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8/28/97

AN ORDINANCE      86503

APPOINTING THREE (3) NEW FULL-TIME JUDGES AND REAPPOINTING EIGHT (8) FULL-TIME AND FOUR (4) PART-TIME JUDGES TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1997, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1999; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PASSAGE OF EIGHT (8) AFFIRMATIVE VOTES; AS REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL'S MUNICIPAL COURT COMMITTEE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio is required by the Government Code, Section 30.084(b) to provide by Charter for the appointment or election of municipal judges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter, Section 113 and 116, provides that the City Council, by majority vote, shall appoint the judges of the municipal courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Antonio has provided for a two (2) year term in Ordinance No. 73698, passed and approved May 23, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council Municipal Committee considered which Municipal Court Judges and Magistrates should be recommended to be reappointed to the next term, ending in August of 1999, and to recommend appointments of new full time judges; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to these re-appointments, the committee is recommending that the City Council authorize the recruitment and subsequent selection of qualified and interested individuals to fill the vacancies that remain; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of this issue requires that City Council action take effect immediately so as to facilitate the necessary transition for the Court; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The following persons are hereby appointed as new full-time judges of Municipal Court:

- Monica Alicia Gonzalez
- Roberto A. Vazquez
- Catherine Torres-Stahl

Such new full-time appointments shall provide for all authority, compensation and benefits as the City Council has previously established and that current full-time judges of Municipal Court now hold and receive.

**SECTION 2.** The following persons are hereby reappointed as full-time judges of Municipal Court:

Stella Ortiz Kyle, Presiding Municipal Court Judge  
Gloria M. Cabrera  
Reynolds N. Cate  
Michael B. O'Quinn  
Roger S. Segura  
John A. Smith  
Alfredo M. Tavera  
Homer B. Walls

Such full-time reappointments shall provide for all authority and benefits as the City Council has otherwise established, and that the individuals now hold and receive.

**SECTION 3.** The following persons are hereby reappointed as part-time judges of Municipal Court:

Regina M. Cusak  
Mary Elizabeth Fuentes  
Juventino Guerra, Jr.  
Jesse Sepulveda, Jr.

Such part-time appointments shall provide for all authority and benefits as the City Council has otherwise established, and that the individuals now hold and receive.

**SECTION 4.** All appointments made herein shall be for a term beginning September 1, 1997, and ending on August 31, 1999.

**SECTION 5.** All persons presently holding an appointed position as Judge or Magistrate who have not been listed in this ordinance are not reappointed to their office, and those positions are hereby declared to be vacant upon expiration of the term of office being served.

**SECTION 6.** The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to provide for all those persons not reappointed, such benefits as these individuals might receive if they were otherwise departing employees of the City of San Antonio.

**SECTION 7.** The City Council hereby authorizes the recruitment of interested and qualified individuals to fill the part-time vacancies hereby created.

**SECTION 8.** Because of the need to maintain public confidence in the Municipal Court, commence the search for new individuals to fill the vacancies, and comply with term limits for judges as established by the Constitution and in the City Code, and in order to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare through efficient enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the court, an emergency is declared so that upon receipt of eight affirmative votes, this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, otherwise, after the expiration of ten days after adoption hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> (NSR) day of August, 1997.



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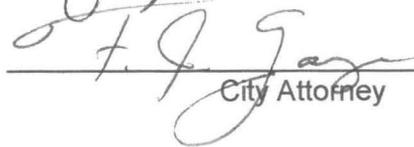
Howard W. Peak

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

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ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS
ASSET MANAGEMENT
AVIATION
BUDGET & MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
BUILDING INSPECTIONS
HOUSE NUMBERING
CITY ATTORNEY
MUNICIPAL COURT
REAL ESTATE (FASNIDGE)
REAL ESTATE (WOOD)
RISK MANAGEMENT
CITY MANAGER
SPECIAL PROJECTS - FRANCES GONZALES
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - GENERAL MANAGER
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - MAPS AND RECORDS
CODE COMPLIANCE
COMMERCIAL RECORDER
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
PUBLIC INFORMATION
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION OFFICE
CONVENTION FACILITIES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE - DIRECTOR
FINANCE - ASSESSOR
FINANCE - CONTROLLER
FINANCE - GRANTS
FINANCE - TREASURY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES (PERSONNEL)
INFORMATION SERVICES
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVIEW
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
LIBRARY
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT
MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION
MUNICIPAL COURT
PARKS AND RECREATION
MARKET SQUARE
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DISABILITY ACCESS OFFICE
LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
POLICE DEPARTMENT
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
CAPITAL PROJECTS
CENTRAL MAPPING
ENGINEERING
PARKING DIVISION
REAL ESTATE DIVISION
SOLID WASTE
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
PURCHASING AND GENERAL SERVICES
SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEMS (SAWS)
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1. att n: Stella Kyle, Judge
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**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*Municipal Court Judge*

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 40  
DATE: AUG 28 1997  
MOTION: Flores Guerrero  
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 86503  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONING CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ROLL	AYE	NAY
ROGER FLORES, II District 1		✓	
MARIO SALAS District 2		✓	
DEBRA GUERRERO District 3		✓	
RAUL PRADO District 4		✓	
RICK VASQUEZ District 5		absent	
JOSE MENENDEZ District 6		✓	
ED GARZA District 7		✓	
ROBERT MARBUT District 8		absent	
TIM BANNWOLF District 9		✓	
JEFF S. WEBSTER District 10			X
HOWARD W. PEAK Mayor		✓	

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## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM:  Councilman Roger Flores, II, Chairman, Municipal Court Committee

COPIES TO: Alexander E. Briseño, City Manager; Stella Ortiz Kyle, Presiding Municipal Court Judge; Norma Rodriguez, City Clerk; Frank J. Garza, Acting City Attorney; File

SUBJECT: Reappointments and Appointments of Municipal Court Judges

DATE: Friday, August 22, 1997

The Municipal Court Committee met on July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, and August 21, 1997, to review applications for those individuals seeking reappointments and appointments for Municipal Court Judge positions.

The Committee, after careful review of those individuals seeking reappointment, is unanimously recommending the following reappointments (all signed terms and conditions of appointments to be on file) for a two year term beginning September 1, 1997:

## REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

Stella Ortiz Kyle, Presiding Municipal Court Judge  
Gloria M. Cabrera  
Reynolds N. Cate  
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## REAPPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

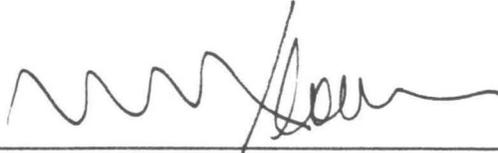
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The Committee, after careful review of all applications, selected seven applicants for an interview which was held on August 21, 1997. The consensus of the Committee recommends the appointment of the following individuals for full-time Municipal Court Judge for a two year term beginning September 1, 1997;

Monica Gonzales  
Roberto Vasquez  
Catherine Torres-Stahl

These three appointees shall be paid at the same rate as other full-time Municipal Court Judges, as set by City Council. All terms of appointment shall expire on August 31, 1999.

We are respectfully asking for your concurrence on the appointments and reappointments by ordinance to occur on August 28, 1997.



ROGER FLORES, II,  
Chairman, Municipal Court Committee



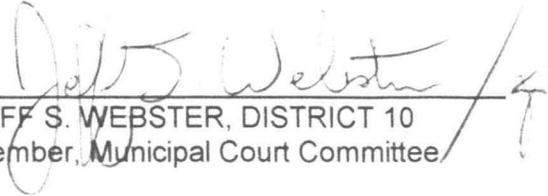
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Member, Municipal Court Committee



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(\* IN SUPPORT OF REAPPOINTMENTS ONLY \*)