

RESOLUTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ISSUING A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AND CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER CLAYTON PERRY

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

WHEREAS, City Council members hold themselves to a higher standard of ethical and professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, the San Antonio Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Councilmember Clayton Perry for one count of Failure to Stop and Provide Information (\$200 or more), a Class B misdemeanor, and an additional count of Driving While Intoxicated stemming from a vehicle accident that occurred on the night of Sunday, November 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, SAPD body worn camera video from the evening of November 6, 2022, and made public on November 10, 2022, shows Councilman Perry acting in a manner that as the very least suggests he was severely intoxicated but lucid enough to evade the officer's questions concerning his driving his vehicle and his whereabouts that evening; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Perry has publicly expressed that he has no intention of resigning his position as a Councilman for District 10 and has expressed limited remorse or accountability for his actions on November 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, under Section 7 of the City Charter a council member can be removed by the Council only upon conviction of crime involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Perry's actions and pending criminal case have negatively impacted his and the City Council's ability to conduct its business leading to the City Council to lose confidence in his ability to act as an effective representative for his district and colleague on City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that District 10 and the community at large deserves effective representation until the next general election in May 2023 and, if Councilmember Perry voluntarily resigns, the City Council will take necessary actions to start the appointment process for an interim Councilmember.

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 Preamble above, the City Council issues its vote of no confidence in the capability of Councilman Clayton Perry to represent City Council District 10 and the community at large honorably and effectively.

SECTION 3: The City Council calls for the immediate resignation of Councilmember Clayton Perry from the City Council of the City of San Antonio so that the City Council can initiate the process to appoint a

City Councilmember until the election and installment of a duly elected Councilmember for District 10 in the May 2023 election cycle.

SECTION 4: The City Council is duly prepared to accept the resignation of Councilmember Clayton Perry and start the appointment process for an interim Councilman for District 10 if he voluntarily resigns.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of November 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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