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

AN ORDINANCE

SETTING THE FOLLOWING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2017-2018: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017, 6:00 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017, 6:00 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 105 MAIN PLAZA.; SETTING THE FOLLOWING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017, 6:00 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017, 6:00 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 105 MAIN PLAZA; AND SCHEDULING BUDGET WORK SESSIONS.

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WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed annual budget of the City of San Antonio is required by Section 102.006 of the Texas Local Government Code and Section 82 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings on the proposed annual tax rate of the City of San Antonio are required by Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code if it exceeds the lower of the rollback rate or the effective rate; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Tax Year 2017 total tax rate of _____ cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation does exceed the Tax Year 2017 effective tax rate of _____ cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, thus requiring the two tax rate public hearings described above; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to officially set the dates, times, and locations for the public hearings and provide for public notice; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to schedule additional special meetings for City Staff and City Council to plan the FY 2018 budget; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Two (2) public hearings on the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 proposed budget are hereby scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. until completion, and for Wednesday, September 6, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. until completion, with both hearings to be held in the City Council Chamber, 105 Main Plaza.

SECTION 2. Because the proposed tax rate for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017 heretofore set by the City Council by an Ordinance approved and adopted on the same date as this Ordinance exceeds the lower of the rollback rate or the effective rate, two public hearings on the proposed tax rate are required by Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code. The first public hearing on the proposed tax rate is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until completion, in the City Council Chamber, 105 Main Plaza. The second public hearing on the proposed tax rate is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. until completion, in the City Council Chamber, 105 Main Plaza.

SECTION 3. City staff is hereby directed to publish, post and broadcast notice of each of these public hearings as required by applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the City Charter, Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code, as amended (budget), and Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code and Chapter 140 of the Local Government Code (tax rate).

SECTION 4. The following Budget Work Sessions are scheduled:

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 10 a.m.	Budget Work Session
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 10 a.m.	Budget Work Session
Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 2 p.m	Budget Work Session
Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 2 p.m.	Budget Work Session

Any prior ordinances scheduling Budget Work Sessions are hereby amended to reflect the current schedule.

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 this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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