

ORDINANCE

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF COUNCIL MEMBER JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ, DISTRICT 2; AND RATIFYING THE INITIATION OF PROCEDURES TO SELECT A REPLACEMENT COUNCIL MEMBER.

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WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, Council member Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, District 2 representative on the City Council, announced his impending temporary parental leave of absence from his place on the Council effective August 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, in anticipation of his new child; and

WHEREAS, the City Code, Section 2-36 establishes procedures for the appointment of temporary replacement Council members in the event of a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, to provide time for interested residents of District 2 to file application packets so that the City Council may interview and potentially select a temporary appointee, the Mayor instructed the City Clerk to advertise the pending vacancy and begin accepting application packets on May 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to acknowledge the temporary vacancy in the District 2 office and ratify the initiation of the temporary replacement process;

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Council acknowledges Council member Jalen McKee-Rodriguez' temporary parental leave of absence from his place on the Council effective August 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

SECTION 2. The City Council ratifies the direction by the Mayor to the City Clerk to post notice on the City website and publish an advertisement in English and Spanish in the Express News, inviting qualified residents of the district to submit applications, supplemental documentation of residency, letters of interest, resumes, and disclosure statements ("application packets") to the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. Application packets began to be accepted on Monday, May 19, 2025, and will be accepted through Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

SECTION 4. The City Council will review the application packets of qualified applicants at the June 11, 2025 "B" Session and potentially select up to three of the applicants to be interviewed at the next scheduled City Council A Session.

SECTION 5. The City Council will interview the selected applicants and may vote to appoint the replacement Council member at the June 12, 2025, City Council "A" Session. If appointed, the successful candidate will be sworn in at that meeting to take office on August 1, 2025, and serve through September 30, 2025, unless Council member McKee-Rodriguez provides written notice to the Council that he will return sooner. The temporary Council appointee will have all of the rights and duties of the office during that interim period as the duly appointed official for the District.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 29th day of May 2025.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney