

## AN ORDINANCE 88-40

QUALIFYING THE PROPOSITION OF THOMAS W. MASTERSON WITH REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN SUB-DIVISION AND STREETS THEREIN NAMED, AND ACCEPTING SAID PROPOSITION AS SO QUALIFIED.

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

SECTION 1. That the proposition of Thomas W. Masterson to dedicate to the City as a public highway a strip of land along the North line of Lots one (1) to Seven (7) (both inclusive) in "Oakmont" Sub-division of Original City Lot One (1), Range Two (2), District Three (3), New City Block A53, in the City of San Antonio, twenty-feet wide and to obtain from the property owners adjoining on the North, dedication of a similar strip twenty (20) feet wide so that the same constitute an extension of Stribling Street from Shook Avenue to Dial Avenue, with a total width of forty (40) feet from curb to curb, and in addition, a strip of land on each side of said street, or roadway, of sufficient width for sidewalk purpose, the same to be under the control and supervision of the City; be and the same is hereby accepted subject to all the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the proposition of said Thomas W. Masterson to dedicate for use as a public highway the street marked on plat of sub-division as "Oakmont Court" having a width of forty (40) feet between curbs, provided a strip of land on each side of said highway of sufficient width for side walk purposes be also dedicated, the same to be under the control and supervision of the City; be and the same is hereby accepted subject to all the provisions of this ordinance, provided however that said Thomas W. Masterson shall first, at his own expense, curb and pave said highway with a standard pavement of two inches asphaltic topping to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That provided the said Masterson prepares for and paves at his own expense, Bushnell Avenue, between Shook Avenue and the Eastern line of his property, with a standard pavement with two inch asphaltic topping, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and at his own expense constructs a curb, also to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, along the north line of Bushnell Avenue between said points and dedicates a strip of land, north of said curb, of sufficient width for sidewalk purposes to comply with the ordinance governing side walks, the City will construct curbing along the North line of the City's property south of Bushnell Avenue and east of Shook Avenue to the eastern line of said Masterson's property, leaving a road way of thirty-six and one half ( $36\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet between said curbs: and the City will in addition, furnish at its Rock Quarry Crusher, crushed rock necessary in preparing the foundation for paving the two above mentioned streets, same to be so furnished by said City free of charge.

SECTION 4. Said Masterson to have the right to construct a sewer at his expense according to specifications prepared by and under the supervision of, the City Engineer and in conformity with all city ordinances on the subject, from a point at the South east corner of said Masterson's tract of land, following the bed of the natural drain and dry creek running in a southeasterly direction through the City's property to a connection with the City Sewer main on Jones Ave, it being understood that when so constructed said sewer shall become the property of the City and part of its public sewer system; provided, that parties, other than the City, making connections therewith shall pay the usual and customary proportion of the cost, for the credit of said Masterson, (in addition to the regular fees and charges made by the City for sewer connections ), until the original cost thereof paid by said

Masterson, shall have been refunded when such additional charge shall no longer be collected.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Attest: Fred Fries.  
City Clerk.

John W. Tobin.  
Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE **08-41**

Amending Section 1, Division 1, Rule 1; Division IV, Rule 16; Division V, Rule 20 and Rule 21; Division VI, Rule 24, Rule 26 and Rule 33; and Division VII, Rule 37; of an Ordinance regulating traffic on the Streets, Plazas and Public Places of the City of San Antonio, passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1921.

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

That the following Rules of Section 1, of an Ordinance regulating Traffic on the Streets, Plazas and Public Places of the City of San Antonio, passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

DIVISION 1.---OBEDIENCE.

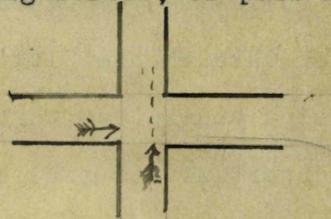
Rule 1. Driver of vehicles and of street cars, and pedestrians shall at all times comply with the directions, or instructions, by hand, by electric traffic signal, or otherwise, of any member of the Police Department, as to the placing, stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place, and as to the manner of receiving or discharging passengers, or the loading or unloading of goods, at any time or place.

DIVISION IV.---SIGNALS.

Rule 16. At all intersections where a Traffic Officer is stationed, one blast of Police Whistle indicates traffic to change as semaphore signal indicates; three, or more, blasts of the Police Whistle indicates an emergency or the approach of danger, at which signal all vehicles and street cars shall clear the street and stop. At intersections where electric traffic signal units are established, a yellow and red, or yellow and green, light signal shall indicate change of traffic; a yellow light only at the intersection shall indicate an emergency and be an order to all vehicles, street cars and pedestrians to stop and clear the streets; a red light signal shall be an order for all vehicles to stop; and a green light signal shall be an order for all vehicles to move forward.

DIVISION V.---RIGHT OF WAY.

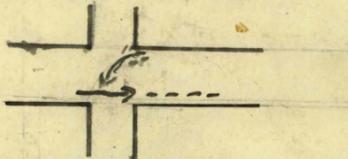
Rule 20. When a street intersection is not under the control of a Police Officer, or an Electric traffic signal unit, all other things being equal, vehicles and street cars not on the same street approaching such intersection at the same time shall be under control so that the vehicle approaching such point to the right of such other vehicle shall have the right of way and first cross such intersecting street, or pass in front of the vehicle to the left, THUS:



Rule 21. When two vehicles approach one another on the same street going in opposite direction, and the driver of one or both of the vehicles desires to turn off said street:

- (a) The vehicle which continues on the street in the original direction has the

right of way over the vehicle turning, off, THUS:



(b) In the event both drivers desire to turn off, then the vehicle turning to the right has the right of way over the vehicle turning to the left, THUS:



(c) At intersections under control of traffic policemen or of an electric signal unit, all traffic shall stop and move as indicated by semaphore or the electric traffic signal unit.

#### DIVISION VI.---RULES OF THE ROAD.

Rule 24. At intersection, or cross walks, vehicles and street cars, when stopping, must stop back of the cross walks, so as not to interfere with the passage of pedestrians over the streets, provided that at all intersections where an electric traffic signal unit is established, vehicles and street cars, when stopping, must stop back of the electric traffic signal unit.

Rule 26. Upon approaching the street intersection all vehicles shall be under control of the operator and shall stop at the direction of the <sup>traffic</sup> policeman, or electric signal, if a policeman be stationed or an electric traffic signal unit be established at such intersection.

Rule 33. It shall be unlawful to back any vehicle to make a turn in any street, if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles, but such vehicle shall go around the block or to a street sufficiently wide in which to turn without blocking traffic; nor shall any vehicle make a loop turn at any intersection where a traffic policeman is stationed, or an electric traffic signal unit is established; nor shall any vehicle make a left hand turn on Houston Street, between Avenue D and North Flores Street.

#### DIVISION VII.---PARKING

Rule 37. In places hereinafter set out vehicles may stop and stand at right angles to the curb, unless some other angle is indicated, and as near each other as practicable.

- (a) On the North, East and South sides of Alamo Plaza, except where chalk lines are or Police Department signs prohibits;
- (b) On the West side of Alamo Plaza at an angle of 45 deg.;
- (c) On the West Side of Navarro Street, between College and the river;
- (d) On the West side of Main Plaza;
- (e) On the South side of Main Plaza in front of the Courthouse;
- (f) On the East, West and South end of the park in Main Plaza;
- (g) On the North, West and East sides of Military Plaza;
- (h) On all sides of the Park on Military Plaza on which the City Hall is located;
- (i) On the right hand side of alleys, parallel to the curb, in the direction in which vehicles are permitted to move as provided in Rule 31, where parking is permitted;
- (j) On Third street, from Ave. C to Ave. E; south side of College Street from St. Mary's Street to Navarro Street.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Attest: Fred Fries  
City Clerk.

John W. Tobin  
Mayor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR,  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. A. Druce, Office Manager, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the San Antonio Express a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: August. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1923.

Express Pub. Co. by W. A. Druce.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 24th day of August 1923.

Edna Brown.  
 Notary Public, Bexar  
 County, Texas.

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 AN ORDINANCE *88-42*

CREATING SAN JOSE BURIAL PARK, REGULATING SALE OF LOTS THEREIN AND ITS OPERATION.

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

Section 1. There is hereby set apart for burial and cemetery purposes, only, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bexar and State of Texas, comprising approximately one hundred thirty (130) acres, fronting on the San Juan Road, forming the Northeastern portion of a tract of land containing about five hundred thirty-six and one-half ( $536\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres, owned by the City of San Antonio, lying between the Corpus Christi and San Juan Roads; the same to be known as the "San Jose Burial Park", and more particularly shown and described on plat thereof made by A. Marbach, Engineer, on file in the City Engineer's Office, the regulation size of all lots therein being twenty-seven (27) by twenty-seven (27) feet, each.

Section 2. The following prices shall be collected for burial lots in the sections named, viz;

(a) THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per lot for lots in Section One (1), Blocks One (1), and Two (2); and in Section Two (2), Blocks One (1) and Two (2); and for lots in Block Three (3), Eight (8) and Nine (9), lying North of a line drawn through the center of Block Three (3), east and west to the San Juan Road;

(b) ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS per lot for lots in Section One (1), Block Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6); and in section Two (2), Blocks Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7); and for lots in Blocks Three (3), Eight (8), and Nine (9), lying south of a line drawn through the center of Block Three (3), east and west to the San Juan Road.

(c) Block Seven (7), Section One (1), is reserved for sale of single graves at the rate of Seven & 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50) per grave.

(d) Provided, that where a fraction of a lot is sold, the price shall be in proportion to the price of the entire lot of that class, but fractional lots shall be sold as hereinafter in this ordinance provided, or as may hereafter be ordained by the City Commissioners or under the direction of the governing

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body of the City.

Section 3: The following provisions, terms and conditions, as well as any that may hereafter be ordained by the governing body of the City of San Antonio, shall govern the sale of lots and the operation, user, and maintenance thereof, and of said cemetery, and all graves, lots and portions thereof are sold and the same conveyed subject and are to be used and governed thereby, viz;

Paragraph 1: TERMS-- Lots shall be sold for cash, or on the following terms: One-fourth cash and the balance in three equal installments of four (4) months each, the entire purchase price to be paid within one year.

Paragraph 2: CONDITIONS---(a) In Blocks, or parts of Blocks, where lots are priced at Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) each, only full lots will be sold except where half lots are platted on the plat above referred to;

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(b) In Blocks where lots are priced at One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each, only full lots will be sold adjoining driveways except where half lots are platted on the plat above referred to;

(c) In Blocks, or parts of Blocks, where lots are priced at One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each, one half and one-fourth lots will be sold where such lots do not lie adjoining driveways or paths.

(d) Where full lot is purchased on time payments, out of a district restricted to full lots, the purchaser thereof shall complete his payments before making burial on the same.

(e) Where full lot is purchased in a district not restricted to full lots, the purchaser thereof shall be permitted to make burials on same before completing his payment therefor, provided, that such burials are made on a sub-division of said lot on which payment has been completed.

(f) An amount of ground sufficient for the burial only of his immediate family will be sold to any one purchaser, unless good cause be shown for the purchase of more. This clause is especially designed to prevent speculation in lots, and their purchase for resale.

Paragraph 3: DEEDS --- (a) A purchaser for cash shall receive a good and sufficient deed to the property purchased from the City of San Antonio as soon thereafter as practicable.

(b) A purchaser on time payments, shall upon making his initial payment, be issued a contract in lieu of deed, entitling him to all the privileges given under this ordinance, and upon completion of his payments shall, as soon as practicable thereafter be given good and sufficient deed from the City of San Antonio.

(c) All deeds to lots in San Jose Burial Park shall contain a clause reciting that the purchaser agrees to the conditions and restrictions embraced in this ordinance, or in any future ordinance which may be passed by the City Council of the City of San Antonio for the regulation of said Burial Park.

(d) Each deed shall contain a provision that all portions of the Burial Park in actual use shall have uniform and adequate care.

Paragraph 4: FINANCES --- (a) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Taxation of the City of San Antonio to receive all payments made on burial lots, or on single graves,

and to issue deeds or contracts for the same, as the case may be, the same to be approved by the Mayor in the manner required by the City Charter.

- (b) It shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Taxation to receive all moneys taken in from the operation of the Burial Park, such as for the digging of graves, placing bases for monuments, or other sources, and to credit such revenue to the proper fund, as outlined in this ordinance.
- (c) DISTRIBUTION -- All money received from the sale of lots, parts thereof, or single graves, shall be divided as follows:

Fifty per cent (50%) shall be placed in the permanent maintainance fund of the San Jose Burial Park. This fund, herein created shall be placed out at interest in bonds of the City of San Antonio, or any improvement district thereof, Bexar County, the State of Texas, or United States of America, when same shall have accrued to a sum which would make practicable so doing; and the interest only thereon shall be placed in the Cemetery Fund each year for current operation.

Fifty per cent shall be placed in the Cemetery Fund to be used for current operation and further construction of the Burial Park; provided, that after a Mausoleum, chapel, and all other improvements deemed usual or necessary to a modern park cemetery have been completed, then, if there is a surplus remaining in the Cemetery Fund, beyond the amount necessary for one year's maintainance, that such surplus may be transferred by proper ordinance to the General Fund; such transfer not to be made however before a period of ten years shall have elapsed from the passage of this ordinance.

Paragraph 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS: (a) Block Seven (7) Section ~~One~~ (1), of the Burial Park shall be set aside as a Stranger's Row, to be sold in single graves.

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- (b) A Burial Park for negroes shall be created on a part of the land described in this ordinance; which shall be used for the burial of negroes only, and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations governing the balance of the Burial Park, Lots in the Negro Burial Park shall be Classed as One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars lots, and a section of same shall be set aside for use in a single graves at Seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) Dollars per graves.

- (c) A pauper burial ground shall be created on part of the land described in this ordinance, said pauper burial ground to be operated under the laws now in force or which may be in force for the operation of same.

Paragraph 6: RESTRICTIONS: (a) One family monument only will be permitted on each burial plat, whether a lot or part thereof, and all monuments are subject to the approval of the City of San Antonio before the erection thereof.

- (b) All mounments, or grave markers, must be of Granite or Marble.
- (c) Monuments erected on quarter lots shall not exceed three (3) feet, six (6) inches, by one (1) foot, six (6) inches, base, with correspondingly larger size on half and full lots.
- (d) Grave markers shall not be larger than one (1) foot in height by two (2) feet, six (6) inches in length, by one (1) foot, six (6) inches in width, nor smaller than eight (8) inches, by one (1) foot, by one (1) foot, four (4) inches.
- (e) The City of San Antonio shall place all necessary concrete foundations for monuments, charging for the same at the current rate for such material and labor, the minimum charge to be Four and 50/100 Dollars (\$4.50).
- (f) The City of San Antonio shall have charge of the digging of graves, charging for the same at the customary rate for such work and labor.
- (g) All planting on San Jose Burial Park shall be controlled by the City

of San Antonio.

(h) The general smooth grade of the cemetery shall be maintained; no mounds, walled in graves, enclosures around lots or other obstructions to be allowed.

