

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of September 16th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS & PETITIONS

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 3226 Nogalitos.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 109 W Martin.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1402 W Poplar St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 121 Navarro.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 4007 S Presa St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 501 Highland Blvd.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2520 Broadway.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1452 N Flores St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2527 S Flores St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2908 Broadway St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Five Points.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 707 S St. Marys St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1808 N Main Ave.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Houston & St. Marys.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, petition of M. T. Hubbard for permit to keep milk goats at 4120 S. Presa St. was read and referred to the City Health Officer.

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Bids to furnish paving materials for the Pleasanton Road paving were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING RULE 39, DIVISION VII OF "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GOVERNMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE STREETS, PLAZAS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO".

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", Page 139)

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 7 OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$76,000 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 4 REFUNDING BONDS, BY MAKING REFERENCE TO THE AUTHORITY GIVEN BY THE CITY CHARTER TO ISSUE THE ORIGINAL BONDS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Pages 139)

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read for the third time and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OCCUPATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS, HAIRDRESSING OR COSMETOLOGICAL SHOPS AND BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF PROSECUTING INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE; ENACTING THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE WHETHER MENTIONED IN DETAIL IN THE CAPTION OR NOT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 141)

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 179

AN ORDINANCE *MO-426*

TRANSFERRING \$11,000.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1937 GENERAL FUND
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation as ex-officio City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$11,000.00 out of Back Tax General Fund to the 1937 General Fund.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 180.

AN ORDINANCE - *427*

APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1) NOTE

NO. 15.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1137 General Fund (Various Departments), payable to Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay one (1) Note No. 15, of the 1937 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1938.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 181.

AN ORDINANCE - *428*

APPROPRIATING \$1,387.50 OUT OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SINKING FUNDS TO PAY INTEREST COUPONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,387.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated payable to National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, Texas, for matured coupons out of the following Improvement District Sinking Funds:

SINKING FUND - IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3	\$	725.00
" " " " No. 7		425.00
" " " " No. 11		150.00
" " " " No. 12		<u>87.50</u>
		\$1,387.50

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. NO. 182.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-429*

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY USED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, WITH LEWIS KAYTON, MANAGER OF LIBERTO PROPERTY, AND APPROPRIATING SAME OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FOR PAYMENT THEREFOR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$75.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund - Health Department -, to pay rent on property for the month beginning September 1, 1937 and ending Sept. 30, 1937, inclusive, being Lot A - 2 City Block 916, numbered 115, 117, 119 and 121 Durango Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to be used as a Public Health Center, payable to Lewis Kayton, Manager of Liberto Property.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. NO. 183

AN ORDINANCE *- 430*

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$75.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of September 23, 1937, as follows:

Florence E. Spellessy	Refund	\$	10.00
John S. Lutz & Wm. N Dixon	"		25.00
Alex DuMenil	"		9.00
O. Sperlich	"		1.40
Kallison's	"		9.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs		<u>20.60</u>
		\$	75.00

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 184.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-431*

APPROPRIATING \$1,793.15 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,793.15, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies as per approved bills filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937	\$	194.23
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FUND OF 1937		370.32
SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND OF 1937		1,228.60
	\$	<u>1,793.15</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
No. 185.

AN ORDINANCE - *432*

APPROPRIATING \$62.04 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EMIL SCHEFFLER,

CITY RADIO TECHNICIAN, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$62.04, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Police Department, to pay Emil Scheffler, City Radio Technician, for necessary expenses incurred by Vic Gallagher Radio Superintendant and Emil Scheffler, City Radio Technician, on trip to Kansas City, Missouri and return on official City Business.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 186.

AN ORDINANCE - *433*

REFUNDING ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES PAID IN ERROR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the hereinafter named parties be refunded the amounts set opposite their names as refund of Electrical Permit Fees paid in error, all as more fully set out in their petitions for refund which bear the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation to-wit:

Nathan Alterman Electric Co.	(Permit No. 42)	\$1.60
Vollmer Electric Co.	(Permit No. 4477)	1.00
General Neon Adv. Co.	(Permit No. 52)	1.30
	TOTAL	<u>3.90</u>

and the sum of Three Dollars and Ninety Cents, (\$3.90) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Refunds Department for the purpose of making the above refunds.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 187.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-434*

APPROPRIATING \$11,342.26 OUT OF POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND FOR
PENSION PAYMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$11,342.26, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, \$5,670.60 Pension Payments for April, 1937 and \$5,671.66 for Pension Payments for May, 1937.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 188

AN ORDINANCE *-435*

REFUNDING CITY TAXES PAID IN ERROR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the hereinafter named parties be refunded the amounts herein below set out as refund of City Taxes paid in error, all as more fully set out in their petitions for refund which bear the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation, to-wit:

Jacob Wohlfarth (School Taxes \$5.40)	\$ 7.84
Frank M. Degasperi (School Taxes \$16.63)	<u>27.31</u>
TOTAL	\$35.15

and the sum of Thirty Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$35.15) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund for the purpose of making such refunds.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 189

AN ORDINANCE *-436*

APPROPRIATING \$2.00 TO PAY DOCTOR CHARLES J. BOEHS FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES TO MILTON C. DREESCH, CITY EMPLOYEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$2.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department, to pay Doctor Charles J. Boehs for professional services to Milton C. Dresch, City Employee, on account of foreign body in left eye, removed under local anesthesia and treated on August 23, 1937.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 190.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-437*

APPROPRIATING \$650.00 TO PAY DE HAVEN PITTS, ARCHITECT, BALANCE OF FEE
FOR SERVICES IN PREPARTATION OF PLANS FOR NEW CITY MARKET HOUSE

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

1. That \$650.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Market House Fund of 1937, to pay De Haven Pitts, Architect, balance of fee for services in preparation of plans for New City Market House.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 191

AN ORDINANCE - *438*

APPROPRIATING \$7.50 TO REIMBURSE LOUIS AUSTIN, CITY EMPLOYEE, FOR AMOUNT
EXPENDED ON DOCTOR BILLS AND DRUGS, ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY.

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

1. That \$7.50 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund Judgments & Suits Department, to reimburse Louis Austin, City Employee, for amount expended on doctor bills and drugs, on account of injury sustained on September 14, 1937, in handling hay in store room at Brackenridge Park, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 23 day of September, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at Crockett Hotel.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 211 S Flores.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 1451 N. Flores.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Pine & Van Ness. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1505 Broadway. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1204 Buena Vista St. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 411 Buena Vista St. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1402 W. Poplar St. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 355 W Josephine St. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 411½ Buena Vista. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 312½ E Houston St. Granted.
 Neon Sign & Service Co. for permit to install neon sign at 218 Losoya St. Granted.
 Bear Oil & Distributing Co, for permit to erect neon sign at Rosillo & Guadalupe. Granted.
 Santiago Gonzales for approval of filling station at Rosillo & Guadalupe. Granted.
 Wright Oil Corp. for permit to erect storage tanks at 301 S Medina. Not Granted.

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Commissioner Bushick made the following recommendation which was adopted, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

L. M. Ben for refund of occupation tax. Not- Granted.

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Mayor Quin introduced "AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY ADDING SECTION 99 - A TO AUTHORIZE AN ADVERTISING TAX".

Thereupon, Mayor Quin, made a motion, which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wright, that the City Clerk mail a copy of the proposed amendment to every qualified voter in the City of San Antonio, as appears from the Tax Collector's rolls for the year ending January 31st preceding said election; and that said ordinance lay over and not be passed until 20 days notice has been given of such intentions by publication for 10 days in the San Antonio Evening News, a newspaper published in the City of San Antonio, and by "20 days" is meant from the first date said notice is published. Said motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays, None. And it was so ordered.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, for the second time and laid over.

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING "TRANSIENT MERCHANTS"; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A LICENSE TAX OR FEE UPON SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH LICENSE; FIXING PENALTIES AGAINST TRANSIENT MERCHANTS FOR ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNTIL A LICENSE IS ISSUED AND PAID FOR AND A RECEIPT IS PROCURED AND POSTED IN EACH PLACE WHERE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BEXAR

On this the 23rd day of September, 1937, the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, convened in regular meeting, with the following members present: Hon. C. K. Quin, Presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright, and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Bushick introduced AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 7 OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$76,000 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 4 REFUNDING BONDS, BY MAKING REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER AUTHORIZING THE ORIGINAL BONDS.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bushick duly seconded and carried, the rules requiring that the ordinance be read at three several meetings of the Commission be suspended was

adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. On motion of Commissioner Bushick duly seconded and carried the ordinance was passed finally by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Ruibola, Steffler, Wright. The ordinance being in words and figures as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 7 OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$76,000 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 4 REFUNDING BONDS, BY MAKING REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER AUTHORIZING THE ORIGINAL BONDS

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 139)

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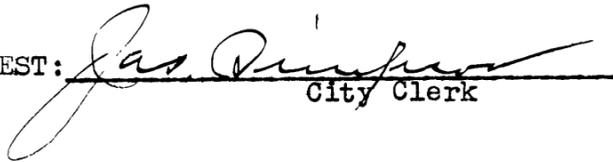
On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk