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FROM: Councilwoman Jennifer V. Ramos

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SUBJECT: Prostitution Free Corridors

DATE: April 28, 2010

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 respectfully request your concurrence in directing the City's Police Department and City Attorney's office take the appropriate steps in bringing forward to the appropriate committees and to City Council for final action, revisions to our City Code that establishes Prostitution Free Corridors through both local law enforcement efforts and official Bexar County injunction designations associated with zone demarcations.

The intent of the Code revision and cooperative arrangement with Bexar County requested here is for the improved quality of life and general welfare of the residences adjacent to corridors of frequent and nuisance level prostitution. It is my intention that residents who live in close proximity to prostitution activity can now benefit from the relief similar to what those residents are experiencing as a result of the current Gang Injunction in San Antonio.

Brief Background

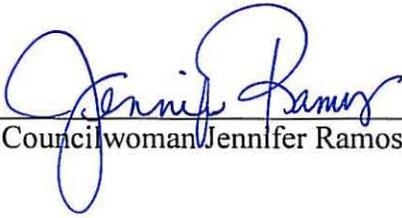
Your support here serves as a complement to a previously enacted concurrence memo I submitted with appropriate signatures in 2008 where the City Attorney's office was asked to explore the feasibility of filing suit against local hotel/motel business owners who knowingly violate the common nuisance laws based on information obtained by SAPD in areas where prostitution occurs in clusters.

Texas law provides communities with a remedy for common nuisances in Chapter 125. Common Nuisance is described by Section 125.0015.

Therefore, as a complement to the established intention of previous efforts toward the aggressive enforcement of Common Nuisances specific to prostitution, I ask for your favorable support in establishing Prostitution Free Corridors where appropriate.

Similar Ordinances have been enacted in other municipalities around the country.

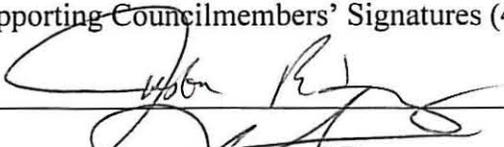
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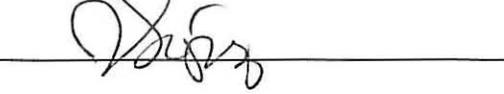

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