

ORDINANCE

**APPOINTING BALTAZAR “BUDDY” VARGAS AS THE CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.**

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WHEREAS, The City Internal Auditor is appointed by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of Article V.A. of the City Charter of the City of San Antonio and serves at the will of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in April 2024, Mayor Nirenberg appointed a City Auditor Search Committee comprised of Councilmembers Phyllis Viagran (Chair), Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, and John Courage to recommend City Internal Auditor candidates to the full City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the search for the City Internal Auditor started in July 2024, and the Committee met on September 13, 2024, to review candidate applications, a first round of interviews for top candidates was held on October 21, 2024, and final interviews were conducted with City Council during an Executive Session on November 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to appoint the City Internal Auditor; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Baltazar “Buddy” Vargas is appointed as the City Internal Auditor for the City of San Antonio, Texas, effective December 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. The annual salary of the City Internal Auditor is appropriated within the FY2025 budget.

SECTION 3. This appointment is made upon the terms and conditions in the letter dated November 12, 2024 to Baltazar “Buddy” Vargas. A copy in substantial form is attached and incorporated as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 21st day of November 2024.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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