

MR  
03/07/24  
Item No.

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED  
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING THE FOLLOWING AT-LARGE APPOINTEES TO THE VIA  
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE  
REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF OFFICE AS INDICATED BELOW.**

- A. REAPPOINTING LAURA CABANILLA FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM  
OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024**
- B. REAPPOINTING JAVIER PAREDES FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM  
OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024**
- C. REAPPOINTING MELANIE TAWILL FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM  
OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024**
- D. REAPPOINTING ATHALIE MALONE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SEAT FOR THE REMAINDER OF  
A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2025**

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**WHEREAS** VIA Metropolitan Transit manages and operates the Metropolitan Transit Authority within Bexar County, Texas.; and

**WHEREAS** a Board of Trustees governs VIA Metropolitan Transit and has eleven (11) appointees: five (5) that the San Antonio City Council appoints, three (3) that the Bexar County Commissioners Court appoints, two (2) that the Suburban Mayors appoint, and one (1) chair that the appointees themselves elect; and

**WHEREAS** the appointees serve staggered two-year (2-year) terms and may serve up to four (4) terms; and

**WHEREAS** the appointees must be qualified voters who reside within VIA Metropolitan Transit's service area; and

**WHEREAS** the Governance Committee heard from and interviewed three (3) applicants and read (1) absent applicant's statement for the four (4) At-Large appointments on February 21, 2024; and

**WHEREAS** the Committee deliberated in executive session and reconvened in open session for the announcement of its recommendations for full consideration by the city council at A session on March 7, 2024; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

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**SECTION 1.** Ms. Laura Cabanilla, Mr. Javier Paredes, and Mrs. Melanie Aranda Tawil shall receive reappointment to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the remainder of terms expiring December 31, 2024, and Ms. Athalie D. Malone shall receive reappointment as the Representative for the Transportation Disadvantaged for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_th day of February 2024.**

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney