

AN ORDINANCE 2009-05-07-0358

AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF HONORARY STREET SIGNS AND SPECIAL MARKERS TO READ "TAPS MEMORIAL BLVD" ALONG HARRY WURZBACH ROAD BETWEEN NORTHEAST IH 410 AND EXTENDING TO THE ENTRANCE WAY OF FORT SAM HOUSTON AND ALSO THE INSTALLATION OF "TAPS MEMORIAL BLVD" DIRECTIONAL SIGNS TO THE FT. SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY TO BE PLACED ON THE NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND ACCESS ROADS OF IH 35 NEAR RITTIMAN ROAD.

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WHEREAS, TAPS is the military bugle call that beckons us to remember patriots who served our country with honor and valor. The use of TAPS is unique to the United States Military and is sounded at burials, wreath-laying ceremonies, and memorial services; and

WHEREAS, a request was received for consideration of a proposal to add several honorary street sign markers and special markers identified as "TAPS Memorial Blvd" along Harry Wurzbach Road from Interstate Loop 410 NE to the entrance way of Fort Sam Houston and also at the north and southbound access roads of Interstate 35 near Rittiman Road. The reason for this request is to commemorate honorable military service men and women who have served, protected, and given their lives for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Sam Houston Base Historian briefed the Senior Command Staff of Fort Sam Houston and the City's Commission on Veterans Affairs on the proposed honorary name and received their approval; and

WHEREAS, representatives from Council Districts 2 and 10 conducted a public hearing on February 26, 2009 regarding the honorary name. All attendees were in favor of the project; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. Harry Wurzbach Road between IH 410 NE and extending to the entrance way of Fort Sam Houston is hereby given the honorary name of "TAPS Memorial Blvd." City staff is directed to provide appropriate signage to this effect as well as directional signage to be placed at the north and southbound exits of Rittiman Road from IH 35 towards Harry Wurzbach Road (aka TAPS Memorial Blvd) in order to direct funeral processions bound for the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

SECTION 2. Anticipated estimated cost to manufacture and install 49 individual memorial markers and overhead signs and 30 sign posts is \$5,066.56. These costs will be covered through the Council District 10 NAMP funds.

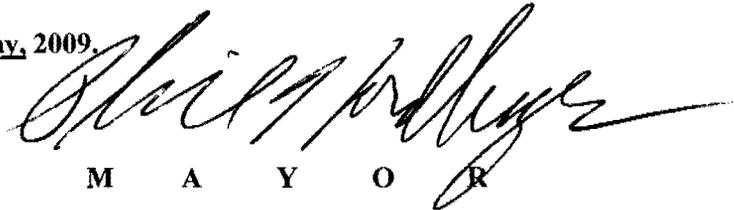
SECTION 3. Funds generated by this Ordinance will be deposited as per the table below:

Amount	Internal Order	General Ledger	Fund
\$5,066.56	229000000000	4406168	29097000

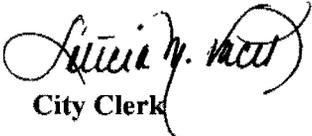
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on the 17th day of May, 2009.

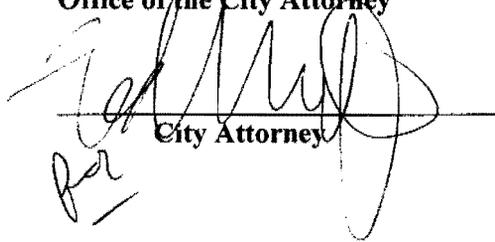
PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of May, 2009.



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ATTEST: 
City Clerk

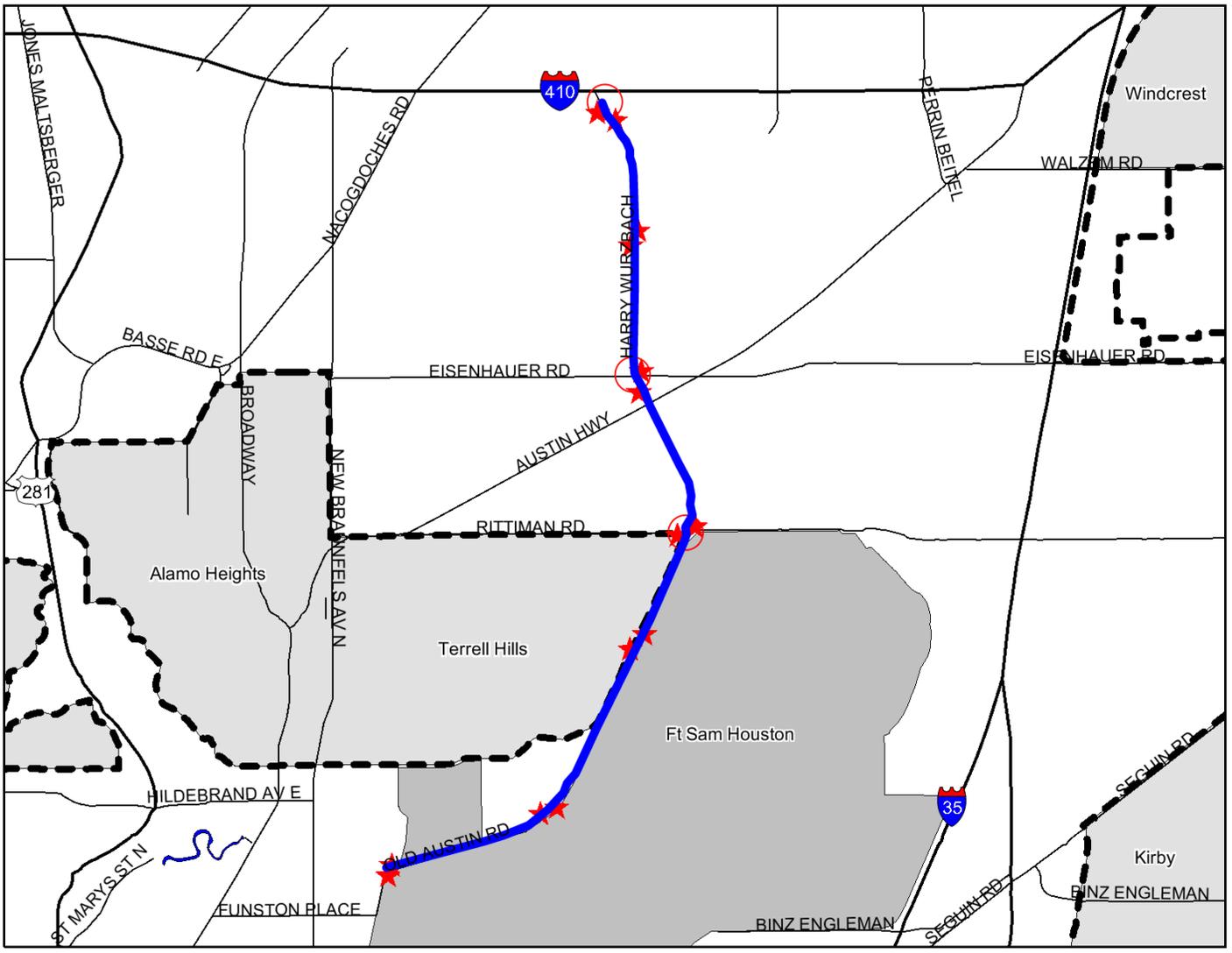
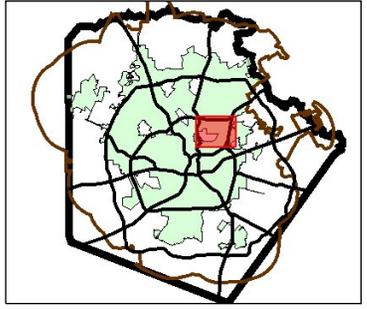
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney



City Attorney

Agenda Item:	24						
Date:	05/07/2009						
Time:	06:06:58 PM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the installation of honorary street signs and special markers to read "TAPS Memorial Way" along Harry Wurzbach Road between IH 410N and extending to the entrance way of Fort Sam Houston Military Base and also the installation of "TAPS Memorial Way" directional signs to be placed on the north and southbound access roads of IH 35 near Rittiman Road. [T.C. Broadnax, Assistant City Manager; Roderick Sanchez, Director, Planning and Development Services]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor	x					
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				x
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x			x	
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
Lourdes Galvan	District 5		x				
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				

TAPS Memorial Blvd



- ### Legend
- Major Highways
 - Minor Highways
 - Lakes
 - Military Bases
 - San Antonio City Limits
 - Incorporated Towns
 - Bexar County



Map center: 2147840, 13725659



Scale: 1:51,852

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Notes: Circles = Intersections with Street Sign and logo
 Star = Possible location of stand alone signs

“TAPS” MEMORIAL WAY



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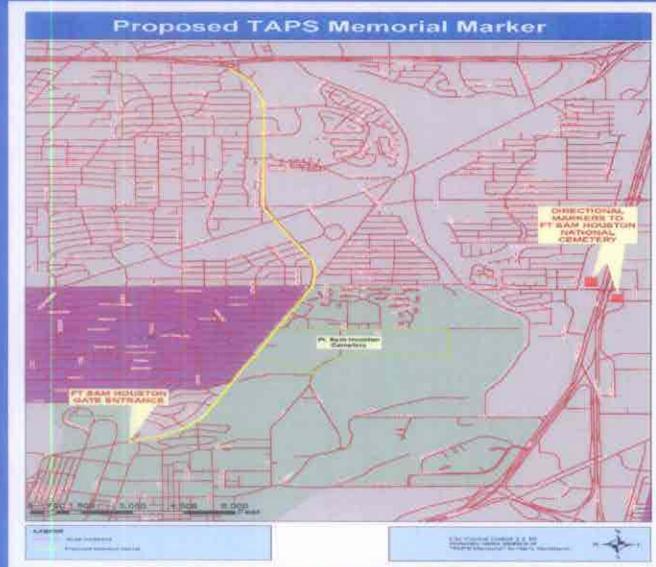
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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- This is an ordinance to designate a portion of Harry Wurzbach Road as “TAPS Memorial Way”
- Special Markers strategically located along Harry Wurzbach Road (from NE Loop 410 to entrance of Ft. Sam Houston gate)
 - ❑ 17 – Regular Markers (2) within Terrell Hills ROW- Terrell Hills is in agreement
 - ❑ 22 - Overhead Markers
 - ❑ 2 - Directional Markers (north & southbound Rittiman Road)

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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY MAP



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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- STREET MARKER DESIGN
- FT SAM HOUSTON
- OVERHEAD SIGN



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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- STREET MARKER DESIGN

GROUND MOUNTED SIGN

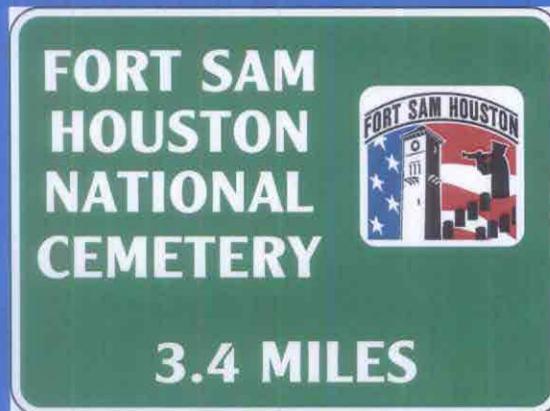


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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- STREET MARKER DESIGN

DIRECTIONAL SIGN



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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- Total Cost estimate \$4,500.00
- Funds appropriated from Council District 10 NAMP funds
- **Endorsements**
 - Ft. Sam Houston Base Historian
 - Sr. Command Staff of Ft. Sam Houston
 - City's Commission on Veterans Affairs

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TAPS MEMORIAL WAY

- Public Hearing held on February 26, 2009
- No public opposition to this project
- Honorary Street Signs-No residential or commercial address Changes required
- Staff Recommends Approval

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