

Police Chief Al A. Philippus thanked the Mayor and City Council for this recognition and spoke to the annual memorial event, to be held at the Police Academy next week. He then addressed the alarming rate of loss of police officers nationwide.

Mr. Menendez expressed his appreciation to all the officers who have given their lives in the line of duty in San Antonio.

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S.A. BIKE WEEK '98

Mayor Peak noted that this week is the observance of "S.A. Bike Week '98" in order to promote bicycling as a non-polluting, inexpensive and healthy form of transportation. He then read a special proclamation and presented it to Councilwoman Guerrero, Chairwoman of the Bicycle Mobility Task Force

Ms. Guerrero spoke to details of the event, sponsored by the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and to the advantages of bicycling, urging employees to 'bike to work' and employers to install such a program, if they do not already have one

Various Council members thanked the group for sponsoring and administering the bike program, and to a number of participating businesses.

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JUST SAY NO TO DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND GANGS MONTH

Mayor Peak stated that, at the 9:00 a.m. ceremonial event today, many students from throughout San Antonio were recognized for their involvement in the Karate Kids of San Antonio's "Just Say No to Drugs, Alcohol and Gangs" program. He then read and presented a special proclamation designating this month to be "Just San No to Drugs, Alcohol and Gangs Month" in San Antonio

Mr. Eli Guerra, founder of the program, spoke to details of that program and to a special "Just Say No" contest being held in conjunction with the observance. He then introduced a number of the contest winners, present in the audience.

Police Chief Al A. Philippus spoke to the partnership between these program participants, the schools and the Police Department.

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City Council members congratulated the contest winners and all program participants, including the participating schools.

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PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Mayor Peak noted that Public Service Recognition Week is observed nationally to inform citizens about the broad variety of services provided by government. He further noted that San Antonio is participating in this nationwide event. He then asked a representative group of City employees, present in the audience, to come forward.

Mr. Alexander E. Briseño, City Manager, spoke to the recognition of public service employees of the City, and their impact upon the community. He then introduced the City employee representatives present and spoke to the kickoff of the "San Antonio Test of City Services" Contest, and spoke to its details.

The Mayor and City Manager unveiled a special placard describing the contest and spoke to some of the questions involved.

City Council members thanked the City Manager for installing this special program, and for the recognition of the many services performed by the 11,000 City employees in San Antonio.

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CITIZEN COMMENTS - CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Faris Hodge, Jr., 140 Dora, spoke to a synopsis of each Consent Agenda item.

Mr. Jack Finger, P.O. Box 12048, addressed his concerns with item 13 and the political contributions made by a member of the firm involved to City Council campaigns. He spoke to the lack of a current board application by a board and commission appointee in Item 19-e, and to his concerns that one individual being appointed to a board in Item 19-c has represented several entities before the Board of Adjustment in the past.

Mr. Salas noted that the appointee, Ms. Veatrice Williams, has a current board application on file, one that she filed prior to appointment to the Convention & Visitors Bureau. He further stated that he would seek an updated application for this new board.

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98-18 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Webster made a motion to approve Agenda Items 6 through 19e, constituting the Consent Agenda, with item 19-c having been pulled for individual consideration. Mr Flores seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote; **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Garza, Marbut, Webster, Peak. **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT** Bannwolf.

AN ORDINANCE 87753

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BID OF MONTGOMERY KONE, INC. TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND MATERIAL TO UPGRADE ELEVATORS SERVICING CITY HALL AND THE POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS, FOR A TOTAL OF \$57,580.00

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AN ORDINANCE 87754

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BIDS OF FRUEHAUF TRAILER SERVICES, INC., TEXAS TRUCK CENTER AND TEXAS EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH TRUCK BODIES AND ACCESSORIES TO BE INSTALLED ON EXISTING CITY TRUCKS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WHICH INCLUDES PLATFORM BODIES, DUMP BODIES, UTILITY SERVICE BODIES AND POWER LIFTGATES, FOR A TOTAL OF \$362,477.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 87755

APPROVING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 6 - FINAL IN THE DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$124,037.18 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH S.H. TOLLIVER COMPANY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACME ROAD - U.S. 90 TO OLD HWY 90 PROJECT, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 (AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 84667 DATED SEPT 5, 1996)

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AN ORDINANCE 87756

RATIFYING SERVICES AND AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AND PUBLIC WORKS STREETS & DRAINAGE OPERATING BUDGET FUNDED PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$320,000.00 WITH BRAUN INTERTEC IN CONNECTION WITH SURVEYING AND IMPLEMENTING APPROXIMATELY 1,600 CENTERLINE MILES OF STREETS INTO THE PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PMS) FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT. (AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 86386 DATED AUG 7, 1997)

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AN ORDINANCE 87757

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,633 79 PAYABLE TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) IN CONNECTION WITH THE BABCOCK ROAD AT CALLAGHAN, LOUIS PASTEUR, AND MERTON MINTER PROJECT (MEDICAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS) AND WEST AVENUE AT SILVER SANDS, RHAPSODY, NAKOMA, AND LARKSPUR PROJECT, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 8 & 9. (AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 87094 DATED DECEMBER 12, 1997)

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AN ORDINANCE 87758

AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO TWO PARCELS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,692 00 IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR SUCH ACQUISITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE VILLA CORONADO STREETS, PHASE II-SAVA STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$434 90 TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY FOR TITLE SERVICES, REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT

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AN ORDINANCE 87759

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,671.55 TO DAVIDSON & TROILO, P.C. FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PINN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - WEST COMMERCE TO U.S. 90 WEST (\$45.00); 34TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - CULEBRA TO W. COMMERCE (\$197.40); SCIENCE PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT #58 H, I & J (\$135.00); THE BABCOCK ROAD AT HILLCREST PROJECT (\$2,091.76); THE BLANCO ROAD AT JACKSON-KELLER PROJECT (\$870.73); THE BASSE ROAD AT SAN PEDRO PROJECT (\$726.80); THE WEST AVENUE INTERSECTIONS PROJECT (\$552.75); THE BABCOCK ROAD INTERSECTIONS PROJECT (\$586.16); THE NACOGDOCHES ROAD - BROADWAY TO N. NEW BRAUNFELS PROJECT (\$1,714.35); AND THE MISSION TRIALS PARKWAY, PACKAGE I (\$751.60); APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 87760

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$210.00 TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY FOR TITLE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HI-LIONS DRAINAGE NO 80 AND \$2,353.15 FOR TICOR TITLE AGENCY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE TEZEL ROAD AT TIMBER PATH PROJECT (\$476.74), WURZBACH AT I.H. 10 AND IRONSIDE INTERSECTIONS PROJECT (\$933.43) AND THE HILDEBRAND AVENUE - I H. 10 BREEDEN PROJECT (\$942.98); FOR A TOTAL SUM OF \$2,563.15, APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 87761

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL IN-KIND VACCINE SUPPORT TOTALING \$906,500.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO AUGMENT THE OPERATION OF THE 1998 CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION PROJECT BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD); AND REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET ORIGINALLY APPROVED IN ORDINANCE NO. 87313, PASSED AND APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 5, 1998.

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AN ORDINANCE 87762

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH M & S IMAGING ASSOCIATES, P.A. FOR THE PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETATION OF X-RAY FILM IN CONNECTION WITH THE TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT; REVISING THE BUDGET OF THE SPECIAL TB OUTREACH PROJECT AND APPROVING PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR.

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AN ORDINANCE 87763

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,672.00 FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA), FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 1998 - APRIL 1999

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AN ORDINANCE 87764

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE CAUSE NO. 89-PC-2068-A, STYLED IVA BELL MOORE, GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF FLOYD PITTS MOORE VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,000 00

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AN ORDINANCE 87765

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HUNTER'S BEND, BETWEEN QUEEN'S FOREST AND HUNTER'S BROOK ON SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1998 FROM 1 00 P.M UNTIL 6:00 P M IN CONNECTION WITH A NEIGHBORHOOD STREET PARTY HELD BY THE HUNTER'S CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

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AN ORDINANCE 87766

REAPPOINTING PATRICIA ANN CASEY (DISTRICT 2) TO THE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 15, 1999.

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AN ORDINANCE 87767

REAPPOINTING JO MCCALL (DISTRICT 2) TO THE ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON NOVEMBER 15, 1998.

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AN ORDINANCE 87768

APPOINTING GARY REAVES (DISTRICT 9) TO THE HOME IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 23, 1999.

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AN ORDINANCE 87769

APPOINTING VEATRICE WILLIAMS (DISTRICT 2) TO THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 26, 2000.

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 87770

APPOINTING DARRYL ROBERT OHLENBUSCH (DISTRICT 1) TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 22, 2000

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Mr. Salas made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr Prado seconded the motion.

Mr. Prado noted that he had spoken before the Board of Adjustment last week, and addressed specifics of one case involving a request to locate a beauty shop in a residential neighborhood, to which neighborhood organizations and their leaders are opposed. He asked that appointees to the City's various boards and commissions be sensitive to the comments of neighborhood organizations

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Garza, Marbut, Peak; **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT:** Bannwolf, Webster

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98-18 **CITIZEN COMMENTS - ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

Mr. Faris Hodge, Jr , 140 Dora, spoke to details of Item 20, including contracts with four organizations; Item 22, lauding Mr Charles Mazuca for his service to the City; Item 23, involving the Harlandale Cultural Arts Parade, and Item 24, involving the City's wrecker service contract He spoke to his concern with a lack of presentation of details of each agenda item.

Mr. Jack Finger, P.O. Box 12048, protested the lack of staff presentations before citizen comment on agenda items. He spoke to Item 20, and his concerns with the City giving additional tax money to organizations already receiving City funds. He also expressed his concern that the wrecker service contract did not go out for bids, but is merely being extended He spoke to the same concerns for lack of bidding on Agenda Item 21, involving contracts to assist the Community Revitalization Action Group (CRAG) in identifying issues related to inner-city development

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE 87771

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRACT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM OF ART FOR \$30,000.00, THE WITTE MUSEUM FOR \$30,000.00, ARTS SAN ANTONIO FOR \$17,500 00, AND THE SYMPHONY

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SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR \$12,707.00 FOR CULTURAL TOURISM PROJECTS.

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Mr. Salas made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

Mr. Eduardo Diaz, Director of the Department of Arts & Cultural Affairs, narrated a brief video presentation explaining the rationale for the cultural tourism projects, including contracts with the four groups involved. He addressed the large amount of funds leveraged by a relatively small amount of City monies being used.

Mayor Peak spoke in support for the leveraging of outside funding by use of a few City dollars.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote. **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Marbut, Bannwolf, Webster, Peak, **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT** Garza

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE 87772

RATIFYING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH WESTERN NETWORK AND XIMENES & ASSOCIATES, INC IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$29,500.00 AND \$10,350.00, RESPECTIVELY, TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION ACTION GROUP (CRAG) IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO INNER CITY REVITALIZATION; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

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Mr. Salas made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

Ms. Frances Gonzalez, Director of the Neighborhood Action Department, explained the contracts involved

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Mayor Peak thanked all who participated in the Community Revitalization Action Group (CRAG) issues, and noted that this is but the first phase of this program

Mr. Menendez spoke to the large number of persons involved in this issue and the expectations raised, commending City staff and the City Council committee members involved

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Marbut, Bannwolf, Webster, Peak; **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT:** Garza

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 87773

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MAYOR'S CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,700.00 FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CHARLES A. MAZUCA FROM MAY 20, 1998 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 1998; AS REQUESTED BY MAYOR HOWARD W. PEAK.

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Mr. Webster made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr Bannwolf seconded the motion

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Garza, Marbut, Bannwolf, Webster, Peak; **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT:** None

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE 87774

AUTHORIZING THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF \$1,100.00 FROM THE MAYOR'S, DISTRICT 3, AND DISTRICT 4 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUNDS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE HARLANDALE CULTURAL ARTS PARADE BEING HELD ON MAY 9, 1998, AS REQUESTED BY

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MAYOR HOWARD W. PEAK (\$500.00), COUNCILMEMBER DEBRA GUERRERO (\$300.00), AND COUNCILMEMBER RAUL PRADO (\$300.00).

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Mr. Garza made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Bannwolf seconded the motion.

Mr. Prado thanked those who are assisting in the funding for this special school parade.

Ms. Guerrero spoke briefly to the purpose of the parade.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Garza, Marbut, Bannwolf, Peak; **NAYS:** None, **ABSENT** Menendez, Webster

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98-18 City Council recessed its regular session at 2:30 p.m. in order to convene as the Board of Directors of the City of San Antonio Industrial Development Authority, Inc.

Following roll call and approval of the board Minutes of October 16, 1997, Mr. Clint Bolden, Director of Economic Development, narrated a video presentation explaining the proposed issuance of some \$5.5 million in CSAIDA Adjustable Rate Demand Industrial Development Revenue Bonds for LGC Building, L.L.C., and KLN Steel Products Company, Inc

Following board approval for those bonds, the CSAIDA meeting was adjourned.

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98-18 City Council reconvened in regular session at 2:35 p.m.

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98-18 The Clerk read the following Resolution

A RESOLUTION
NO. 98-18-17

APPROVING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF ITS ADJUSTABLE RATE DEMAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (LGC BUILDING, L.L.C. AND KLN STEEL

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PRODUCTS COMPANY, LTD. PROJECT) SERIES 1998 IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$5,500,000 TO FINANCE A PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF LGC BUILDING, L.L.C. AND KLN STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, LTD.; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Mr. Salas made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Mr. Bannwolf seconded the motion.