(i) The City of San Antonio shall retain general supervision and direction over all parts of the burial Park, and retains the right to adopt such regulations for its conduct as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

Paragraph 7: MANAGEMENT. The management of San Jose Burial Park shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Parks and Public Property, who may appoint one Superintendent at a salary not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per year, and such other help as may be deemed necessary.

The Superintendent of the Burial Park shall keep a correct record of all burials, and shall also keep a set of books which shall show the name of each purchaser therein, and the condition of his account with the City of San Antonio at all times.

AND WHEREAS, the need for the public burial ground provided for in this ordinance is immediate, this ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance of reasons of public welfare apparent therefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1923.

ATTEST Fred Fries  
City Clerk.

John W. Tobin  
Mayor, City of San Antonio,  
Texas.

AN ORDINANCE <sup>08-43</sup>

DECLARING ADOPTED CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO AND IN LIEU OF SECTION 106 AND OF SECTION 12 OF THE CHARTER OF CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1923.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO;

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit:- on the 25th, day of June, 1923, a Resolution of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio was passed and approved, as required by law, declaring it to be the intention of said Commissioners, on their own motion, to pass an ordinance submitting to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, certain amendments to and in lieu of Section 106 and of Section 12 of the City Charter of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, as required by law, caused twenty days' notice of such intention to be given by publication for ten days in "San Antonio Evening News", a newspaper published in said City, said twenty days' notice being from the first date said notice was published, and said notice having been so published from the 28th day of June, 1923, until the 9th day of July, 1923 (both inclusive); and

WHEREAS, thereafter, on the 19th, day of July, 1923, an ordinance was duly and finally passed by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and approved by the Mayor, which became effective immediately, whereby a special election was called and ordered to be held in said City on Tuesday, August 21, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City, said amendments proposed to be made to the Charter of said City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, when said Resolution and said Ordinance were respectively passed and approved as aforesaid, no petition for the submission of the question:- "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" had been presented in accordance with law, and said Commissioners of the City of San Antonio therefore submitted said amendments on their own motion; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance set forth verbatim the full text and substance of each and both of said proposed amendments, prepared as required by law, and also contained proper provisions lawfully regulating the manner of holding said election and making returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, all proper notices and proclamation of said election were duly and lawfully given, and said ordinance, including said proposed amendments, was published as required by law, in "San Antonio Express", a newspaper published in said City of San Antonio, and the City Clerk did, as required by law, mail a copy of each and both of said proposed amendments to every qualified voter in said City as same appear from the Tax Collector's Rolls for the year ending January 31, 1923., preceding said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was lawfully and regularly held in said City on Tuesday, August 21, 1923, at which each and both of said proposed amendments were properly submitted to the qualified voters of said City, as and in the manner required by law, by the printed ballots used for said election, and the votes cast at said election were duly counted and proper and lawful returns thereof made by the officers of said election; and

WHEREAS, said returns were canvassed by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and the results of said election declared, at their meeting held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in said City, on the 22nd, day of August, 1923, from which it appears that both of said amendments were approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, the respective vote cast in favor of and against each of said amendments, as appears from said returns and said canvass, being as follows, to-wit:-

"Yes"-- For the amendment to Section 106 -- 4823 votes

"NO"--Against the amendment to Section 106 --3946 votes.

"Yes"--For the amendment to Section 12 --5197 votes.

"No" --Against the amendment to Section 12 -- 3597 votes.

And whereas, all proceedings required for the purpose of making said amendments have been duly and regularly had in pursuance of law, and in order to give effect to said amendments, it now devolves upon the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, by this final order to declare each and both of said amendments to be fully and finally adopted, and to take effect as amendments to and part of the Charter of said City; therefore

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

(a) That by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and of the powers and authority conferred on the Commissioners of said City, said amendments are now and hereby each and both, declared to be finally adopted and hereafter shall have due force and effect as amendments to said Charter in accordance with their terms and provisions; such amendments hereby ordained to be adopted, being as follows, to-wit:-

SECTION 106: The Board of Commissioners shall have power, by ordinance to annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes as follows: First: For general purposes not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents upon every one hundred dollars valuation. Second: for special purposes not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents upon every one hundred dollars valuation; provided, that the total tax rate of the City shall never exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents annually, on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property assessed, according to the last approved assessment roll of the City, except that the tax levied by any improvement district therein, as provided in Section 54, may not exceed twenty-five cents annually, in addition to the two dollars and twenty-five cents mentioned above. The ad valorem taxes shall be levied and collected annually on the assessed value of all real and personal estate and property in said City, including all choses in action, franchises and privileges having a situs in said City, though the owners thereof be non-residents. Bonds of the United States, and State of Texas and of the City of San Antonio, and of all improvement districts thereof, shall not be taxes.

SECTION 112: Paragraph 1: All elective officers under this Charter shall be elected at the regular municipal election which shall be held on the second Tuesday in May 1925, and on the second Tuesday in May every two years thereafter. Of such election at least twenty days previous notice shall be given by proclamation, and such election shall be ordered by the Mayor, and <sup>in</sup> case of his failure to order the same it may be ordered by the Board of Commissioners, or any two members thereof. All elections shall be held in accordance with the general laws of this State, and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as prescribed in the Constitution and Laws of this State: the officers of all elections shall be elected by the Commissioners in open meeting, and shall be qualified voters of said City and of all precinct in which they are to serve: provided, that each candidate for Mayor, or any two candidates for Commissioner shall have the right to select a supervisor in and for each precinct, who shall watch the marking of ballots of illiterate voters, and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the General Laws of the State, and such candidates shall furnish the names of the supervisors to said Commissioners at least five (5) days before said election. All officers of election selected by such Commissioners shall be selected not less than ten days before election, and no person shall be selected as an officer of election who holds

any office of trust, or profit, or employment under the City of San Antonio, or any of its departments.

Paragraph 2: Any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or Commissioner, shall at least twenty days prior to said election, file with the City Clerk a statement announcing his candidacy, and name therein the office for which, he may be a candidate, immediately, upon the expiration of the time for the filing of statements above provided the City Clerk shall cause to be published for three successive days in some daily newspaper published in said city, the names of the candidates as they are to appear upon the ballot, and the City Clerk shall cause the ballot to be printed. The names of all candidates for such office shall be arranged alphabetically on said ballot, according to their surnames, and immediately above the names of such candidates shall be placed the words "Vote for one only." and the voting for more than one candidate for any office shall void the ballot as to that office, but not as to any other office. The ballot shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, without any designation or remarks of any kind, and shall be substantially in the following form:

Official Election Ballot.

Election of the City of San Antonio, Texas, held

on the      day of       
 For Mayor  
 (Vote for one only)

      
      
 For Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks  
 and Public Property.  
 (Vote for one only.)

      
      
 For Commissioner of Taxation.  
 (Vote for one only.)

      
      
 For Commissioner of Streets and  
 Public Improvements.  
 (Vote for one only.)

      
      
 For Commissioner of Police and Fire  
 (Vote for one only.)

Paragraph 3: The City Clerk shall cause to be delivered to the respective judges of election on the day before said election, at least twice the number of ballots as there may appear poll tax receipts and exemption certificates to have been issued to the voters in each precinct.

Paragraph 4: The judges of election shall count the votes and ascertain the number of votes cast in their respective precincts, for each of the candidates, in accordance with the State election laws for the time being, and make returns thereof before twelve o'clock, noon, of the next succeeding day upon proper blanks which shall be furnished by said City for that purpose. Said returns shall be made in quadruplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the Mayor, one to the City Clerk, one to be placed in the box before sealing and one to be retained by the presiding officer. On the day following the election, the Mayor and Commissioners shall meet and canvass the returns and declare the result; and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected.

Paragraph 5: In case of any special election to fill vacancies, the same rules and regulations governing general election shall prevail.

(b) That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the said amendments at

length upon the records of the City of San Antonio in a separate book to be kept in his office for such purposes; and the Mayor shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the Secretary of the State of Texas under the seal of this City an authenticated copy of said amendments, including each of the same and showing the approval of the qualified voters of such amendments.

(c) That the City of San Antonio in its corporate capacity shall hereafter have and enjoy all rights, powers and immunities held or conferred upon it by virtue of its charter as same existed prior to said amendments, and by the terms and provisions of the constitutional amendment of 1912, adopted at the election held on November 5th of said year, and known as Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and further by the terms and provisions of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Thirty Third Legislature of Texas, known as the "Enabling Act"; but in accordance with the provisions of said "Enabling Act", the special charter of said City with all amendments there to as heretofore granted and made, and as the same existed at the date hereof, shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as the same is altered by the lawful terms and effect of said amendments to said Charter hereinbefore set forth.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of August, A. D. 1923.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.  
City Clerk.

By John W. Tobin  
Mayor, of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE *02-44*

Providing for the bonding and licensing of electrical contractors or Master Electricians; providing the manner and way in which electrical work shall be done, the kind and class of material to be used in such work; the inspection of electrical work, and the scale of fees for such inspection; the power and duties of Inspector of Electrical work, and requiring permits for certain kinds of electric work; and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

SECTION 1. The term "master electrician", as used in this ordinance is defined to mean and include any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of, or holding themselves out to the public as engaged in the business of, installing or repairing, or contracting to install or repair wires, conductors and equipment used within or on buildings for the transmission of electric current for electric light, heat, power or signaling purposes, together with the fittings for the same necessary for the protection of such wires, conductors and equipment.

SECTION 2. Each person, firm or corporation applying for the license required by this ordinance shall before being granted a license pay an annual License Fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and make, execute and deliver to and be approved by the Mayor a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) payable to the City of San Antonio; such bond to be made for the use and benefit of the owner or any party in interest in the property where said master electrician furnishes any material or labor, or performs any service, against loss or damage to person or property which may arise by reason of the work or labor done or material furnished being in violation of the requirements of any law of the State of Texas or any ordinance of the City of San Antonio controlling such work, Such bond shall be excuted by each applicant with any recongnized and responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas as surety thereon.

SECTION 3. Each person, firm or corporation already holding a license as master electrician, as provided in this ordinance, shall have the right to obtain a license each year thereafter upon the payment of a license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and the execution of a bond with security as herein above required; provided further that no person, firm or corporation holding such license, shall allow his or their name to be used by any other party directly or indirectly for the purpose of obtaining a permit to do work under such license, under penalty of having <sup>said</sup> license revoked by the City.

SECTION 4. The above and foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to or govern maintenance work done by any firm person or corporation not engaged in the electrical business, through a regular employee who is employed regularly to do such repair works solely within or on the premises or property owned or controlled by such person, firm or corporation; provided, that such employee shall not be allowed to install any new wiring, conduits, apparatus, or equipment, except under the supervision and direction of a Bonded and licensed master electrician.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation granted a license as master electrician, or a renewal thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall display the same in a conspicuous place in the place of business of such person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 6. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. In the installation of all electrical wiring and apparatus, the rules and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, for the

electric wiring and apparatus now in force, shall be complied with, in addition to such other requirements and rules as are herein provided.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITY ELECTRICIAN. The City Electrician is hereby authorized and empowered to make test on all lighting systems furnished the city by persons, firms or corporations for the purpose of determining whether or not the terms of contract are being complied with, and it shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation furnishing such electric service to provide suitable methods of making such test as may be required by the City Electrician.

SECTION 8. TIME OF INSPECTION. The City Electrician or his assistants are also authorized to enter any building, structure, subway or subway manhole in the City of San Antonio, at any time during reasonable hours, in the discharge of his duties, and upon demand by said electrician or his assistants the owner or his representative shall accompany the said electrician upon his inspection. It shall be the duty of the City Electricians or his assistants to inspect during the progress of the work, all inside, outside, overhead and underground electric wires, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and apparatus hereinafter designated as inside and outside electrical installations, and to notify the person, firm or corporations interested or concerned, of any and all violations of this ordinance, and to examine and pass upon all applications for permits, and to inspect all inside and outside electrical installations included under this ordinance.

SECTION 9. CONDEMNATION OF DANGEROUS WIRING. Any and all dynamos, motors, wires or other material used for electrical purposes and located in or on said buildings and conduits, power houses, sub stations and central station plants which shall not comply with the requirements hereof or which shall become dangerous and unsafe to persons or property, shall be condemned by the City Electrician, and upon receiving notice of such condemnation from said City Electrician, the person or persons, firm or corporation owning or using the same shall immediately cause the same to comply with all the requirements hereof.

SECTION 10. DISCONNECTION OF CONDEMNED WIRES: In case any person, persons, firm or corporation owning or using electrical wires, dynamos, motors or other electrical apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever, located within or on buildings, which have been condemned by the City Electrician, shall fail to have the same put in such condition as to comply with all the requirements hereof within forty eight hours after receiving notice from said City Electrician that the same has been condemned, then it shall be the duty of said City Electrician to remove the fuse, cut the wires or by other means completely disconnect the condemned wires, apparatus or other materials, from the source of electrical energy, and for the purpose of disconnecting said condemned wires, apparatus or other materials, said City Electrician shall have the right at any time to enter conduits, or to enter upon any and all premises or building of any nature whatsoever, in the City of San Antonio, where such wires or materials are installed.

SECTION 11. WHEN CURRENT IS TO BE RECONNECTED. When any electrical wire, dynamos, motors or other electrical wires or materials of any nature whatsoever, have been disconnected or rendered in-operative by said City Electrician, as set forth in the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same the same or cause the same to be reconnected with the source of electrical energy or use the same as any part of any electrical system until they have been put into such a condition as will comply with the requirements of this ordinance, and a certificate of inspection

has been issued by said City Electrician.

**SECTION 12. SECURING PERMITS FOR WIRING; WIRES MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE BEING CONCEALED.**

No alteration or change shall be made in the wiring of any building; nor shall any building within the limits of San Antonio be wired for the placing therein of electric lights, motors or heating devices, without first securing from said City Electrician a permit therefor. Before any electric work of any kind shall be covered up or in any manner be concealed from view, notice of the intention to so conceal or cover up such work must be given to said City Electrician, and said electrician shall approve manner of installing such work before the same is covered, concealed or put into use.

**SECTION 13. PERMIT MUST BE TAKEN OUT BEFORE WIRING IS COMMENCED.** No person shall commence to install, repair or remodel, or place inside or outside of any building, any electrical wiring or apparatus controlling or carrying a current of ten (10) volts or more in the City of San Antonio, until a proper application has been made to the City Electrician and a permit obtained and inspection fees paid, and when required, plans and specifications for the proposed work shall be submitted for approval.

