

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

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DONATION OF THE
JOSÉ NAVARRO STATUE TO THE TEXAS HISTORICAL
COMMISSION; AND APPROVING THE DONATION AGREEMENT.**

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WHEREAS, José Antonio Navarro was a leading advocate for Tejano rights who fought discrimination faced by Mexican-Americans during the battle of Texas Independence; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, a bronze statue of Navarro created by artist Jonas Perkins was donated to the City of San Antonio as a gift from the Bonham Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, who worked in conjunction with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and private donors and the statue is located just outside of the Casa Navarro State Historic Site; and

WHEREAS, the City will be conveying the property upon which the statue is located to the University of Texas at San Antonio under another Agreement and the Texas Historical Commission requested ownership, including oversight and maintenance, of the statue under the condition that the statue remain accessible to the public and in proximity to the Casa Navarro State Historic Site and on May 3, 2022, the San Antonio Arts Commission's Public Art Committee approved the donation of the statue to the Texas Historical Commission, and on May 6, 2022, the San Antonio Arts Commission approved the donation of the piece; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Donation of the José Navarro statue to the Texas Historical Commission is authorized and the terms and conditions of the Donation Agreement are approved. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the Donation Agreement, a copy of which, previously executed by the Texas Historical Commission, is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit I.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

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08/11/22
Item No. _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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