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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: City Councilman Mike Gallagher, District 10  
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SUBJECT: Resolution to call for a San Antonio Charter Committee  
DATE: April 11, 2014

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

I request that the City of San Antonio call for a Charter Committee. The Charter Committee should consist of seven (7) members as follows:

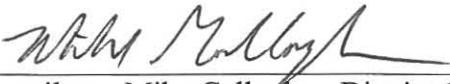
- Two Current Members of City Council
- Two Former Members of City Council
- City Manager or her designee
- City Attorney or his designee
- Chair of the Ethics Committee

The Governance Committee should make the selections to the committee and the Chair should be selected by the Mayor from the appointed members.

Brief Background

The City of San Antonio will be able to call for an election to amend the City Charter on November of 2014. I respectfully request that the City Council begin the process to create a Charter Committee to review the possibility of amending the charter to include clarifying the position of the Ethics Auditor and updating the City Clerk's request to modify timing issues as it relates to petition response times. The Charter Committee should also have the authority to canvas City Staff for any updates that are necessary as a result of modernization or legislative changes with a Service Level Agreement in place to ensure timeliness of the responses to the Charter Committee and City Council.

Submitted for Council consideration  
by:

  
Councilman Mike Gallagher, District 10

Supporting Councilmember's Signatures (4 only)

District No.

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