**SECTION 14. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED; CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.** Whenever a system of electrical wiring controlled by and carrying ten (10) volts or more is to be installed in or on a building, it shall be the duty of the party desiring such installation to present plans and specifications to the City Electrician and obtain a permit for such installation. Such permit shall not be granted unless such plans and specifications show that the wiring is to be done in accordance with the rules and regulations herein prescribed, and upon the completion of the wiring of any building, it shall be the duty of the corporation, firm or individual doing such wiring to notify the said City Electrician, who shall inspect the same at once and if approved by him, shall issue a certificate of inspection which shall contain the date of such inspection and an outline of the result of such examination; but no such certificate shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating installation and all apparatus and wiring connected with it shall be in strict conformity with the rules and regulations herein prescribed and to the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as adopted by this ordinance; nor any such installations be connected to any source of electrical energy until such certificate is issued; provided, however, that while the work of altering or repairing any electrical wiring in any building is in progress, the City Electrician may issue to the person, firm or corporation doing such work, if desiring to use any electric current in said building, a temporary permit for the use of electricity, which permit shall expire when the electrical apparatus or the system of wiring for such building has been fully installed, altered or repaired and approved by the said City Electrician. Upon making the first inspection during the progress of any installation of electric wiring, apparatus or equipment, the City Electrician or assistants, shall place in some conspicuous place a suitable tag or card, showing that preliminary inspection has been made and upon final inspection and acceptance of said work by the City Electrician, he shall attach permanently to the switch or service box a suitable metal tag showing that such installation complies fully with the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall then be the duty of the Public Service Company to connect same, and to supply current, upon final acceptance of the City Electrician or his assistants, and it shall be unlawful for anyone to remove said tag or card, or for anyone to connect said wiring to the service wires unless the tag of Final acceptance is attached thereto.

SECTION 15. SERVICE WIRES TO BE IN CONDUIT. All service wires from point of entrance of building to service switch and meter connection shall be run in approved rigid steel conduit with proper fittings, but no junction or pullboxes will be allowed in service conduits.

Provided further, that service outlets shall be installed so that service connections will be made at a point on building nearest the service lines of the Public Service Company and <sup>only</sup> one point of contact shall be made on any building. Such point of contact shall be not less than twelve (12) feet above ground level, where possible, but under no circumstances shall such point of contact be less than ten (10) feet above ground level; such point of contact shall be designated by the Public Service Company by the placing of a suitable tag or marker <sup>attached</sup> to the building at point where contact is to be made and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such marker until final connection has been made.

IRON BOXES FOR SERVICE SWITCHES. All service switches shall be enclosed in approved iron boxes with suitable door and fastenings, and shall be located at the nearest readily accessible place to the point where service wires enter the building. In any building where two or more circuits are used, said building shall be wired for a three wire service, where only one circuit is used, a two wire service may be used. Provided further, that not more than eight (8) outlets shall be placed on any one circuit in residences; on any installation other than private residence, not more than six (6) outlets shall be placed on one circuit.

SIZE WIRES FOR OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND CONNECTIONS. Where a building is connected from overhead service, no service wires smaller than #10 B. S. guage shall be used. Where building is connected from underground service, all such connections shall be three wire, and no service wires smaller than No. 8 stranded B & S guage shall be used.

SECTION 16. LOCATION OF METERS. ~~Meters~~ Meters shall not be installed in bedrooms or bathrooms, must be located in an easily accessible place not more than six (6) feet above floor level and must be so located that they will be fully protected from weather. In buildings in underground district where a number of meters are located at one point to supply a number of consumers, an independent feed must be run from each meter direct to distributing cabinet located in each store or portion of building served by such meter. Such mains must be run in conduit and shall consist of not less than <sup>three</sup> #6 wires. Where such meters are located at a distance from the point where the Public Service Company's service enters building, the mains must run in conduits from point of entrance to location of meters and shall consist of three wires of a size equal to three #8 wires for each meter served.

SECTION 17. WIRES. No wires smaller than #12 B & S guage shall be used on any class of installation intended to carry a current of 10 volts or more, except as allowed for fixture work and pendent cords. All wire must be rubber covered and braided, all wires of #8 or larger (used on interior work must be stranded, rubber covered and double braided. Wherever conduits are run in floor slabs which are poured on ground, cinder fills and etc., lead covered wire must be used.

SECTION 18. CLASS OF INSTALLATION. No wooden moulding shall be used and where it is necessary to cover surface wiring, either metal moulding or approved iron conduits shall be used. All buildings within the first fire limits shall be wired either in approved metal conduit, armoured cable <sup>or</sup> metal mouldings and all buildings located within the City limits that are used for other than private residences must have the wiring installed in rigid conduit, flexible steel conduit or armoured cable with all the fittings necessary to make a perfect and complete job or conduit installation. Any building having more than two apart-

ments or arranged to provide separate living quarters for more than two families, shall not be considered as a private residence within the meaning of this ordinance. In places where the wiring is exposed, metal moulding with approved fittings may be used. In all buildings used for school purposes, switches controlling each circuit must be placed in the hall on each floor and must contain the requisite number of switches to control the lights in each room on said floor. Under no circumstances can any armoured cable be buried in plaster walls or in concrete, unless such armoured cable have an approved lead sheath between the rubber insulation and the armour.

SECTION 19. OUTLET BOXES FOR KNOB AND TUBE WORK. All outlets in concealed knob and tube work shall be provided with an approved outlet box with ears and suitable cover, not to exceed four (4") inches in diameter and not less than one and five eights ( $1\frac{5}{8}$ ") inches deep, all wire shall enter this outlet through loom properly fastened with loom locks; and not more than 8 wires shall enter any one outlet box, and all connections or joints in wires shall be made in said outlet boxes, the same as in regular conduit work; all runs between outlet boxes and outlet switches boxes shall be continuous and without connections or joints. These outlet boxes shall be set flush with finished ceiling, mounted by means of a suitable iron box support (no wooden headers will be permitted) and each outlet box must be fitted with a suitable threaded fixture stud. In unfinished attics or roof spaces, wires will be considered as exposed to mechanical injury and must not be run on top of ceiling joints except in places where the space between ceiling and roof is two feet six inches or less; in such cases wires may be run across ceiling joints provided they are supported by means of knobs on each joint. ~~and they are supported by means of knobs on each joint.~~

SECTION 20. BELL RINGING TRANSFORMERS. Must be located near meter or panelboard and must not be concealed in any manner.

SECTION 21. BASE OR WALL PLUGS, HEATING APPLIANCES AND FANS.

(a) must not under any circumstances be connected to any lighting circuit but must be run on independent circuits from distributing panel. (b) Not more than four (4) base or wall plugs can be wired on any one circuit.

(c) HEATING APPLICANES: Each electric iron or other heating appliance must be provided with a suitable pilot light permanently connected. Not more than 1320 watts can be placed on any one circuit. (d) Not more than four (4) ceiling or desk fans can be connected on any one circuit. (e) Electric fans must not be connected on any lighting circuit but must be wired on independent circuits.

SECTION 22. NUMBER OF OUTLETS TO CIRCUIT. Not more than eight (8) outlets for lights can be connected on any one circuit in private residences. Where wiring is installed in or on any building other than a private residence, not more than six (6) outlets can be connected on any one circuit, the above applying to lighting only.

SECTION 23. MOTORS AND WIRING FOR SAME. All wiring for electric motors shall be run in rigid conduit with all necessary fittings, providing separate circuits for all motors of one-half ( $1/2$ ) horse power and larger and each circuit to be brought to one central point of distribution and provided with proper fuses. In addition thereto, all motors above two (2) horse power must be provided with approved motor starting switches.

Sizes of wires to be used for the various sizes of motors are given below and no wires smaller than <sup>those</sup> shown will be approved.

WIRE SIZES FOR MOTORS:

<u>H. P.</u>	<u>SINGLE PHASE MOTORS:</u>		
	<u>110 Volt</u>	<u>220 Volt</u>	<u>440 Volt</u>
1/2	#12	#12	#12
1	#12	#12	#12
2		#10	#12
3		# 8	#10
5		# 6	# 8
7 1/2		# 4	# 6
10		# 2	# 6
15		# 0	# 4
20		#00	# 2
25		#000	# 1
30		200,000 C.M.	#0
35		300,000 C.M.	# 0
40		300,000 C. M.	# 0
50		500,000 C. M.	# 000

			<u>THREE PHASE MOTORS:</u>		
<u>H. P.</u>	<u>220 Volt</u>	<u>440 Volt</u>	<u>H. P.</u>	<u>220 Volt</u>	<u>440 Volt</u>
1/2	#12	#12	35	# 0	# 2
1	#12	#12	40	#00	# 2
2	#12	#12	50	#000	#1
3	# 10	#12	60	#0000	#0
5	# 8	#12	75	300,000 CM	#0
7 1/2	# 6	#10	100	400,000 CM	#000
10	# 6	# 8	150	700,000 CM	300,000CM
15	# 4	# 8	200	900,000 CM	400,000 CM
20	# 2	# 6	250	1300,000 CM	500,000 CM
25	# 1	# 6	300	1600,000CM	650,000 CM
30	# 0	# 4			

SECTION 24. SIGNS. (A) All signs must be constructed of sheet metal of not less than No. 28 U. S. metal gauge, or other approved non-combustible material. All metal must be galvanized, enameled or treated with three coats of anti-corrosive paint, or otherwise protected against corrosion. (B) All signs must be so constructed to secure ample strength and rigidity and to be practically weather-proof and so as to enclose all terminals and wiring other than the supply leads, except that open wiring will be permitted for signs on roofs or open ground, where not subject to mechanical injury. Cutouts unless of weatherproof type, flashers and other similar devices, on or within the sign structure must be in a weatherproof box or cabinet of metal of not less than that of the sign itself. (C) Receptacles must be so secured to sign to prevent any possible turning and so designed that terminals will be at least one-half inch from other terminals and from metal <sup>of</sup> sign, except where open work is permitted, this separation must be one inch. Minature receptacles must not be used on outdoor signs. (D) All wires must be rubber covered and not less than #12 B & S guage and double braided on all concealed work.

Wires must be soldered to terminals and exposed parts of wires and terminals must be treated

to prevent corrosion. On outside of sign structure, except where open work is permitted, must be in approved metal conduit or lead sheathed armoured cable. (E) All signs erected shall have a light giving capacity of one candle-power to each thirty-six square inches of surface of sign. Signs that are not burning and not in use as an electric sign must be removed upon notice from the City Electrician. (F) Must have independent feed wires run in conduit from point of service and not more than 1320 watts on any one circuit. All signs constructed locally must be inspected while under construction and before being closed up. (G) All switches for operating signs must break both sides of the circuit whether 110 or 220 volts. (H) All classes of lighting for advertising purposes shall be considered as electric signs within the meaning of this ordinance. Where sign is erected over sidewalks there shall be a clearance of eight and one-half ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet from the sidewalk to lowest point of sign, and no sign shall extend to within two feet of the curb line of such walk. (I) A plan with full specifications, giving candle-power of lamps, class of material used where sign is to be hang, how it is to hang, and in general everything pertaining to size, weight and size of supports, must be furnished with petition to City for permission to erect electric sign.

SECTION 25. OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION. (A) That all poles, piers, abutments, wires or other necessary fixtures, appurtenances or appliances now or that may hereafter be in use for telegraph, telephone, signalling or electric service purposes, shall conform to the following requirements, and no person, firm or corporation or association of persons shall hereafter erect or construct, or hereafter maintain, if already constructed, any pole, pier, <sup>abut</sup> submtent, wire or other necessary fixture, appurtenance or appliance which does not conform to said requirements, viz; No two lines of such poles shall be maintained or hereafter be erected, on the same side of any street, alley, plaza ~~or~~ avenue except by permission from the City Council. If such permission is obtained, and if such wires are supported by such pole lines are over or underpower, or high potential wires they shall have an approved weather-proof insulation of a thickness of not less than 1-32d. of an inch, for telegraph, telephone and signal system. No telephone, telegraph or signal wires shall run parallel, cross over or under any power, low or high potential wires at a distance of less than three feet; and all wires of any company, person, firm or corporation shall be run and strung on their own fixtures, unless the consent of the City Council is first had to the contrary. (B) The service or drop wires of telephone, telegraph and signalling systems that extend from pole, pole line and main pole line, to building or structure must have an approved weatherproof insulation. All wires of telephone, telegraph and signalling systems, that are supported by or attached to any light or power companys poles must have an approved weatherproof insulation. No wires shall be less than twenty-five feet from the curb or ground. (C) The cross arms of all telephones, telegraph and signalling systems, electric light and power companies must be of uniform length and strengthened by braces, and the cross arms of each and every company must be well seasoned and approved by the City Electrician and kept sound. The poles of all companies used in supporting wires must be branded or stamped with the name or initials of the Company owning same, and the name or initials shall be kept clear and distinct and such distance from the ground as not to be erased. (D) If any of the cross arms, pins or insulators shall become broken, cracked, rotten, split, loose or otherwise defective the person or persons owning or in control thereof shall place same in a standard and safe condition within 48 hours after the receipt of a written notice from the City Electrician requiring him or them to do so. (E) Whenever the trolley wire, guard wire, guy wire, pole, guy stub, wire or metal wrappings used in any way in supporting, anchoring ~~or~~ maintaining the wires tubes and cables of an

electric light, power, telegraph, telephone or signalling system shall become detached from their regular supports, loose, rotten, without standard insulation or insulators, bent or warped through undue weight, excessive strains or broken off or partly broken; the person or persons owing or in control thereof shall place the same in a standard or safe condition within 48 hours after receipt of a written notice from the City Electrician requiring him or them to do so. (F) All guy wires attached to any company's poles shall have at least one approved strain insulator inserted between the lowest wire and the pole, stub, or anchor to which the guy wire is attached. Guy wires shall be protected for a distance of eight feet from the ground by a suitable boxing entirely enclosing guy wire or anchor rod; and boxing shall be painted white. (G) Service wires <sup>( of all companies must be removed from pole and building</sup> not in actual service for a period of three months. when they have been

All dead and unsued wires must be removed from poles and exterior of buildings within 48 hours after the receipt of a written notice from the City Electrician requiring them to be so removed. All poles, guy stubs, anchors or similar apparatus must be removed when not in actual service by the person or persons owning or controlling same; and the sidewalk, ground or street left in a perfect condition after the removal of same. Cypress poles shall not be used for any purpose within a limit of one mile in any direction from the cupola of the San Fernando Cathedral. Whenever fifty or more wires are owned and used for the same character of service by the same person, firm or corporation on any pole line, the said wires shall be run in either aerial or underground cable. Any light or power company transmitting electric current shall make suitable provisions switchboard operators on duty at the said companies plants may intelligently interpret and execute any orders given by the Fire Department to cut off current at any desired point in the City on account of fire, and lines so cut off shall remain dead until said Fire Department orders current turned on. No overhead wires shall be run over 130 feet without pole support, except where distribution is made from distributing poles, and in such cases the distance may be extended to 150 feet. No pole shall be spliced or braced without the permission of the City Electrician. No more than four so-called pole brackets shall be used on any pole for any purpose. Wires shall be run on cross arms only. All poles carrying transformers and line cutouts shall be stopped with iron steps, beginning eight (8) feet in the ground. Poles shall be set not less than five (5) feet in the ground. No pole shall be set or re-set with a diameter less than twelve (12) inches at ground level, and all poles must be sound and free from rot. No poles shall be less than 5½ inches in diameter at top. All cross arms, brackets and insulators must be removed when not in actual service, by the person or persons owning or controlling same within same within 48 hours after receipt of a written notice from the City Electrician requiring the same to be done.

