

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1992.

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The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Pro Tem Perez, in the temporary absence of Mayor Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, PIERCE, BILLA BURKE, WING, SOLIS, AYALA, VERA, THORNTON, LABATT, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: NONE.

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92-38 Invocation - Councilman Weir Labatt.

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92-38 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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92-38 Minutes of the August 6, 1992 Regular City Council Meeting were approved.

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92-38 PROCLAMATION - MAYOR OF TEHUACAN, MEXICO

Mayor Pro Tem Perez recognized a group representing several youth baseball, basketball and soccer teams which recently travelled to Tehuacan, Puebla, Mexico to participate in a tournament. He introduced Mr. Jose Cuevas and Mr. Refugio Rodriguez, representing the Mexican Consulate in San Antonio.

Mr. Rodriguez introduced members of the delegation, including the teams involved.

Mr. Cuevas spoke to details of the youth competition in three different sports and displayed a special Proclamation given by the Mayor of the City of Tehuacan, commemorating the occasion. He then presented the Proclamation to Mayor Pro Tem Perez, who accepted it on behalf of the City of San Antonio.

Mr. Labatt then spoke to Mr. Cuevas' longtime involvement with local youth sports activities in San Antonio.

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"AT YOUR SERVICE" AWARD - MS. MARGARET HAECKER

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, introduced Ms. Margaret Haecker, Senior Permit Writer, Department of Building Inspections, this month's "At Your Service" Award recipient. He then spoke to details of her work with the Building Inspections Department.

A brief videotape outlined details of her on-the-job activities.

Mr. Briseno and Mayor Pro Tem Perez jointly presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Haecker.

Ms. Haecker thanked the Mayor Pro Tem, City Council, and the City Manager for the honor, and also the Building Inspections Department staff for its support.

Ms. Billa Burke spoke to details of her personal dealings with Ms. Haecker as a customer of the department in private business.

Mr. Pierce thanked Ms. Haecker for her dedication and the City Manager for his monthly recognition of deserving City employees.

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92-38 CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve Agenda Items 6 through 36, constituting the Consent Agenda. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Solis, Ayala, Wolff.

AN ORDINANCE 76,425

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF SNOBER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR BUILDING AND PORCH PAINTING AT LA VILLITA FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,875.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,426

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF SOUTH TEXAS ELECTRIC SUPPLY FOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLO FIELD BALL DIAMOND FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,090.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,427

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF CATA ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH A BALL FIELD LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$16,850.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,428

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF AL GUEVARA PLUMBING COMPANY, INC. FOR SEWER LINE INSTALLATION FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$7,708.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,429

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF ALAMO FORD NEW HOLLAND, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH A TRACTOR MOUNTED SWEEPER FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,470.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,430

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF TEXAS PAINTING & DECORATING COMPANY FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE CARVER COMMUNITY THEATER FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,237.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,431

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ROYALL-MATHIESSEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH A CONCRETE/ASPHALT SAW FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,718.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,432

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF SAS INSTITUTE, INC. FOR RENEWAL OF A COMPUTER SOFTWARE LICENSE FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,920.00 ANNUALLY.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,433

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF AMDAHL CORPORATION, BEALL TECHNOLOGIES, AND TECHSYS CAPITAL, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH HOST DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE DEVICE UPGRADE FOR A TOTAL OF \$347,976.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,434

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF MISSION CITY SPECIALTY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AVIATION DEPARTMENT WITH RECESSED MATS FOR A TOTAL OF \$8,075.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,435

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BIDS OF HI-TECH COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC., SANIVAC/DAVIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CENTURY PAPERS, INC., AND AZTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AVIATION DEPARTMENT WITH FLOOR CARE EQUIPMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$14,907.15.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,436

ACCEPTING THE BID OF RICHTER'S BAKERY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT WITH BAKERY PRODUCTS FOR THE NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR APPROXIMATELY \$17,000.00 FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,437

ACCEPTING THE LOW BIDS OF OAK FARMS DAIRY, INC. AND WHITE SWAN, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT WITH DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR APPROXIMATELY \$81,257.47 FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,438

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF WHITE SWAN, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT WITH GROCERY PRODUCTS, FROZEN PRODUCTS AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES FOR APPROXIMATELY \$166,042.13.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,439

ACCEPTING THE LOW BIDS OF VARIOUS VENDORS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING MECHANICAL PARTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES, FOR THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR FOR APPROXIMATELY \$2,800,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,440

AUTHORIZING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4 IN THE DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$28,326.57 TO THE CONTRACT WITH QUICK CONTRACTING, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASTSIDE STREET IMPROVEMENTS - SOUTH PROJECT; AND REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,441

AUTHORIZING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,590.05 PAYABLE TO R. L. JONES CO. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARLE FROM PROBANDT TO PARK ROW RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,442

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,625.25 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH H. B. ZACHRY COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT NO. 15B, CHERRY STREET OUTFALL.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,443

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT OF \$28,000.00 WITH SUN BELT ENGINEERS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN PLANS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE CITY'S STORM WATER FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING \$4,000.00 FOR ENGINEERING CONTINGENCIES, AND \$250.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING ROGERS CABLEVISION SALES PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,444

ACCEPTING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT NO. 3-48-0192-24-92, WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SAID AMENDMENT. (ACOUSTICAL INSULATION OF SCHOOLS NEAR INTL. AIRPORT)

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AN ORDINANCE 76,445

ACCEPTING TWO AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,373,453.00 FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN SUPPORT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,446

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF \$103,970.75 OUT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; ACQUIRING TITLE TO TWO PARCELS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISOM ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE BABCOCK ROAD PROJECT - FREDERICKSBURG ROAD TO ST. CLOUD; ACQUIRING TITLE TO TWO PARCELS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH FLORES DRAINAGE PROJECT 70-70A, PHASE II; ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE RITTIMAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - I.H. 35 TO RITTIMAN PLAZA; ACQUIRING TITLE TO THREE PARCELS AND PAYING FOR TITLE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 34TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - CULEBRA ROAD TO W. COMMERCE; ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL AND PAYING FOR TITLE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASTROVILLE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - GENERAL MCMULLEN TO ACME ROAD; ACQUIRING TITLE TO ONE PARCEL, ACQUIRING TWO TEMPORARY EASEMENTS AND ONE PERMANENT EASEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE RITTIMAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - THORNWOOD TO GIBBS SPRAWL ROAD; ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL AND ACQUIRING A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCIENCE PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT #58H, I & J; AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE F.M. 1517 (ECKHERT ROAD) PROJECT - S.H. 16 TO HUEBNER ROAD.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,447

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND UNDERGROUND PIPE LINE NORTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEIR AVENUE AND SOUTH GENERAL MCMULLEN DRIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRIFTWOOD DRAINAGE PROJECT #39 B-F SOUTH AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$480.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,448

APPROVING A TWO (2) YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LA POSADA DEL REY, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,336.00 FOR THE FIRST YEAR WITH A CLAUSE THAT ALLOWS FOR ONE INCREASE PER YEAR BASED ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CITIES, FOR OFFICE SPACE TO HOUSE THE YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION'S SOUTH SIDE CENTER; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY LEASE RENTAL.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,449

AUTHORIZING THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM TO RELEASE TWO PIPELINE EASEMENTS IN OAK HAVEN HEIGHTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ANY AND ALL INSTRUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,450

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN WAIVERS OF THE ESTABLISHED PARKING RATE FOR TENANTS AT THE MID-CITY PARKING GARAGE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY PAID BELOW-MARKET RATES WITH PHASED-IN RATES EFFECTIVE THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1993.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,451

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A NON-FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORIZING COMMITMENT OF PROJECT WARM FUNDS AS A MATCH TO UTILITY ASSISTANCE FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,452

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP STUDY ON FORMER JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA) PARTICIPANTS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,453

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FRENCH STREET, FROM MCCULLOUGH TO MAIN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:30 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1992, IN ORDER FOR THE SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY TO HOLD ITS FALL FAMILY FAIR.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,454

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF JOHN ADAMS STREET, FROM ST. CLOUD TO WILLIFORD WAY, AND THE ALLEY BETWEEN JOHN ADAMS STREET SHADWELL DRIVE, FROM ST. CLOUD TO WILLIFORD WAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 10:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1992, IN ORDER FOR THE ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,455

CLOSING CERTAIN STREETS FROM 6:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992, UNTIL 6:00 AM. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1992, IN CONNECTION WITH THE JAZZ'S ALIVE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN TRAVIS PARK.

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92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,456

APPOINTING FIVE MEMBERS AND EIGHT ALTERNATES TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO YOUTH COMMISSION.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Vera seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Solis, Wolff.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,457

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED VERSION OF THE FORMAL WRITTEN INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

Ms. Nora Chavez, Director of Finance, explained the new formal written investment policy for the City of San Antonio.

In response to a question by Dr. Thornton, Ms. Chavez spoke to the City's limited options in placing its investments because of federal and state laws.

Dr. Thornton spoke to the adverse impact of the current interest rate levels on investment returns to the City.

Ms. Chavez noted that the City received some \$40 million last year from investment of all funds, and will receive some \$6 million less this year because of lower interest rates.

A discussion then took place concerning attempts to keep as many dollars as possible in San Antonio, and details of the investment process used by the City of San Antonio.

In response to a question by Mr. Pierce, Ms. Chavez spoke to the use of a questionnaire in seeking investment opportunities.

In response to a question by Ms. Ayala, Ms. Chavez spoke to minority business involvement in the process.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Solis, Wolff.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO. 92-38-30

URGING A FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ISSUANCE OF
A LETTER OF INTENT TO FUND \$15,000,000.00 IN
IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED FOR THE STINSON MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion.

Mr. Mike Kutchins, Director of Aviation, explained the need for the proposed Resolution to seek funding for improvements to Stinson Airport, and he spoke to the advantages to San Antonio of such improvements. He noted that the Federal Aviation Administration's regional manager in Fort Worth has rejected the first-phase funding for Stinson Airport, and he spoke of his desire that the Congressional delegation representing San Antonio in Washington be approached for assistance in this matter.

Ms. Billa Burke spoke of her plans to take this formal Resolution of City Council to Washington with her the week of September 20th when she visits Washington, noting that the south side of the city has been waiting some 15 years for this work as an economic stimulus.

Mr. Larson spoke in support for the proposed Resolution and spoke of the need to work all political avenues in order to free-up these funds for Stinson Airport.

In response to a question by Mr. Larson, Mr. Kutchins noted that San Antonio had received only about \$5 million out of the available \$2 billion in airport grant funds last year, and he spoke to the work that would be accomplished by these funds in question, at Stinson Airport. He then spoke to Stinson's importance in San Antonio's overall airspace planning.

Dr. Thornton addressed his concern with the FAA's lack of progress in development of aviation in San Antonio, and some of the need to take the initiative to seek some answers about this funding for San Antonio.

Ms. Billa Burke urged that San Antonio use all available pressures on the FAA for this funding.

Dr. Thornton asked Mr. Kutchins to apprise the City Council of the status of this matter in one month.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Solis, Labatt, Wolff.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,458

DESIGNATING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY CATEGORY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU COMMISSION. (MARTHA RODRIGUEZ)

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Ms. Vera spoke to recent changes made in the structure of the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Committee, and explained the need to name an incumbent in the "General Community" category.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff arrived at the meeting to preside.)

Mr. Wing nominated Mr. Milton Guess for the opening in the "General Community" category. Ms. Vera seconded the nomination.

A discussion then took place concerning details of the structural changes made to the committee, recently, during which Ms. Yolanda Ledesma of the City Clerk's Office explained the effects of the change in the committee structure, as approved by City Council.

Ms. Ayala nominated Ms. Martha Rodriguez, presently the incumbent in the "Hotel/Motel" category, for the open "General Community" category position in question. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the nomination.

By informal vote of the City Council, Ms. Rodriguez was named to the open "General Community" category opening by a vote of 8-1.

Ms. Ayala made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance naming Ms. Martha Rodriguez to the General Community category. Mr. Larson seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: Wing; ABSENT: Perez.

92-38 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION - Granted:

Mayor Nelson W. Wolff to travel to Houston, Texas from Friday, September 11, 1992 thru Saturday, September 12, 1992, to attend a meeting of Mayors United on Safety, Crime & Law Enforcement (MUSCLE).

