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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Councilman Manny Pelaez, District 8
COPIES TO: Erik Walsh, City Manager; Debbie Racca-Sittre, Interim City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; John Peterek, Assistant to the City Manager; Emily McGinn, Assistant to City Council
SUBJECT: Requirement for Places of Public Accommodation to Post Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking Prevention Signage
DATE: October 18, 2021

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I request your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee and subsequent approval by the full City Council:

Direction to City staff to draft an ordinance to require that all places of public accommodation display in bathrooms clearly visible signage featuring domestic violence and sex trafficking prevention resources.

Brief Background

As a community, we must take every opportunity to saturate messaging regarding domestic violence and sex trafficking prevention in order to increase community awareness and vigilance about this critical issue and ensure that those in need have access to support resources.

Places of accommodation that would be required to post signage include but are not limited to:

- All City Facilities
- Gyms
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Hair Salons
- Nail Salons
- Hotels
- Convenience Stores
- Laundromats
- Food Markets
- The San Antonio Airport



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- Schools
- Convention Center
- Alamodome
- Public Buses

By requiring signage featuring domestic violence and sex trafficking prevention resources in English and Spanish in the bathrooms of all genders, we can make these support resources ubiquitous and more available for those who need them.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Submitted for Council consideration by:

Councilman Manny Pelaez, District 8

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures

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