(H) The service or drop wires of all telephone, telegraph, signalling systems, electric light or power companies that extend from pole line to building or structure shall be supported at pole by cross arm, pin and glass insulator, and the first support that is attached to building or structure, shall be (either bracket, cross arm or pin with full glass insulation; such service wires shall be sufficiently free from slack to prevent crosses and not less than twelve inches apart at any point for electric light and power service, and six inches apart for telephone, telegraph or signalling system wires. All service or drop wires attached to or entering any building shall not be less than ten feet of ground at point of contact, and shall be so arranged and thoroughly supported that no person can come in contact therewith.

Service or drop wires of telephone, telegraph or signal systems must enter and be attached to an approved protective device. (I) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place or allow to be placed any advertising cards or posters, or other like material

on any of the poles within the City limits, and any person, firm or corporation allowing the same to be done shall be deemed guilty of an offense. (J) The insulation resistance on all circuits of all companies shall be maintained at a standard approved by the City Electrician, and every facility for testing circuits shall be accorded said City Electrician, and all materials used in construction, repair or installation of all electric work in this City, either inside or outside work, must be approved by the City Electrician. (K) The City Electrician shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to inspect and re-inspect all overhead, underground and interior wire and apparatus conducting electric current for any of the purposes set forth in this section, and when said conductors and apparatus are found to be unsafe, to life and property, he shall notify the person, firm or corporation, owning or operating same, to place the same in a safe condition within 48 hours and shall be their duty to do so.

(L) Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as to in any manner impair or effect the right of the City in the future to prescribe any other mode of conducting such wires over or under its's thoroughfares. (M) Whenever any pole, wire, guard wire, guy wire or any other wire used in any way in the transmission of electricity is being so has been poorly or improperly constructed, it shall be the duty of the City Electrician to notify the owners of such wire, or the manager of the company having charge of such wires, to have the same remedied, and it shall be the duty of such owners or such managers to put such pole, wire or wires in a safe and proper condition within 24 hours of such notice; and every day that such owner or manager shall fail to have the same remedied after such notice shall constitute a separate offense. (N) Any person, firm or corporation erecting any poles, overhead cables or under ground ducts under the provisions of this ordinance shall, before obtaining a permit therefor from the City, file an agreement in the office of the City Clerk permitting the City of San Antonio to occupy and use the top cross arm of any pole erected, or which is now standing, or a sufficient number of pairs in any overhead or underground cable, or sufficient space in any underground duct, for use of said City for Fire and Police Alarm purposes, free of cost to the City.

SECTION 26. UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION. (A) That all telegraph, telephones and electric wire (except trolley wires) within the following limits in the City of San Antonio; beginning where the north boundary line of Travis Street intersects the west boundary line of St. Mary's Street, thence east along the north boundary line of Travis Street to the eastern boundary of Avenue D thence south along the eastern boundary line of Avenue D to the north boundary line of East Houston Street; thence east along the north boundary line of East Houston Street and the north boundary line of Alamo Plaza to the east boundary line of Bonham Street; thence south along the east boundary line of Bonham Street to the north boundary line of East Commerce Street; thence east along the north boundary line of East Commerce Street to the east boundary line of Walnut Street; thence south along the east boundary of Walnut Street to the South boundary line of Gonzales Street; thence west along the south boundary line of Gonzales Street to the west boundary line of Sycamore Street; thence north along the west boundary line of Sycamore Street to the south boundary line of East Commerce Street; thence west along the south boundary line of East Commerce Street to the east boundary line of South Alamo Street; thence south along the east boundary line of South Alamo Street, to the south boundary line of Market Street; thence west along the south boundary line of Market Street to the east boundary line of Main Plaza; thence south along the east boundary line of Main Plaza and the east boundary line of Dwyer Avenue to the south boundary line of West Nueva Street; thence west to the west boundary line of Dwyer Avenue; thence north along the west boundary line of Dwyer Avenue to

the south boundary line of Main Plaza; and the south boundary line of Dolorosa Street to the west boundary line of South Santa Rosa Avenue; thence north along the west boundary line of South Santa Rosa Avenue to the south boundary line of Paschal Square; thence west along the south boundary line of Paschal Square to the west boundary line of South Pecos Street; thence north along the west boundary line of South Pecos Street to the south boundary line of West Commerce Street; thence west along the south boundary line of West Commerce Street to the west boundary line of Medina Street; thence north along the west boundary line of Medina Street to the north boundary line of West Houston Street; thence east along the north boundary line of West Houston and East Houston Streets to the west boundary line of St. Mary's Street; thence north along the west boundary line of St. Mary's Street to the place of beginning, and the same are hereby required to be placed underground in properly insulated conduits in accordance with the rules and regulations heretofore required of similar wires heretofore placed underground, the same to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the City Electrician. Said work to be begun not later than the 1st day of December 1923, and to be done in such order as may be prescribed by the City Council, the whole to be completed not later than the 1st day of March 1924, and all persons, firms or corporations and associations of persons owning, managing or controlling any overhead telephone, telegraph or electric wires, (except trolley wire) within the City limits aforesaid are hereby required to so place all such wires underground as hereinbefore provided for. (B) That all such overhead wires, poles and other appliances connected therewith are ordered removed not later than the 1st day of March, 1924, and all persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, owning, managing or controlling such overhead wires are hereby required to so remove all such wires, poles and other appliances therewith, not later than such date, and upon such removal, to leave the streets, sidewalks and public places of the City where the same may now be, in good, safe and smooth condition, free from danger, and upon failing so to do the City may have such done and charge the expense thereof up to such person, firms, corporation or association of persons, so owning, managing or controlling any such overhead wires not so removed, and such expense shall be a valid charge against the same, and collected as other obligations due the City, and in addition may be punished as provided in the Penal Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 27. REQUIRING ALL POLES SUPPORTING ELECTRIC TROLLEY WIRES TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF WIRE OR STEEL, WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS THEREIN PRESCRIBED, AND REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF ALL WOODEN POLES SUPPORTING SUCH ELECTRIC TROLLEY WIRES WITHIN SUCH LIMITS.

(A) That all poles supporting electric trolley wires within the limits described in section 3 hereof shall be constructed of iron or steel (free from defect) not less than five (5) nor more than eight (8) inches in diameter, and not less than twenty (20) nor more than twenty-five (25) feet in height above the curb and be firmly embedded in concrete to a depth not less than five (5) feet below the surface of the curb; said poles shall be of uniform design, grade and quality, painted black and such as are customarily used in the United States for the support of electric trolley wires. (B) All persons, firms, corporations or association of persons now owning or operating electric wires within the limits prescribed in Section 3 hereof, shall, from time to time, as may be ordered by the City Commissioners take down all wooden poles supporting such wires and at once replace the same with iron or steel poles prescribed in Paragraph A. hereof. (C) The limits within which said wooden poles shall be taken down and said iron or steel poles constructed are as follows, viz;  
Beginning where the north boundary line of Travis Street intersects the west boundary line