The following citizen(s) appeared to speak.

Mr. Faris Hodge, Jr., 140 Dora, spoke to the need to keep these two firms in San Antonio, and he spoke in support for the bonds, noting that this will save some 150 permanent jobs and bring about a number of construction jobs, as well. He thanked the firms for remaining in San Antonio, and at the same time expressed concern for Southwestern Bell moving a number of jobs out of San Antonio.

Mr. Webster, speaking to this last point, noted that Southwestern Bell is merely moving some jobs to new locations in the area.

Mr. Jack Finger, P.O. Box 12048, stated his belief that this constitutes an example of "Corporate welfare", and spoke in objection to paying an \$8,000 reimbursement fee to one firm involved.

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Mayor Peak noted that this fee is being paid by the firm to the City, via CSAIDA, not the other way around.

Mr. Salas thanked the Economic Development Department for working out this project and using a vacant warehouse on I-10.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed by the following vote. **AYES:** Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Garza, Marbut, Bannwolf, Webster, Peak; **NAYS:** None; **ABSENT:** Flores.

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98-18 Mr. Frank Garza, City Attorney, stated that City Council would need to convene in Executive Session prior to consideration of Agenda Item 24, in view of the recent ruling in this matter by Federal Judge Prado.

City Council recessed the regular session at 2:45 p.m. in order to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of Attorney/Client consultation concerning Agenda Item 24, an ordinance exercising the option to extend the San Antonio Wrecker Service Contract; and Attorney/Client consultation regarding litigation case styled Wally Palma, Sr. and Elva Palma, individually and as Personal Representative of the estate of Wally Palma Jr., deceased v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 96-CI-12423, in the 150th Judicial District Court.

City Council adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened in regular session at 3:43 p.m., at which time Mayor Peak stated that City Council had been briefed in Executive Session on the above-styled matters and had given staff direction, but had taken no official action.

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98-18 The Clerk read the proposed Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE 87775

EXERCISING THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE SAN ANTONIO WRECKER SERVICE CONTRACT, ENTERED INTO ON MAY 28, 1993, AND AMENDED ON AUGUST 31, 1995 BY ORDINANCE NO. 82744, WITH TEXAS TOWING CORPORATION, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OF THAT CONTRACT

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Mr. Flores made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Salas seconded the motion.

Police Chief Al A. Philippus narrated a video presentation in the matter of the wrecker contract, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He explained details of the proposed Ordinance and spoke to the background of the current contract, addressing three major areas of review of the current contract compliance.

In response to a question by Mayor Peak, Chief Philippus reiterated staff's recommendations in this matter.

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The following citizen(s) appeared to speak

Mr. Trevor Andrews, Vice President, Central Texas Wrecker Association, offered his association's services to the City of San Antonio, and spoke in support for a true rotation system for wrecker service in San Antonio, expressing his belief that people need the right to choose their own wrecker. He spoke to his perception of the difficulty of a wrecker sub-contractor to perform under the current system, and addressed the advantages of his association.

Mayor Peak spoke in encouragement for this association to work with the Police Department to make sub-contracting work better under the current contract.

Ms. Brenda L. Stuckey, representing Bill's Wrecker Service, stated that she feels that the sub-contracting system does not work.

Mayor Peak stated his hopes that the sub-contracting system will work, and asked Ms. Stuckey to work with the Police Department to that end.

Mr. Roy McClanahan, 112 East Pecan, representing City Towing, expressed his belief that the City Council's commitment to the current system is needed in order to maintain good wrecker service for San Antonio. He asked that the current contract be extended.

Mr. Allen Saldivar, representing Alanis Wrecker, stated his opinion that the current contract is not fair to other wrecker firms.

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Mr. Bannwolf noted that City staff feels that Texas Towing is doing a good job under the current contract, but expressed his belief that competition is good to achieve a better result.

Mr. Bannwolf then offered an amendment to extend the current contract for a period of six months, and meanwhile, to go out with a new Request For Proposal for a new five-year wrecker contract for the City of San Antonio. Mr. Webster seconded the motion.

Mr. Webster spoke in favor of opening up the process again, and spoke in support for free enterprise.

In response to a question by Mr. Salas, Chief Philippus spoke to the acceptance of personal checks in connection with the impoundment process.

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CHANGES IN CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Mayor Peak stated that, in view of the change in dates for the Council's Goals & Objectives Work Session from May 28-29, 1998, to June 18-19, 1998, it will be necessary for the City Council to enact an Ordinance at next week's Council meeting, making the necessary changes in Council meeting dates to accommodate this revised schedule.