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Dr. Thornton made a motion to approve the proposed Travel Authorization. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez.

92-38 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 2:33 P.M. in order to convene in Executive Session for a briefing by the Personnel Committee of the City Council on its review of those persons appointed by the City Council, reconvening in regular session at 3:33 P.M., at which time the Mayor announced that the City Council had discussed the subject and would act accordingly in Public Session

92-38 PUBLIC HEARING ON 1992-93 CITY BUDGET

Mayor Wolff declared the Public Hearing to be open.

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,459

ADOPTING THE ANNUAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1992-93, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1992 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993, SAVE AND EXCEPT THE BUDGET FOR THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET, FIXING THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH FUND, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES, SETTING THE 1992-93 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, AND APPROVING THE 1992/93-1997/98 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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The following persons appeared to speak:

Mr. Morris Munoz, representing the Firefighters union, spoke against any proposed reduction in the Fire Department budget, and addressed specifics. He stated his concern that any reductions will harm the level of Fire Department services.

Ms. Rosa Rosales, Executive Director, National Association of Government Employees, spoke in support of a cost-of-living pay increase for non-uniformed City employees, and also spoke against the use of some \$50,000.00 to provide raises for certain City executives. She spoke against the planned \$300.00 bonus for most non-uniformed City employees and spoke in support of a permanent pay increase.

Mr. Henry Rodriguez, NAGE, reiterated the previous speaker's comments, stating his belief that a small tax increase would be acceptable to San Antonio homeowners and which would fund a 10 per cent raise for non-uniformed City employees.

Mr. Adanjesus Quavez, speaking on behalf of NAGE, spoke in support for pay raises for non-uniformed City employees.

Ms. Laura Hernandez, Chairwoman, Commission for Children and Families, spoke to the need to increase the budget for child care, a copy of her proposal is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Karl Wurz, 820 Florida, stated his belief that the "truth in taxation" law is too weak and contains loopholes which allow such things as garbage fees, which he feels are tax injustices.

Ms. Linda Chavez Thompson, Executive Director, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, spoke to the difficult years for non-uniformed municipal employees, with no pay raises and job cutbacks and urged that all non-uniformed City employees be treated equally. She then addressed a list of benefit losses sustained by the non-uniformed City employees in recent years.

Mr. Jerry Fuentes, representing the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, lauded the proposed City budget, which contains no effective tax increase.

Mr. Jim Reidy, 6230 Wells Creek, representing the Firefighters union, spoke against budget provisions that would result in the reduction of fire equipment that the fire station near the University of Texas at San Antonio, stating his belief that it will have an adverse effect upon fire protection to that area of the city.

Captain Alex Vidal, San Antonio Fire Department, spoke to his 42 years of service, and of his experience with the "quint" fire vehicle which is being proposed for the UTSA fire station by combining the existing motor and truck companies there. He asked that both motor and truck companies be kept at Fire Station #34.

Mr. Walter Yates, union steward for the south side, addressed the disadvantages he perceives in replacing a fire truck and engine company with a single "quint" vehicle. He spoke in support for four-person staffing for firetrucks, as recommended by the Fire Department Blue Ribbon Committee.

Mr. Roger Caballero, President, Child Care Services Association, urged Council members not to reduce previous commitments in child care services by the proposed \$298,000.00.

Dr. Don Gordon, Medical Director, Emergency Medical Services System, spoke to the history of the EMS system in San Antonio and the stagnation in any increase in EMS vehicles, over the years. He spoke to his concern with the current eight-minute response-time for EMS and the constantly-rising number of EMS calls each year, reaching 80,000 this year.

Mr. Jose Trevino spoke in favor of general pay raises for all non-uniformed City employees.

There being no further citizens to speak to this matter, Mayor Wolff declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Perez presided.)

Mr. George K. Noe, Director of Management Services, summarized City staff's wrapup memorandum to City Council on the matter of the budget, distributed earlier in the day to Council members. A copy is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, noted that the proposed budget calls for no effective tax rate increase, and he spoke to the positive five-year budget projection for San Antonio. He noted that non-uniformed City employees received a five per cent pay increase during this current budget year, and spoke to other aspects of the proposed budget.

Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Dr. Thornton seconded the motion.

