

AN ORDINANCE 2017-11-09-0887

REVISING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND RELATED ACTIONS.

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**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2007, City Council approved Ordinance No. 2007-05-31-0595, creating an advisory committee to City Council, called the Municipal Court Advisory Committee (the "Committee"), which functions as a judicial liaison and provides recommendations on matters pertaining to Municipal Court, including judicial nominations; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2017, the Governance Committee met to review the composition of the Committee, and directed staff to bring revisions to the composition of the Committee to the full Council as soon as possible, so that appointments may be made to the Committee which can then begin the process of review of the appointment process for Municipal Court full-time judges, whose terms are expiring in the Spring of 2018; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Municipal Court Advisory Committee, created pursuant to Ordinance No. 2007-05-31-0595, is revised as detailed below.

**SECTION 2.** The Municipal Court Advisory Committee is composed of:

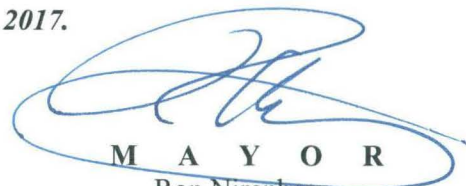
- a) 2 non-municipal court judges;
- b) 1 lawyer with experience practicing before Municipal Court;
- c) 3 councilmembers; and
- d) The Mayor (ex-officio, voting member)

**SECTION 3.** Committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor with no further Council action required, and shall serve two-year terms, coterminous with that of the City Council. There are no term limitations.

**SECTION 4.** The Municipal Court Advisory Committee shall function as a City Council liaison to the San Antonio Municipal Court and provide recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to Municipal Court, including judicial nominations.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, otherwise it is effective on the tenth day after passage.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
M A Y O R  
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

  
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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>20 ( in consent vote: 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, P-1, Z-1 )</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	11/09/2017						
<b>Time:</b>	09:45:32 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance approving the restructuring of the Municipal Court Advisory Commission. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
William Cruz Shaw	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		x				
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				x
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x				
John Courage	District 9		x			x	
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		x				