

ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANA SANDOVAL, DISTRICT 7; AND INITIATING PROCEDURES TO SELECT A REPLACEMENT COUNCIL MEMBER.

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WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Council member Ana Sandoval, District 7 representative on the City Council, resigned from her place on the Council effective January 29, 2023, to take a new job beginning January 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio City Charter, Section 8, provides that a vacancy on the Council may be temporarily filled until the next available election date by a majority vote of the remaining members; and

WHEREAS, the City Code, Section 2-36 establishes procedures for the appointment of temporary replacement Council members in the event of a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, because of the filing period for the May 6, 2023 General Election, the process for selecting the temporary Councilmember must be delayed; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any influence on the selection of the new District 7 Councilmember, no person filing for the District 7 place in the General Election will be considered for the temporary replacement; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to acknowledge the vacancy in the District 7 office and direct the City Clerk to begin the temporary replacement process; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council acknowledges the resignation of Council member Ana Sandoval, District 7, effective January 29, 2023.

SECTION 2. The City Council directs the Office of the City Clerk to post notice on the City website and publish an advertisement in English and Spanish in the Express News on a Sunday, inviting qualified residents of the district to submit applications, supplemental documentation of residency, letters of interest, resumes, and disclosure statements (“application packets”) to the City Clerk. The timing requirements in the City Code, Section 2-36 are waived to satisfy the notice, application, interview, and appointment process for this appointment. Deadlines for applications will be published by the City Clerk on the City website.

SECTION 3. The City Council will review the application packets of qualified applicants at a “B” Session, and select up to three of the applicants to be interviewed at the next scheduled City Council meeting.

SECTION 4. The City Council will interview the selected applicants and vote to appoint the replacement Council member at the Council's "A" Session. The successful candidate will be sworn in and take office at that meeting if the appointment receives eight affirmative votes, or in the event eight affirmative votes are not received, then on the tenth day after passage.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ____ day of January 2023.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney