

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THE QUESTION OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER FOR SAID CITY AND CALLING AN ELECTION FOR SUCH PURPOSE TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1951, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION OF CHARTER COMMISSIONERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN SAID ELECTION", PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ON MARCH 8, 1951, NOTWITHSTANDING THE VETO OF THE MAYOR, BY AMENDING PARA-

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THE QUESTION OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER FOR SAID CITY AND CALLING AN ELECTION FOR SUCH PURPOSE TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1951, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION OF CHARTER COMMISSIONERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN SAID ELECTION", passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on March 8, 1951, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, be and the same is amended, so that hereafter said ordinance shall read as follows:

"1. That an election shall be held in the City of San Antonio, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1951, concurrently with and at the same time and places of the regular City election to be held on said day and date, at which the voters shall determine, under the provisions of Chapter Thirteen, Title 28, R.C.S., 1925, whether or not a commission shall be chosen to frame a new charter, and for the election from the City at large of a Charter Commission composed of fifteen qualified citizens of the City of San Antonio, provided a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election on said question shall have voted in favor of choosing a commission to frame a new charter (the affirmative) .

"2. That said election shall be by voting machines under the provisions of Art. 2997a (RCS) as amended, and the proposition: 'Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new charter', shall be segregated on said ballot so that each voter may vote 'Yes' or 'No' thereon.

"3. That the total number of commissioners who are to act in the framing of a new charter for the City shall not exceed fifteen in number, and places on said commission shall be numbered consecutively from Place No. One to Place No. Fifteen, both inclusive, and one member shall be elected to each place. The persons receiving a majority of the votes cast for each Place shall be declared elected to said place upon said Commission.

"4. That any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for one of the places on said charter commission shall, on or before 5:00 P.M. on the 7th day of April, 1951, file with the Mayor a statement announcing his candidacy, and name therein the Place on said Commission for which he may be a candidate, thus: Charter Commission, Place No. _____ (designating the number of such place). Each such candidate shall, also, concurrently with the filing of his statement announcing his candidacy file with the City Clerk his loyalty affidavit in the form and manner provided by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Antonio.

"5. That within the time prescribed by law and the ordinances applicable to such elections, the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio shall canvass the result of said election and determine the results thereof and ascertain and declare the same by their official action spread upon the minutes of their records.

"6. The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution of the State and the statutes pursuant thereto, including Chapter 80, Acts 47th Legislature (Acts 1941), page 98, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote on said proposition.

"7. A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of the City of San Antonio and attested by the City Clerk of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

"8. The Mayor of the City of San Antonio is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at two other places within said City as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, and is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio once a week for not less than thirty days before the date appointed for said election.

"9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and it is so ordained."

2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and it is so ordained.

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3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of March, A.D. 1951.

ATTEST:

J. Frank Norton
City Clerk.

[Signature]
MAYOR.

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CITY CLERK
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Affidavit of Publisher

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____

Mrs. F. E. Miskimin

, who being by me duly sworn,

she
says on oath that ~~he~~ is ~~one~~ of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder

a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and

that the "AN ORDINANCE" hereto attached has been published in

every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: _____

April 5, 12, 19, 26,

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OFFICIAL NOTICE—City of San Antonio.
PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on the 29th day of March, 1951, the ordinance hereinafter set out was duly and finally passed by said Board of Commissioners to take effect immediately, the same has been duly signed and approved by the Mayor, said ordinance being in words and figures as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE
ORDERING AN ELECTION ON THE 8th DAY OF MAY, 1951,
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO:—

1. That an election be, and the same is ordered hereby to be held in the City of San Antonio, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1951, for the general municipal election of the following municipal officers, to-wit:

Mayor; Commissioner of Taxation; Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property; Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements; and, Commissioner of Fire and Police.

2. Said election shall be held as prescribed by law, at the following polling or voting places in the several election precincts of the City of San Antonio, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time:—

POLLING PLACES

PRECINCTS

- 1 Navarro School, 623 S. Pecos
- 2 Briscoe School, 2015 So. Flores
- 3 Burbank School, 1002 Edwards
- 4 Hillcrest School, 211 W. Dittmar
- 5 Morril Ward School, 5200 S. Flores
- 6 Huff Avenue School, 115 East Huff Ave.
- 7 Harlandale High School, W. Huff Ave.
- 8 Stonewall Elementary School, 800 Stonewall and Commercial
- 9 Fire Station No. 25, Dwight Ave.
- 10 Graebner School, 530 Hoover St.
- 11 Collins Gardens School, 167 Harriman Place
- 12 Johnson School, 1811 S. Laredo St.
- 13 Sidney Lanier High School, 1514 Durango St.
- 14 Creekett School, 2814 W. Commerce St.
- 15 J. T. Brackenridge School, 1214 Guadalupe St.
- 16 Edgewood School, 525 Cupples Road and Ceralvo St
- 17 Barclay School, 1112 S. Zarzamora St.
- 18 De Zavala School, 2418 Durango St.
- 19 San Antonio Tech High School, 637 Main Ave.
- 20 Bowie School, 439 Arbor Place
- 21 Margile School, 1319 Morales St.
- 22 Dunbar School, 1723 Ruiz St
- 23 Ogden School, 2215 Leal St.
- 24 Coronado School, San Fernando and San Dario Sts.
- 25 August's Place, 3800 Culebra Ave.
- 26 Fenwick School, 1930 Waverly Ave.
- 27 Nelson School, Waverly and N. Elmendorf Sts.
- 28 Locketts Drug Store, 1851 W. Poplar
- 29 Eleanor Brackenridge School, 831 Brooklyn Ave.
- 30 Fire Station No. 4, 301 Camden St.
- 31 Hawthorne School, 127 W. Josephine St.
- 32 McKinley Elementary School, 400 E. Magnolia Ave.
- 33 San Pedro Playhouse, San Pedro Park
- 34 Fire Station No. 6, 503 W. Russell Place
- 35 Mark Twain School, 2411 San Pedro Avenue
- 36 Beacon Hill School, 1411 W. Ashby Place
- 37 Woodlawn School, 1717 W. Magnolia Avenue
- 38 Vacant Building, 1566 Blanco Road
- 39 Fire Station No. 17, 847 W. Gramercy Place
- 40 Fire Station No. 19, 1911 W. Hildebrand Ave.
- 41 Thomas Jefferson High School, 723 Donaldson Ave.
- 42 Benjamin Franklin School, 1915 Olmos Drive W.
- 43 Woodrow Wilson School, 1421 Clower
- 44 Fire Station No. 1, 801 E. Houston
- 45 Fannin School, 1931 East Houston St.
- 46 Elizabeth Tynan School, 925 Gulf St.
- 47 Wheatley School, 415 Harrison St.
- 48 Robert E. Lee School, 700 Blk. Lamar
- 49 Fire Station No. 5, 1011 Mason St.
- 50 Milam School, 1105 Austin St.
- 51 Pioneer Hall, Brackenridge Park
- 52 Alamo Stadium
- 53 Will Rogers School, 620 McIlvaine
- 54 Austin Highway Lumber Co., 1011 Austin Highway
- 55 Municipal Airport, Adm. Bldg.
- 56 Fire Station No. 7, So Alamo and Lavaca.
- 57 Burnett School Annex, 208 Newton.
- 58 Smith School, 823 S. Gevers St.
- 59 St. Phillip's Junior College, 2120 Dakota St.
- 60 Poe School, Cooper and Aransas Sts.
- 61 Douglas School, 318 Nebraska Ave.
- 62 Victoria Court's Office, 400 Labor St.
- 63 Bonham School, 925 S. St. Mary's.
- 64 Brackenridge High School, 1623 S. St. Mary's St.
- 65 Highland Park School, 2011 S. New Braunfels Ave.
- 66 Steele School, Haggin and S. New Braunfels Ave.
- 67 Fire Station No. 20, 2903 South New Braunfels Ave.
- 68 Page School, 401 Berkshire Avenue
- 69 Riverside Park School, 202 School St.
- 70 Hot Wells School, 400 Hot Wells Blvd.
- 71 Consolidated with Prec. No. 16, Edgewood School., 525 Cupples & Ceralvo.
- 90 Consolidated with Prec. No. 128, Vacant Store, Varsity Village, 829 Bandera Road.
- 91 Consolidated with Prec. No. 122, Browne's Automotive Service Garage, West Ave. at Basse Rd.
- 103 Consolidated with Prec. No. 123, William Carney Home, 313 Laurelwood Drive.
- 107 Consolidated with Prec. No. 66, Steele School, Haggin and S. New

Sworn to

F. E. Miskimin

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Bexar County, Texas
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Affidavit of Publisher

Proving Publication of

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1951, THE ORDINANCE HEREINAFTER SET OUT WAS DULY AND FINALLY PASSED. etc.,

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION ON THE 8th DAY OF MAY, 1951 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO. etc.,

Filed _____, 19__

City Clerk

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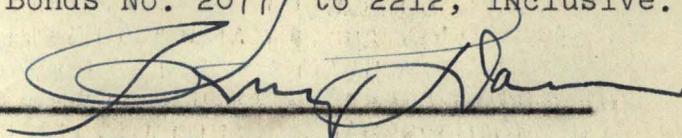
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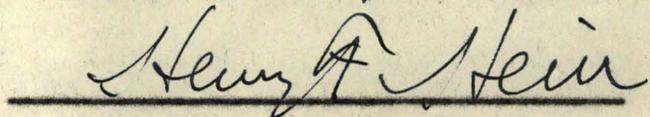
To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:-

Gentlemen:

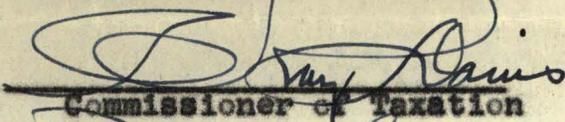
By virtue of the authority vested in ^{us} by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, hereby call you in Special Session, to be held at 10:00 o'clock, on March 31, 1951 in the City Council of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas, to consider and act upon the following:

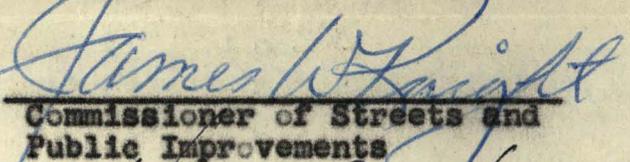
To consider to an Ordinance provided for the submission of the qualified voters of the City, the question of a Commission to frame a new Charter for said City and calling an election to be held May 8, 1951, and providing for the nomination of the Charter Commissioners in said election, & to consider a Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to effect substitution of correct coupons for mutilated coupons attached to City of San Antonio Electric and Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds No. 2077 to 2212, inclusive.

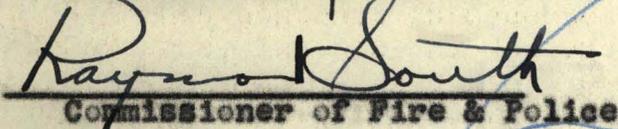


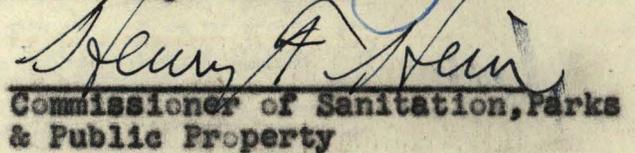


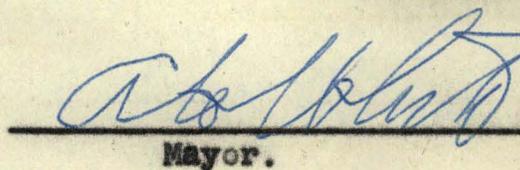
Receipt of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.


Commissioner of Taxation


Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements


Commissioner of Fire & Police


Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Property


Mayor.

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PASSED AND APPROVED

Commissioners Meeting

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City Clerk

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VOTE

Roll

Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195__

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor	✓	✓			
C. RAY DAVIS Commissioner of Taxation	✓	✓			
HENRY F. HEIN Commissioner of Sanitation	✓	✓			
JAMES W. KNIGHT Commissioner of Streets, etc.	✓	✓			
RAYMOND SOUTH Commissioner of Fire & Police	✓	✓			

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VOTE

Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195__

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

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	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor	✓				
C. RAY DAVIS Commissioner of Taxation	✓				
HENRY F. HEIN Commissioner of Sanitation	✓				
JAMES W. KNIGHT Commissioner of Streets, etc.	✓				
RAYMOND SOUTH Commissioner of Fire & Police	✓				

Amend Charter Revision

Committee election ordinance

3-31-51

VOTE

Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195__

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor					
C. RAY DAVIS Commissioner of Taxation					
HENRY F. HEIN Commissioner of Sanitation					
JAMES W. KNIGHT Commissioner of Streets, etc.					
RAYMOND SOUTH Commissioner of Fire & Police					

Discussion by Mawry Maverick
questioning the legality of
holding the Charter Revision
Committee election he voted
on by places from 1- to 15
Stated that the candidates he
should be elected at large
and that the first 15
over

Candidates receiving the highest
number of votes be elected -
Further stated this procedure
would eliminate a possible
run-off election -

Remarks also made on
this subject by Mayor -
all Commissioners -
Austin Anderson, City Atty -
Anderson stated that
under his interpretation of
the law that 15 places
to be separately voted
upon was compulsory -

VOTE

adjourn
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Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195__

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. RAY DAVIS Commissioner of Taxation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HENRY F. HEIN Commissioner of Sanitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAMES W. KNIGHT Commissioner of Streets, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RAYMOND SOUTH Commissioner of Fire & Police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>