

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

ORDINANCE

RENAMING THE “SA2020 COMMISSION ON EDUCATION” AND THE “SA2020 COMMISSION ON STRENGTHENING FAMILY-WELLBEING,” THE “CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMISSION ON EDUCATION,” AND “CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMISSION ON STRENGTHENING FAMILY WELL-BEING,” RESPECTIVELY; APPROVING AMENDED BYLAWS FOR EACH AND ORIGINAL BYLAWS FOR THE SAN ANTONIO YOUTH COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD, TO ESTABLISH CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCIES IN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND MEETINGS.

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WHEREAS, in 2013, the SA2020 Commission on Education and the SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being were created to support the work of the non-profit organization SA2020; and

WHEREAS, the SA2020 Commission on Education serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters affecting the education of San Antonio residents; and

WHEREAS, the SA2020 Commission on Family Well-Being serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters affecting the financial stability and well-being of San Antonio residents and families, with a focus on matters such as reducing poverty and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the two commissions have undertaken expanded policy areas and were not officially associated with the non-profit SA2020; and

WHEREAS, however, due to the names of the commissions, it unintentionally caused confusion in the community on the purpose of the two City of San Antonio commissions; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Commission on Education began discussing the possibility of removing SA2020 from its name and officially made the recommendation to remove “SA2020” from its name; and

WHEREAS, in February 2021, staff from the non-profit SA2020 officially requested “SA2020” be removed from the name of both city commissions; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends approval of the name change for both commissions and modifications within the Bylaws to reflect the change, to remove term limits and to modify the

attendance provisions, which would make these consistent with the current Boards and Commission Rules in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Youth Commission (SAYC) was created in 1991 and is comprised of twenty-two members appointed by the Mayor and each City Council District; and

WHEREAS, the SAYC serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters affecting the youth of San Antonio residents; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the approval of bylaws for this Commission, which would not only establish a governance process, but also, if approved, allow for a modified quorum of a majority of appointed members instead of a majority of seats on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, this change would be helpful in setting a lower threshold for achieving a quorum for a student board; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board was created in 2018 and is comprised of eleven members appointed by the Mayor and each City Council District; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters affecting the college students of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the approval of bylaws for this Board, which would not only establish a governance process, but also, if approved, remove the extra step of seeking a university nomination for a proposed applicant, which often creates an unnecessary delay in the appointment process; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The “SA2020 Commission on Education” and the “SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being,” are hereby renamed the “City of San Antonio Commission on Education,” and “City of San Antonio Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being,” respectively.

SECTION 2. The Bylaws, modifying the names, current governance and appointment structures, as amended if applicable, for the (1) City of San Antonio Commission on Education, (2) City of San Antonio Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being; (3) San Antonio Youth Commission; and (4) City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Attachments I – IV**, are hereby approved. The boards and commissions, as applicable, are authorized to amend their respective bylaws in accordance with the procedures set forth in the bylaws if such changes are not in conflict with the City’s Boards and Commission Rules in the City Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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