

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 31

Agenda Date: November 18, 2021

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Bexar Appraisal District votes

SUMMARY:

Resolution allocating the City's 914 Votes for the City's Nominee, Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, for Election to the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors for a term of office to begin January 1, 2022 and expire December 31, 2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors is comprised of five members representing various taxing entities, and as a taxing unit, the City is entitled to nominate up to five candidates to sit on the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors; and in accordance with the Property Tax Code, Section 6.03, members serve two-year terms beginning on January 1 of even numbered years.

On October 7, 2021, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2021-10-07-0049R, nominating Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia as the City's candidate for re-election to the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors. Thereafter, the Resolution was submitted to the Chief Appraiser who returned the ballot to the City Council to allocate the necessary votes and submit the votes on the

Official Ballot to the Chief Appraiser. The total number of votes allocated to the City of San Antonio is 914, which is determined by a formula based on each taxing district's percentage of property tax imposed in the district for the preceding year; and the City Council desires to allocate its 914 votes in favor of Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia to serve on the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors. The City of San Antonio must submit this Resolution along with the Official Ballot with the number of allocated votes to the Chief Appraiser before December 15, 2021. Thereafter, the Chief Appraiser will count the votes and declare the five candidates with the greatest number of votes elected and submit the results to each taxing entity by December 31, 2021.

This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it is effective ten days after passage.

ISSUE:

The City of San Antonio must submit this Resolution along with the Official Ballot with the number of allocated votes to the Chief Appraiser before December 15, 2021.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could apportion its votes to other nominees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

In order to proceed with the direction of the City Council, the Office of the City Clerk recommends approval of this Resolution.