Mr. Flores made a motion to direct City staff to place an item on next week's City Council agenda, rescinding the previous Ordinance enacted which postponed the Council meeting of May 28, 1998, and instead to reinstate the May 28, 1998 City Council meeting and to reschedule the June 18, 1998 meeting to June 25, 1998; and to reschedule the Council meetings of July 9 and 16, 1998 to July 23, 1998. Mr. Webster seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion prevailed by the following vote **AYES:** Flores, Salas, Guerrero, Prado, Vásquez, Menendez, Garza, Webster, Peak. **NAYS:** None. **ABSENT:** Marbut, Bannwolf

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OZONE ACTION PLAN

Mr. John German, Director of Public Works, narrated a video presentation on the plan, a copy of said presentation being made a part of the papers of this meeting. He explained the City's program, and introduced Mr. Dan Cardenas, Assistant Director of Public Works for Solid Waste, who oversees the Ozone Action Plan for the City.

Mr. Cardenas provided an overview of the Ozone Action Day process.

Mr. Bannwolf spoke to the need to develop new ways and steps to maintain our compliance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines in this regard, and asked for a future "B" Session presentation within the next 30-45 days to brief the Council on proposed new steps.

Mr. Menendez addressed how the matter of bad emissions by cars affect the environment, and stated that San Antonio cannot afford to fall into 'non-attainment' status.

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Ms. Guerrero spoke to what citizens and the City can do to maintain the environment, and spoke in support for Mr. Bannwolf's call for a "B" Session briefing in the near future, noting that the Council needs to make some hard decisions.

Responding to a question by Mr. Salas, Mr. Cardenas noted that all public agencies have implemented similar plans to the City's

Mayor Peak stated that he would secure and pass on to Mr. Salas the pertinent data on City Public Service coal-plant emissions.

Mr. Garza spoke to the harsh rules for those cities in the 'non-attainment' status, and stated that he is working with his neighborhoods relative to Ozone Action Day matters.

Mr. Marbut thanked Mr. Cardenas for his commitment to this matter

Mr. Menendez voiced his concern with the actual physical locations of the EPA air-monitoring devices for air-sampling

Mr. Cardenas amplified on the matter of the air-sampling locations

Mayor Peak spoke in comparison of the costs involved for remaining in compliance with CPA standards, and for falling into a 'non-attainment' status

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98-18 City Council recessed its regular session at 4:38 p.m., reconvening at 5:00 p.m. for Citizens to be Heard.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. FARIS HODGE

Mr. Faris Hodge, 140 Dora, spoke on various issues to the City Council including his support of the expansion of the Children's Shelter in the King William area, opposed to the building of a new arena for the San Antonio Spurs unless they pay at least fifty percent of the construction costs; has written a letter to the U.S. Justice Department on telephone poles being erected in the middle of sidewalks, opposed to the new rules adopted by the City Council for individuals addressing the City Council, opposed to the annexation of quarries

Mayor Peak asked Mr. Hodge to make his concerns about the telephone poles and the sidewalk issue to the Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Councilman Flores stated that he will be meeting with both groups involved with the Children's Shelter issue to see if a compromise can be worked out.

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MR. KARL WURZ

Mr. Karl Wurz, 820 Florida, read a prepared statement to the City Council entitled, "Stop 6 Million Dollar Waste on SAWS Saline Water Study" Project. (A copy of Mr. Wurz's statement is on file with the papers of this meeting.)

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MR. NAZERITE R.F. PEREZ

Mr. Nazarite R F Perez, 627 Hearne Ave, spoke to the City Council regarding increasing salaries for City employees and that they also be included in merit increases and cost of living increases

Mayor Peak stated that the City Council is very supportive of City employees and have granted cost of living increases whenever it has been possible.

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MR. MICHAEL IDROGO

Mr. Michael Idrogo, 317 Rosewood, spoke to the Council of his opposition to the Sunset Depot proposed use as a "saloon" and stated that the rail passenger depot is needed in San Antonio He also made mention of the train wreck which occurred in Texas this week and urged that the proper railroad markings be made on Broadway Street train crossing.

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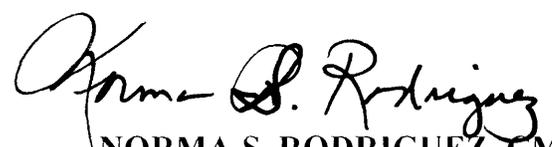
98-18 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5: 20 p.m.

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HOWARD W. PEAK
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Attest



NORMA S. RODRIGUEZ, CMC/AAE
City Clerk