

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.

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

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 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 property tax-paying 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, 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.

10. PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of February, A.D. 1951.

RECORDED
CITY CLERK

MAYOR APPROVED
MAR 8 1951

City Clerk

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed 2/14/51 by following vote -
 Ayes - Davis, Hen, Knight, South -
 Nays white -
 J. Paul Gallagher, City Clerk

Feb 16-1951 -

The above ordinance was vetoed by Mayor white
 J. Paul Gallagher, City Clerk

Mar 8-1951

The above ordinance was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor -
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MAR 8 1951

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

10. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of February, A.D. 1951.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING MAR 8 1951 <i>[Signature]</i>	
PASSED AND APPROVED City Clerk	RECORDED City Clerk
Ordinance Book Page	Minute Book Page

MAR 8 1951

14203

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

[Handwritten notes:]
 The foregoing was passed by the following vote -
 Ayes - 7
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 0
 City Clerk

[Handwritten notes:]
 The above ordinance was introduced by Mayor [Name] and passed by the following vote -
 Ayes - 7
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 0
 City Clerk

[Handwritten notes:]
 The above ordinance was introduced by Mayor [Name] and passed by the following vote -
 Ayes - 7
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 0
 City Clerk

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Davis
Hein

VOTE

7/24

Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 1951

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

14,203

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor			X		
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		✓			

Statement by - Mayor
 " " Hein
 " " Knight
 " " Davis
 " " South

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*Mr N Booky -
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FEB 15 1951

Davis

VOTE

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Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

First Reading only

	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					

*election on
Charter Amendment*

*Com Davis read the Caption
of an Ordinance as follows.*

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*He explained that he wanted
no action at this time but
was merely copying it before
the members of the Commission
for their consideration*

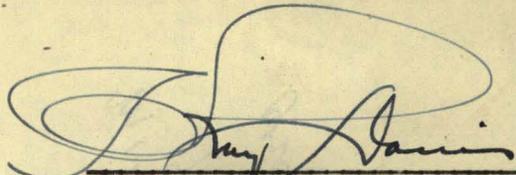
February 24, 1951

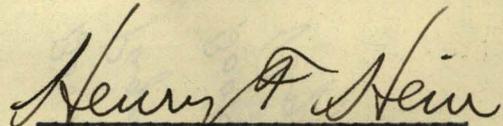
To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Gentlemen:

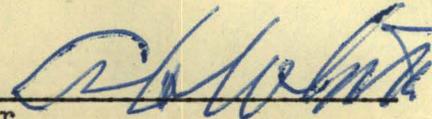
By virtue of the authority vested in us by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, we hereby call you in Special Session to be held at 10:30 a.m. on February 24, 1951 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas to consider and act upon the following:

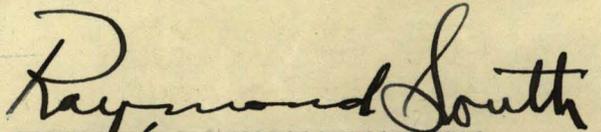
Charter Commission Election.


Commissioner

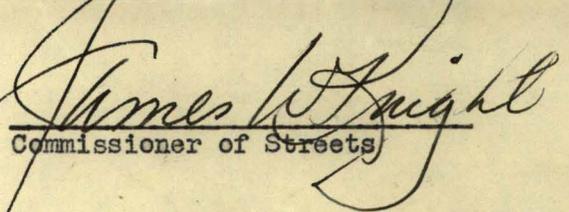

Commissioner

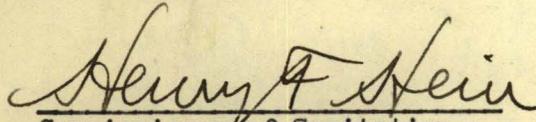
Receipt of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.


Mayor


Commissioner of Fire & Police


Commissioner of Taxation


Commissioner of Streets


Commissioner of Sanitation

FEB 24 1951

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Charter Commission Report.

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 Ord Book ✓
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FEB 24 1951

Mayor
 Commissioner of Taxation
 Commissioner of Sanitation
 Commissioner of Fire & Police
 Commissioner of Streets

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

she is the Publisher

says on oath that he is ~~the publisher~~ 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: _____

March 15, 22, 29, April 5,

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The foregoing Ordinance was passed 2/24/51 by following vote, Ayes, Davis, Hein, Knight, South; Nays, White.

J. FRANK GALLAGHER, City Clerk

February 26, 1951.

The above Ordinance was vetoed by Mayor White.

J. FRANK GALLAGHER, City Clerk

March 8, 1951

The above Ordinance was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor

J. FRANK GALLAGHER, City Clerk

SIGNED:

C. RAY DAVIS, Commissioner of Taxation
HENRY F. HEIN, Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Buildings.
RAYMOND SOUTH, Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Mrs. F. E. Miskimin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April

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Lucy S. Vela

Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas

Lucy S. Vela.

VOTE

MAR 8 1951

Meeting of the City Commissioners _____, 195__

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

~~Resolution~~

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
A. C. WHITE Mayor			X	No	
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		✓			

Com Davis per by Hein
moved that the Ordinance #14203
heretofore voted by Mayor
White be called up for
action - The motion was
carried by vote

VOTE

Meeting of the City Commissioners MAR 8 1951, 195

Resolution }
 Ordinance } Motion by Commissioner _____

Raymond South

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

*The Ordinance # 14203
 was then read by the
 Clerk and Com Davis
 moved that it be passed
 notwithstanding the veto
 of the Mayor
 The motion was carried
 Ayes Davis - Hein - Knight
 Nay - White
 The ordinance was
 then passed*

C. RAY DAVIS,
COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION

HENRY F. HEIN,
COMMISSIONER OF SANITATION,
PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY



RAYMOND SOUTH,
COMMISSIONER OF FIRE AND POLICE

JAMES W. KNIGHT
COMMISSIONER OF STREETS
AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

City of San Antonio

A. C. WHITE, MAYOR



OFFICE OF
THE MAYOR

February 26, 1951.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

Sirs:-

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Antonio, by Par. 1, Sec. 26, of the Charter of this City, I hereby notify you in writing that I disapprove of "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 on the 24th day of February, A.D. 1951, and I specify my objections thereto in writing and which said objections are as follows:

1. This proposal is merely another of the Commissioners' desperate efforts to confuse and mislead the people.

2. There is no time limit in this proposed ordinance within which the Charter Commission shall report back and complete its work; consequently, it is possible that it could take as much as two, or even four, years and the desire of the vast majority of our citizens for a modernization of our antiquated form of government would be effectively stymied.

3. Furthermore, I object to this ordinance for the reason that it would greatly clutter up the voting machines with 15 additional offices to be selected, with an innumerable number of candidates for each place, all of which would only tend to make it more difficult for the qualified voters to settle a simple issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. C. White".

A. C. White
MAYOR
City of San Antonio.

