

RESOLUTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CENSURING CITY COUNCILMEMBER MARC WHYTE'S RECENT ACTION

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WHEREAS, the elected officials of the City of San Antonio are committed to serving their constituents in a manner consistent with the City of San Antonio's core values of Teamwork, Integrity, Innovation, and Professionalism; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers hold themselves to a high standard of ethical and professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2023, the San Antonio Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at East Bound NE Loop 410 Access Road; and

WHEREAS, per the police report, the driver, identified as District 10 City Councilman Marc Whyte, showed signs of intoxication, was evaluated at the scene, and was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) 1st, a Class B misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, although Councilmember Whyte expressed regret for his actions, the City Council finds that it is necessary to censure Councilmember Whyte because his behavior of drinking and driving is not acceptable and should not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is cited as having the highest per-capita rate of drunken driving crashes among large Texas cities; and

WHEREAS, a Councilmember should not put the public at risk, and by Councilmember Whyte irresponsibly drinking and driving, he put the public at risk; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Whyte's actions and pending criminal case have negatively impacted his and the City Council's ability to conduct its business; **NOW, THEREFORE;**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are incorporated into this Resolution.

SECTION 2. For the reasons stated in the recitals above, the City Council censures Councilmember Marc Whyte for his actions on December 29, 2023.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ___ day of _____ 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney