

AN ORDINANCE 2012-08-16-0620

**AUTHORIZING THE RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURE AT S. ST. MARY'S STREET CLOSE TO GROVETON STREET LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 5 AND 1, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT 5 - LONE STAR QUIET ZONE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department is requesting the closure of a railroad crossing at S. St. Mary's Street close to Groveton Street in order to establish the District 5 - Lone Star Quiet Zone from S. San Marcos to S. Presa Street; and

**WHEREAS**, these Quiet Zones are governed by rules of the Federal Railroad Administration and one of their requirements to reduce the average risk of vehicle accidents within the Quiet Zone is to implement safety measures such as placement of concrete medians, conversion of crossings from two-way to one-way traffic, signage and pavement markings, installation of quad gates and crossing closures; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety measure applied in this case to minimize the risk of potential accidents is to close the railroad crossing at S. St. Mary's Street near Groveton Street; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

**SECTION 1.** The railroad crossing at S. St. Mary's Street near Groveton Street is hereby authorized to be closed in order to establish the District 5 - Lone Star Quiet Zone from S. San Marcos to S. Presa Street.

**SECTION 2.** There is no financial impact to the City of San Antonio.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

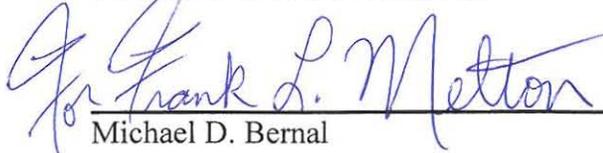
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 16th day of August, 2012.

  
M A Y O R  
Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

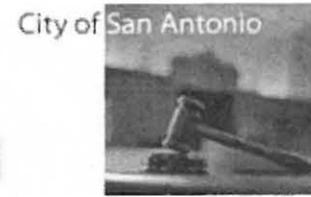
  
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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Michael D. Bernal



Request for  
**COUNCIL  
ACTION**



## Agenda Voting Results - 20

<b>Name:</b>	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27A, 27B, 29, 30, 31						
<b>Date:</b>	08/16/2012						
<b>Time:</b>	09:40:30 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the railroad crossing closure at S. St. Mary's Street close to Groveton Street located in Council Districts 5 and 1, which is necessary to establish the District 5 - Lone Star Quiet Zone. [Ed Belmares, Assistant City Manager; Majed A. Al Ghafry, Director, Public Works]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x			x	
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				