



## City of San Antonio

### Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** 1

**Agenda Date:** November 14, 2022

**In Control:** City Council Special Session

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**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

A vote of no confidence, calling for City Councilmember Clayton Perry to resign; and accepting his resignation and authorizing actions necessary to start the appointment process for an interim Councilmember if he voluntarily resigns.

**SUMMARY:**

The City Council issues a vote of no confidence and calls for Councilmember Clayton Perry to resign from the City Council of the City of San Antonio following his arrest 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. If Councilmember Perry voluntarily resigns the Council will initiate the process for appointing an interim Councilmember for District 10.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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. Body worn camera video from the San Antonio Police Department from the evening of November 6, 2022, shows Councilman Perry acting in a manner that at 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.

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. 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.

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.

**ISSUE:**

The issuing of this vote of no confidence and call for Councilmember Clayton Perry to resign from the City Council of the City of San Antonio following his arrest 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.

The City Council will prepare and may take preliminary actions to appoint an interim Councilmember for District 10 that would be able to honorably and effectively represent District 10 and the community at large only if Council Perry voluntarily resigns.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The City Council, per the City Charter, would have to wait until Council Perry is convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude before they could take action to remove him from office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Given the internal nature of this action amongst City Council colleagues, this section is not applicable.