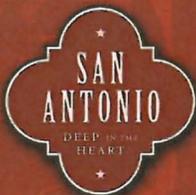


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<b>Agenda Item:</b>	3
<b>Date:</b>	07/22/2014
<b>Time:</b>	12:12:45 PM
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance declaring the election of a City Councilmember to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor for the remainder of the term of office to expire May 31, 2015. [Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk]
<b>Result:</b>	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julian Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2				x		
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x			x	
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				x

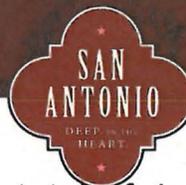


**Ordinance Declaring the Election  
of a City Councilmember to fill the  
Vacancy in the Office of Mayor**

**Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk**

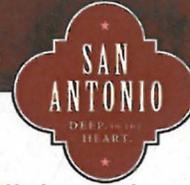
**Item # 3  
July 22, 2014**

**Letters of Interest**



- Per Resolution 2014-06-19-0023R, a total of 4 Councilmembers submitted Letters of Interest to the City Clerk by the deadline of 5pm on July 16:
  - Ron Nirenberg, District 8
  - Ray Lopez, District 6
  - Ivy R. Taylor, District 2
  - Shirley Gonzales, District 5
- A Councilmember may withdraw a submitted Letter of Interest at any time.

## Selection Process and Roll Call Procedures



- Resolution 2014-06-19-0023R establishes the following Procedures:
  - Mayor Castro presides at the City Council Meeting but will not Vote.
  - Roll Call Vote(s) will be taken in Ascending Order by the City Clerk.
  - No Councilmember may Vote for him/herself.

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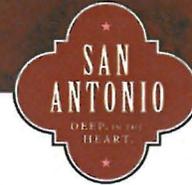
## Selection Process and Roll Call Procedures



- No Councilmember may pass during the Roll Call Vote.
- City Council will Vote until one Councilmember receives a Majority of Votes (6 or more).

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## Electronic Vote on Ordinance



- An Electronic Vote on the Ordinance Declaring the Election of a City Councilmember to fill the Vacancy in the Office of Mayor for the remainder of the Term of Office to expire May 31, 2015 will be conducted immediately after the Roll Call Vote.
- The City Clerk will administer the Statement of Elected Officer and Oath of Office to the Elected Mayor.
- The New Mayor takes Office and presents Mayor Castro with a Plaque of Service on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.