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Item #4.C.

A RESOLUTION 2015-04-02-0022R

OPPOSING LEGISLATION RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND.

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WHEREAS, City Council received a briefing on certain legislation filed in the 84th Regular State Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, amongst other legislation, Council was briefed on HB 3349 filed by Representative Justin Rodriguez and SB 1772 filed by Senator Jose Menendez, related to the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund ("Pension Fund"); and

WHEREAS, City Council voted to oppose a proposed legislative package from the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund that would have increased benefits and nearly doubled the amount of time needed to pay off the fund's unfunded liability; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to pay off the unfunded liability in six years as and have a robust discussion with the Pension Fund, its members, the community and the Legislature about what to do with the funds that will no longer be financially necessary to pay down the debt; and

WHEREAS, City Council now wishes to amend the City's 84th Legislative Session to oppose any legislation that increases benefits and/or increases the unfunded liability of the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio City Council hereby opposes any legislation related to the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund that increases benefits and/or increases the unfunded liability of the Pension Fund. Accordingly, the City Council hereby amends the City's State Legislative Program for the 84th Legislative Session to include a statement as follows:

The City of San Antonio opposes any legislation that increases benefits and/or increases the unfunded liability of the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund.

SECTION 2. Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of the Program and is authorized to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to accomplish the City's various initiatives during the 84th Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect ten days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2015.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	4
Date:	04/02/2015
Time:	11:11:01 AM
Vote Type:	Other: Motion From Lopez On Pension Fund
Description:	Briefing and possible action on legislation filed in the 84th Regular State Legislative Session, an update on the status of proposed State legislation and its impact on the City of San Antonio and consideration of Resolutions related to the following topics: [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Intergovernmental Relations]
Result:	Failed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor			x			
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1			x			
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4			x			
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x			x	
Cris Medina	District 7		x				x
Ron Nirenberg	District 8			x			
Joe Krier	District 9			x			
Michael Gallagher	District 10			x			

Agenda Item:	**4**
Date:	04/02/2015
Time:	11:12:24 AM
Vote Type:	Other: Krier Oppose Pension
Description:	Briefing and possible action on legislation filed in the 84th Regular State Legislative Session, an update on the status of proposed State legislation and its impact on the City of San Antonio and consideration of Resolutions related to the following topics: [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Intergovernmental Relations]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2			x			
Rebecca Viagran	District 3			x			
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5			x			
Ray Lopez	District 6			x			
Cris Medina	District 7			x			
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				x
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				