

AN ORDINANCE **44594**

DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1974, ON NINE PROPOSITIONS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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WHEREAS, a special municipal election was held on the fifth day of November, 1974, on nine propositions to amend the Charter of the City of San Antonio, as provided by Ordinance Number 44328 as amended by Ordinance Number 44391 (incorporated herein by reference) adopted October 3, 1974; and

WHEREAS, said election was held and the returns made all according to law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met on November 7, 1974, to canvass the returns of said election; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Council, having canvassed the returns of the said special election held November 5, 1974, on nine propositions to amend the Charter of the City of San Antonio, does hereby find and declare the results of this election to be as follows:

PROPOSITION #1. Shall sections 4, 13 and 15 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended providing for an increase in the membership of the City Council from 9 to 11 members, 7 of whom shall be elected from districts or wards; providing residence requirements; providing for establishment of 7 districts or wards; providing for a quorum; and providing that an affirmative vote of at least 8 members shall be required to pass an ordinance or resolution as an emergency measure.

YES: 34,501 Votes NO: 37,331 Votes

PROPOSITION #2. Shall sections 8 and 9 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide for the direct election of the Mayor and for filling of vacancies on the council.

YES: 48,236 Votes NO: 23,427 Votes

PROPOSITION #3. Shall section 6 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide that each member of the council shall receive as compensation for his services as such \$200.00 per month, plus fifty dollars for each meeting of the council attended, provided that the total of such compensation shall not exceed \$6,400.00 per annum.

YES: 30,660 Votes NO: 38,678 Votes

PROPOSITION #4. Shall section 21 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide that applications to be on the ballot at City elections shall be filed not earlier than 60 days nor later than the 31st day before the day of the election, and to require a filing fee of \$100.00 or a petition signed by 100 registered voters.

YES: 47,961 Votes NO: 18,333 Votes

PROPOSITION #5. Shall section 90 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes or other designated official shall collect, issue receipts for, and deposit all ad valorem property taxes, all occupational taxes and all fees and dues as may be prescribed by ordinance.

YES: 41,612 Votes NO: 22,833 Votes

PROPOSITION #6. Shall section 101 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to make provisions regarding competitive bidding and providing that the council may authorize designated officials to execute contracts where the amount does not exceed \$3,000.00.

YES: 36,652 Votes NO: 28,202 Votes

PROPOSITION #7. Shall section 5 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide that, if a member of the council shall file to become a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, other than that of member of the council, he or she shall vacate immediately his or her place on the council and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as any other vacancies.

YES: 48,691 Votes NO: 17,019 Votes

PROPOSITION #8. Shall section 49 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to authorize the City Council to establish boards and commissions, in addition to those now described in said section 49, to administer municipal functions provided that there is a 3/4 favorable vote after public hearing following 15 days' notice by publication, and that such boards or commissions shall be subject to the same budget and fiscal controls as City departments, and providing that such additional boards and commissions may be abolished in the same manner.

YES: 29,609 Votes NO: 33,534 Votes

PROPOSITION #9. Shall the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to provide authority to change the city tax year to the period January 1, through December 31, in one or more stages, and to make necessary changes in related dates; and to provide authority to change the fiscal and budget year in the same manner to the period October 1, through September 30, in one or more stages, and to make necessary changes in related dates; and to authorize any necessary borrowing for financing during transition period(s), and the levy of a sufficient tax to pay interest thereon and to provide the required sinking fund.

YES: 30,046 Votes NO: 34,767 Votes

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SECTION 2. The Council finds and declares that a majority of the votes cast on Propositions #1, #3, #8 and #9 in said election were cast in opposition thereto, and a majority of the votes cast on Propositions #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7 were cast in favor of their adoption.

SECTION 3. The City Council, therefore, pursuant to law declares that Propositions #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7 (as set out in full in Section 1 of the aforementioned Ord. #44391) have been adopted and shall become a part of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and said charter is so amended.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Article 1173 (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), the City Manager shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the Secretary of State an authenticated copy of Propositions #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7, approved by the qualified voters of the City amending the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Article 1174, the City Clerk shall record the amendments so adopted at length upon the records of the City.

SECTION 6. This ordinance and the Charter amendments (propositions) adopted shall become effective immediately unless otherwise provided in the aforesaid Ordinance 44391.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November, 1974.

Mrs Leta Cockrell

M A Y O R PRO TEM

ATTEST: *JH Jewellman*
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *C Burton Peeder*
City Attorney

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL DATE: NOV 7 1974

MOTION BY: Padilla SECONDED BY: Munoz

ORD. NO. 44594 ZONING CASE _____

RESOL. _____ PETITION _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY
LILA COCKRELL PLACE 1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DR. JOSE SAN MARTIN PLACE 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CHARLES L. BECKER PLACE 3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
REV. CLAUDE BLACK PLACE 4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GLENN LACY PLACE 5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CLIFFORD MORTON PLACE 6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
W.J. "BILL" O'CONNELL PLACE 7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ALVIN G. PADILLA, JR. PLACE 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
LEO MENDOZA, JR. PLACE 9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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