Mr. Wing spoke to certain negotiated changes in the proposed budget as outlined in two memorandums, copies of which are made a part of the papers of this meeting. He addressed the recommended pay increases for the City Manager, City Clerk, and the judges of Municipal Court. He further noted that, to implement the recent job-classification study, it would cost the City an estimated \$6 million per year. He expressed his belief that the City Council has done well for non-uniformed City employees, over the years, and he addressed a summary of those raises.

Dr. Thornton addressed the budget process that coped with an anticipated \$8.5 million deficit, and the resultant citizen confidence in City government, as a result of the handling of that deficit. He spoke to his concerns with proposed reductions in the Fire Department budget, especially as they relate to Fire Station 34 and involving the "quint" vehicle.

In response to a question by Dr. Thornton, Captain Vidal of the Fire Department addressed his perception of the advantages and disadvantages of replacing both pumper and truck with a "quint" vehicle.

Dr. Thornton spoke of his desire that the Council spend more time on the next Fire Department budget.

Mr. Labatt stated that he is pleased to see some reward for the non-uniformed City employees and City Manager, and noted that, which executive-level City employees will not be eligible for the \$300.00 bonus, they will be eligible for merit pay increases which will be given to selected executives. He spoke in support for the proposed budget, and addressed certain concerns about solid waste. A copy of those concerns is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

A discussion ensued concerning solid waste pickup, after which City staff was asked to report back to the City Council on the matter of parity in the pickup schedules.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

A discussion then took place concerning the matter of staffing of Fire Station 36, and the location of the single incumbent "quint" firefighting vehicle, as well as the proposed plans to construct a second such vehicle for San Antonio.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Perez presided.)

Mr. Briseno stated that City staff would assess the use and needs of the "quint" vehicle and keep the Council informed of any decisions relative to them.

Ms. Ayala and Mr. Solis spoke to the need to look at raises for non-uniformed City employees as soon as possible.

In response to a question by Mr. Solis, Ms. Rita Thompson spoke to the history of Medical Destinations S.A., funded at \$53,400.00 for next fiscal year.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

Mr. Larson commended City staff for having a budget without a tax increase, in light of proposed property tax increases by other governmental entities. He stated, however, that he cannot support some proposed fee increases, and he spoke to costs of funding the city's representation in Washington D.C.

Ms. Vera stated that she favors more than \$44,000.00 to fund San Antonio's representation in Washington D.C., and spoke of the need to increase this appropriation in the future.

In response to a question by Mr. Perez, Mr. Briseno and Mr. Kevin Moriarty, Director of Community Initiatives, discussed funding of child care services in San Antonio; the city's representation in Washington D.C.; the employee bonus; and recommendations made by the Fire Department Blue Ribbon Committee.

Mayor Wolff emphasized that the City is holding the line on property taxes, while at the same time creating many new programs.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,460

ADOPTING THE ANNUAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1992-93, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1992 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET, FIXING THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, AND SETTING THE 1992-93 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, briefly explained the state law that requires that Ms. Ayala to abstain from voting on the budget for the Police Department.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAINED: Ayala.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,461

LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; FIXING THE RATE OF \$.36866 PER \$100.00 OF VALUATION, SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1992, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,462

LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND THEREFOR; FIXING THE RATE OF \$.22731 PER \$100.00 OF VALUATION; SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1992, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,463

REVISING CERTAIN LICENSE, PERMIT, AND SERVICE FEES;
EXTENDING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN FEES; AND
ESTABLISHING NEW FEES FOR VARIOUS CITY ACTIVITIES
CARRIED OUT BY THE BUILDING INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,464

ESTABLISHING HEARING FEES FOR THE DANGEROUS
STRUCTURE DETERMINATION BOARD HEARINGS AND THE MOTOR
VEHICLE HEARINGS OF \$50.00 EACH AND AMENDING CHAPTER
19, ARTICLE X OF THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT THE FEE;
ESTABLISHING A \$125.00 FEE FOR INSPECTIONAL REQUESTS
FOR THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT 221(D)2
PROGRAM; AND ESTABLISHING A REPRODUCTION FEE FOR
COPY REQUESTS.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,465

AUTHORIZING REVISION OF CERTAIN RENTAL RATES FOR THE EXHIBIT AND BANQUET AREAS OPERATED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION FACILITIES DEPARTMENT; AND APPROVING RENTAL POLICIES AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN RENTAL FEES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

A brief discussion was held concerning the rationale for increases fees in convention facilities.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,466

AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE CITY CODE, REGARDING THE LICENSING AND TAXING OF COIN-OPERATED (AMUSEMENT) MACHINES AND COIN-OPERATED MACHINE SERVICE COMPANIES, THEREBY CONFORMING TO THE PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,467

AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE 9ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) TO CONFORM TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN ANNUAL FEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSUMPTION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AT ONE-HALF THE RATE OF STATE FEES.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

Mr. Fred Ramos, Tax Assessor-Collector, briefly explained the proposed fees involved, noting that this change is primarily for clarification of the wording involved.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,468

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11-17, ENTITLED FIRE PREVENTION, SO AS TO REVISE FEES FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY FIRE INSPECTORS INCLUDING BURNING PERMITS, FIXED PIPE AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS, EXPLOSIVE SITE PERMITS, RETEST FEES, AND STATE REQUIRED HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME INSPECTION FEES.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: Pierce, Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,469

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 16 SO AS TO REVISE THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE FEE TO INCLUDE COST RECOVERY FOR EXPENDABLE COMMODITIES AND ADDING AN ENFORCEMENT CLAUSE TO SAID ORDINANCE.

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Mr. Solis made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,470

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 62556 CHANGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) PATIENT TRANSPORT FEE FROM \$200.00 TO \$225.00.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

Mr. George K. Noe, Director of Management Services, spoke to Medicare fees for low-income citizens.

In response to a question by Mr. Larson, Mr. Noe noted that the City currently is collecting some 45-50 per cent of its fees, and he explained the rationale for seeking increased EMS fees at this time.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,471

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 11-17 (13), FIRE ALARM PERMIT FEES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

Mr. Steve Worley, Fire Marshal, explained the proposed fee increase for a fire alarm permit system, in order to meet the costs of providing the inspection services.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,472

AMENDING THE POLICE FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE A \$5.00 PERMIT FEE ASSOCIATED WITH FALSE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Labatt, Mr. Steve Worley, Fire Marshal, and Mr. Jimmie Contreras, Fire Department, explained the differences between false fire alarms and false police alarms, and the rationale for the permit fee for fire alarm systems.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,473

ESTABLISHING A \$400.00 FEE WHEN A FIREFIGHTING UNIT IS REQUESTED TO RESCUE VICTIMS FROM LOW/SWIFT WATER CROSSINGS.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

A discussion took place concerning the implementation of the \$400.00 fee for rescuing victims from barricaded low-water crossings.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Pierce.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,474

AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 22-29 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES FOR ADMISSION TO THE TOWER OF THE AMERICAS.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: Pierce.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,475

AUTHORIZING A FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO RIVER BOATS AND BARGES CONCESSION CONTRACT, SAID AMENDMENT BEING TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF ADULT TICKETS FOR TAXI AND TOUR BOAT RIDES FROM THE PRESENT \$2.50 CHARGE TO \$3.00.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Larson.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,476

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER A13, ENTITLED "FOOD AND FOOD HANDLERS", REVISING THE COSTS OF AND ADDING PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN FEES AND PERMITS; AND AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 15, ENTITLED "HEALTH", REVISING DENTAL CLINIC FEES AND ADDING A SECTION FOR HEALTH INSPECTION FEES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

Mr. Labatt spoke to his concern with penalizing larger firms with higher fees.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Wolff; NAYS: Labatt, Larson; ABSENT: None.

92-38 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,477

AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE SO AS TO
ADJUST CERTAIN PLATTING FEES AND TO INCREASE THE FEE
FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Wolff; NAYS: Larson; ABSENT: None.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, distributed copies of a City staff memorandum to City Council members, relative to the status of proposed changes to the City's animal control ordinance. He noted that his office needs to review the proposed changes, and City staff will provide ample notice to the public prior to any formal consideration of these proposed changes. He further noted that no informal "B" Session of the City Council has yet been scheduled on this matter.

92-38

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MS. GALE WILLIAMS

Ms. Gale Williams, 9231 Tree Village, again appeared to speak to the City Council requesting that they allow the keeping of pot bellied pigs within the city limits as pets.

MRS. BOBBIE LYONS

Mrs. Bobbie Lyons, 4709 Palo Alto Drive, asked the City Council to allow them to keep their pot bellied pigs as pets. She mentioned several precautions and proposed several rules which she says are enforceable to insure the public safety.

MRS. LESA KING

Mrs. Lesa King, 4255 Tall Elm Woods, expressed her concerns about the proposed Animal Control Ordinance. She wants the opportunity to review the latest draft of the ordinance in order to evaluate and make their comments known to the Council.

Mayor Wolff stated that there were several public hearings held on this issue by the Animal Control Advisory Board and that the "B" Session item on this issue is being postponed pending review of the recommendations of the Animal Control Advisory Board relative to the public hearings.

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MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL CASE

Mrs. Carolyn Case, 11200 Perrin Beitel #519, spoke to the City Council requesting that a light be installed on Austin Highway and Harry Wurzbach. Mr. Michael Case spoke to the number of street lights all along Austin Highway and their request to move one to their desired location. After discussion with the Council, it was determined that Mrs. Case had intended to request a street light rather than a traffic light. Mr. Joe Rodriguez, Acting Director of Public Works, stated that the staff will work on evaluation of this request and get back with Mr. and Mrs. Case.

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MS. NANCY PATTERSON

Ms. Nancy Patterson, 7622 Pipers Lane, spoke in favor of the proposed Animal Control Ordinance and the spray/neutering proposal. She stated that she is an Animal Rights Activist and stated that the breeders as well as the taxpayer will benefit from the passage of these ordinance.

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MR. HERMAN SCHWARTZ

Mr. Schwartz, 4222 Hunting Path, stated that he is a member of Voice for Animals, and that he is supportive of a animal control ordinance as well as a ordinance for mandatory spray/neutering ordinance as a means of protecting welfare for these animals. He then spoke of the many instances where animals are mistreated.



MS. SHERRIE SHIRKY

Ms. Sherrie Shirky, 311 W. North Loop Road, spoke against a mandatory spray/neutering ordinance. She also stated that people who are against the proposed animal control ordinance as well as the mandatory spray/neutering ordinance are not necessarily breeders.

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MR. DOUG WELCH

Mr. Doug Welch, 14405 Briarmall, also spoke against a revision to the current animal control ordinance.

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MS. ANNE PARCHMAN

Ms. Anne Parchman, 6027 Spring Garden, asked the City Council not to consider the proposed animal control ordinance until it is properly studied and then spoke of her concerns with the proposed ordinance as well as the spray/neutering ordinance.

Mayor Wolff stated that the City Council has not taken a position on the animal control ordinance and also apprised the audience that the "B" Session on this issue has been postponed.

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MR. JOSEPH LOPEZ

Mr. Joseph Lopez, 7507 U.T.S.A. Drive, stated that he is an experienced dog breeder and will offer his services to educate the public about being a responsible dog owners.

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MR. THOMAS A. MALEC

Mr. Malec stated that any ordinance which the Council chooses to approve must be one which is enforceable. He also stated that all costs associated with its enforcement must be taken into consideration.

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MS. MARY BETH DURLER

Ms. Mary Beth Durler stated that proper education is needed to address the stray animal problem in San Antonio. If the present ordinance is enforced, then the problem would be alleviated. She also stressed the need to work with the Animal Control Facility on this issue.

Mr. Wing expressed his concern with the persons who call themselves "responsible dog owners" who don't want the Council to move forward in trying to address the stray animal problem. He also stated that the City is spending a lot of money on the Animal Control Facility and it can not afford to spend more.

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92-38 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

A P P R O V E D

Mary O'Rourke
M A Y O R

Attest: *Thomas S. Rodriguez*
C I T Y C L E R K



September 10, 1992

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

The following petition was received in my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council:

August 31, 1992

Petition submitted by Ms. Margaret T. Eberly, 127 Lakeshore Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78218 on behalf of the residents of the area, requesting that the City of San Antonio make street repairs and install more street lights on Lakeshore Drive.

/s/ Norma S. Rodriguez
City Clerk