of St. Mary's Street, thence east along the north boundary line of Travis Street to the eastern boundary line of Avenue D; thence south along the eastern boundary line of Avenue D to the north boundary line of East Houston Street; thence east along the north boundary line of East Houston Street; and north boundary line of Alamo Plaza to the east boundary line of Bonham Street; thence south along the east boundary line of Bonham Street to the north/<sup>boundary</sup>line of East Commerce Street thence east along the north boundary line of East Commerce Street to the east boundary line of Walnut Street; thence south along the east boundary line of Walnut Street to the south boundary line of Gonzales Street; thence west along the south boundary line of Gonzales Street to the west boundary line of Sycamore Street; thence north along the west boundary line of Sycamore Street to the south boundary line of East Commerce Street; thence west along the south boundary line of East Commerce Street to the east boundary line of South Alamo Street; thence south along the east boundary line of South Alamo Street to the south boundary line of Market Street; thence west along the south boundary line of Market Street to the east boundary line of Main Plaza; thence south along the east boundary line of Main Plaza and the east boundary line of Dwyer Avenue, to the south boundary line of West Nueva Street; thence west in the west boundary line of Dwyer Avenue; thence north along the west boundary line of Dwyer Avenue to the south boundary line of Main Plaza; thence along the south boundary line of Main Plaza to Doloresa Street to the west boundary line of South Santa Rosa Avenue; thence north along the west boundary line of South Santa Rosa Avenue to the south boundary line of Paschal Square; thence west along the south boundary line of Paschal Square to the west boundary line of South Pecos Street; thence north along the west boundary line of South Pecos Street to the south boundary line of West Commerce Street; thence west along the south boundary line of West Commerce Street to the west boundary line of Medina Street; thence north along the west boundary line of Medina Street to the north boundary line of West Houston Street; thence east along the north boundary line of West and East Houston to the west boundary line of St. Mary's Street; thence north along the west boundary line of St. Mary's Street to the place of beginning. (D) If any person, firm, corporation or association of persons shall fail or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance, within thirty days after having been ordered to do so by the City Commissioners, then the wooden poles ordered removed, but not removed, may be declared a nuisance and be taken down by the City Authorities at the cost and expense of the person, firm, corporation or association of persons owning or controlling the same, which expense shall be collected as are other obligations due the City, provided that the City may also in that event, replace such wooden poles with iron or steel poles at the cost and expense of the persons, firm, corporation or association of persons at fault, which expense shall likewise be collected as are other obligations due the City.

SECTION 28. PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS FROM CUTTING, MOVING <sup>OUTSIDE OR</sup> OR ATTACHING TO ANY INSIDE WIRE, SWITCH OR OTHER APPLIANCES, BELONGING TO OR CONTROLLED BY ANY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION. (A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cut, move or attach to any wire, switch or other appliance belonging to or controlled by any Public Service Corporation, or cause the same to be done, unless such person, firm or corporation is in the employ of the Public Service Corporation, so owning such wire, switch or other appliance. (B) In case of an emergency such as fire, storm or fallen wires, any experienced or competent person may cut and remove, or caused to be cut and removed, any wire or wires or other appliance that may endanger the lives or safety of the public. Provided, that in this event the person cutting or removing such wire shall as promptly notify the

the public service corporation to whom the wires belong.

SECTION 29. FEES PAYABLE FOR PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS. For the permit for and inspection of any and all electric wiring, apparatus, equipment and other electric work, and all repairs, alterations and renewals thereof, the fees hereunder specified shall be paid by the Contractor or other person applying for the permit to the City Electrician, for the use of the City, at the time application is made for permit or inspection; provided that no permit shall be issued by said City Electrician for less than the minimum fee of fifty (50) cents.

(A) OUTLETS. For electric light or power outlets in or upon any building, whether wiring is concealed or open, Fifteen (15) cents per outlet for the first (ten outlets; and Ten (10) cents for each outlet above ten and not exceeding twenty; and Five (5) cents for each outlet exceeding Twenty (2); Provided that switches for which fees are not herein elsewhere provided shall be deemed to be outlets for the purpose of this provision.

(B) CORD DROPS, ETC. For cord drops, receptacles or wall sockets, Fifty (50) cents for any number at the same time and place. If installed with original wiring and before final inspection, no fees will be charged under this heading.

(C) FIXTURES, ETC. For chandeliers, or any other lighting fixtures for which fees are not herein elsewhere provided, Twenty-five (25) cents for the first fixtures and Five (5) cents for each additional fixture.

(D) SERVICE SWITCHES, ETC. For service switches, main service switch cabinets, meter loops, and main protecting fuses, together with their immediate accessories, any number at the same time and place, Fifty (50) cents.

(E) TRANSFORMERS, ETC. For each transformer, rectifier, or similar apparatus, whereby electric current is controlled, modified or impeded, Fifty (50) cents, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (G) of this section.

(F) MOTORS, ETC. For installation of motors or generators and their immediate operating devices. One Dollar (\$1.00) for the first motor or generator, and Fifty (50) cents for each additional motor or generator.

(G) SIGNS, ETC. For electric signs and decorative lighting, including low voltage transformer if installed in connection therewith. One (\$1.00) dollar for each permit and inspection and Fifteen (15) cents additional per ampere of such work, or fraction thereof.

(H) HEATERS, ETC., For electric heaters, smoothing irons or similar apparatus, Twenty-Five (25) cents for the first five and Fifteen (15) cents for each additional device.

(I) FANS. For installation of electric fans, either exhaust or ventilating, twenty-four (24) inches in diameter, Twenty-five (25) cents each; over twenty-four (24) inches in diameter One (\$1.00) dollar for the first, and Fifty (50) cents for each additional fan.

(J) CLEANING FANS. For cleaning electric fans, any number at the same time and place, Fifty (50) cents.

(K) PICTURE MACHINES. For installation of (each moving picture machine and all operating devices used immediately in connection therewith, One (\$1.00) dollar.

(L) CONNECTIONS For each service connection for electric current, whether temporary or permanent, Fifty (50) cents.

(M) LINE WORK. For line work, Twenty-five (25) cents per pole or per manhole.

(N) RE\*INSPECTION. When work has been reported to the City Electrician as completed and ready for final inspection, and when upon such inspection the work is found to be defective, and additional fee equivalent to 10% of the total original inspection fees for such work, but not in any event to be less than a minimum of Fifty (50) cents,

shall be paid at the time of new application for final inspection and before such work is again inspected for final approval.

(O) EXTENSIONS OF TIME . Work shall begun within such period of time following issuance of permit as may be limited in such permit, and shall be completed within such further time as may be therein limited, and unless so begun and completed the permit shall become inoperative and void as authority for any further work; provided that the time for beginning or completing work under any such permit may be extended on application made before the expiration of the period limited, to the City Electrician, and the issuance by him of permit granting such extension, for which permit and extension the person applying therefor shall pay a further fee of Fifty (50) cents.

(P) REPAIRS, ETC., For inspecting any and all electric work herein mentioned, whenever the same is being reconstructed, renewed, altered, overhauled, repaired or moved, full inspection fees as here provided for work newly installed shall be paid.

(Q) EFFECT OF PERMITS, ETC. No permits or certificate of inspection shall be conclusive as against the City that the work therein referred to has been installed in conformity with the requirements; but the owner of the premises, the contractor and all other persons concerned shall be obligated to see that all matters, things and acts to which this ordinance and such permit certificate relates shall conform to the regulations of the City; and all electrical work installed in this City for any purpose whatever shall be and remain at all times fully subject to any exercise of the charter powers of the City.

SECTION 30. PENALTY. Every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, wherein a penalty is not otherwise prescribed, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the person, company or corporation, or any employee, agent, manager or officer thereof, who is guilty thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, in the Corporation Court, be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) dollars, and not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense, and every violation of, and each and every days failure or refusal to comply with said provisions shall constitute a separate offense; and in case of willful and continued violation of this ordinance by any such person, firm or corporation, as aforesaid, or their agents, or employees, servants or officers, the City shall have the power to revoke and repeal any license under which said person, firm or corporation may be acting, and to revoke and repeal all permits, privileges and franchises granted to said person, firm or corporation, as aforesaid.

SECTION 31. All ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once, UPON ITS PASSAGE.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1923.

ATTEST Fred Fries.  
City Clerk.

By John W. Tobin.  
Mayor, City of San Antonio, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BEXAR,  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank G. Huntress., who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the San Antonio Express. a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the Ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to wit; Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd., 1923.

Express Pub. Co.  
By Frank G. Huntress.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September 1923.

E. J. Thomas.  
Notary Public in and for  
Bexar County, Texas.