

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF BEXAR  
FOR RENTAL OF VOTING MACHINES

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

1. That the attached contract executed by Charles W. Anderson, County Judge of Bexar County, making and manifesting a contract between the City of San Antonio and the County of Bexar for the rental of approximately 98 voting machines for the election to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1954 is hereby accepted.

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the acceptance of this contract.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1954.

*Joseph H. Eastley*  
MAYOR  
Mayer Pro-Tem

Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

*Frank Hallock*  
City Clerk

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Making a Contract the  
County of Bexar for  
Rental of Voting Machines

ATTEST:  
*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK

FOR RENTAL OF VOTING MACHINES  
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1954  
The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the contract.

PASSED AND APPROVED

Council Meeting JAN 7 1954

*[Signature]* City Clerk

RECORDED

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*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 17th day of June 1940, entered an order under the provisions of Article 2997a Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, directing that voting machines be the medium of voting in all elections to be held in said County aforesaid after August 15, 1940, except absentee voting; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio proposes to call a Special Election to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1954 in the several election precincts within the area of Improvement District A of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, Texas, on December 30, 1953 passed an order authorizing and empowering the County Judge of Bexar County, Texas, to enter into a contract and agreement with the City of San Antonio to loan to said City approximately 98 voting machines which said voting machines are now in the custody of Bexar County, Texas, for use by said City in said election to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1954; that the City of San Antonio is to pay for its own account, the cost of preparation of said machines for said elections and the cost of servicing said machines prior to and on the date of said election, and for the City of San Antonio to further pay for the drayage of said machines from the Bexar County Voting Center to each of the several election places within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio and to pay for any drayage necessary for the return of said voting machines from said voting places to the Bexar County Voting Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Charles W. Anderson, the duly authorized, elected qualified and acting County Judge of Bexar County, Texas, pursuant to the aforesaid order, do hereby loan to the City of San Antonio for the use of said City at its

election to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1954, approximately 98 voting machines.

It is further understood and agreed that the City of San Antonio is to pay all costs connected with the preparation of said machines for use in said election above mentioned, and further that the City of San Antonio is to pay all costs in connection with the servicing of said machines prior to and on the day of said election, and it is further understood and agreed that the City of San Antonio is to pay all drayage involved in the moving of said machines from the Voting Center of Bexar County, Texas, to the several voting places used by the City of San Antonio in the said election and that the City of San Antonio is further to pay all costs of drayage involved in the return of said voting machines to the Bexar County Voting Center.

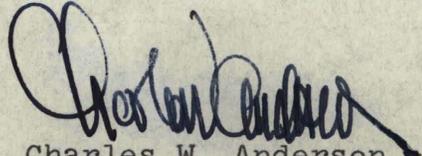
It is further agreed that the City of San Antonio shall cause to be prepared, at its own expense, all election ballots and supplies which may be necessary to conduct said election and the City of San Antonio hereby agrees that it shall be liable for all damages to or destruction of any voting machines which shall occur from any cause whatsoever from the time said machines are turned over to the City of San Antonio by Bexar County, or its agent, until the time that said machines are returned to the custody of the County.

And it is hereby agreed and understood that for the purpose of enforcing this provision the machines shall be inspected jointly by an agent of the County and an agent of the City before they are placed in the custody of the City. And that any damages or defects then existing to any of said machines shall be recorded.

Upon the return of the machines, immediately after they are unloaded and before they are placed in storage, said machines shall be again inspected by an agent of the County and an agent of the City for the purpose of determining what damages, if any, have occurred during the period of custody by the City of San Antonio. The damages so determined by the agents of the County and the City shall be the basis of the City's liability, if any, under

this provision of the contract.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, A. D. 1954.

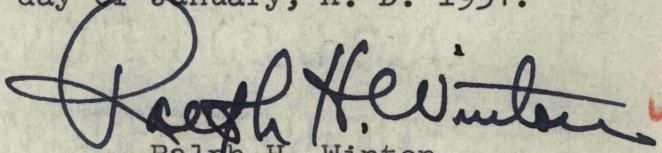


Charles W. Anderson  
County Judge, Bexar County, Texas

ATTEST:

*Fred Huntress*  
County Clerk  
By *W. Zuehl, Deputy*

ACCEPTED by and on behalf of the City of San Antonio,  
Bexar County, Texas, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1954.



Ralph H. Winton  
City Manager

ATTEST:

*Frank Gallogher*  
City Clerk

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**ORDERS**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
BEXAR COUNTY  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

December 30, 1953.

**VOTING MACHINES.  
ORDER GRANTING CITY OF SAN ANTONIO USE OF  
APPROXIMATELY 98 VOTING MACHINES.**

A motion was presented by County Commissioner R.L. Reader, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sam C. Bennett, which motion was voted as follows: Commissioners Bennett and Reader voting "Aye": It is ordered by the Court that the City of San Antonio be, and is hereby granted the use of approximately 98 voting machines to be used for an election in Improvement District A of the City, January 23, 1954, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of improvement bonds. There will be no rental charge for said machines, but the City of San Antonio is to pay for the cost of preparation of said machines for said election, and the cost of servicing said machines prior to, and on the date of, said election; and the said City of San Antonio is to further pay for drayage of said machines from the Election Center to the various election precincts, located in the City of San Antonio, and for the return of said machines to the Election Center. Said City of San Antonio shall assume all liability for damages to, or destruction of said voting machines, directly caused by the negligence of the City of San Antonio, its officers, agents, servants and/or employees while in the actual custody of said City of San Antonio.

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**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS     |**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR        |     I, FRED HUNTRESS, County Clerk & Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, Texas, do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the  
Original Order as passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 30th day of  
December, 1953, and as the same appears of record in my office in the  
Commissioners' Court Minutes of Bexar County, Texas.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and  
official seal at office in the City of San Antonio, on this 30th day  
of December, A.D., 1953.**

**FRED HUNTRESS  
COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.**

BY *G. Zuehl*, Deputy.  
G. Zuehl

# VOTE

Meeting of the City Council JAN 7 1954, 195   

Resolution }  
Ordinance } Motion by Member of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Approp. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ord. No. 19871

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
EMIL O. SCHERLEN Member of Council Pl. 1		✓			
MRS. THELMA STEVENS Member of Council Pl. 2		✓			
H. J. SHEARER Member of Council Pl. 3		✓			
A. C. WHITE Member of Council Pl. 4		ab			
RAYMOND RUSSELL, Jr. Member of Council Pl. 5		✓			
R. N. WHITE, Jr. Member of Council Pl. 6		✓			
RALPH V. EASLEY Member of Council Pl. 7		✓			
R. L. LESTER Member of Council Pl. 8		✓			
HENRY B. GONZALEZ Member of Council Pl. 9		✓			