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OR RESOLUTION THAT IS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING A PROCESS, STRATEGY AND FUTURE STEPS  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MASTER  
PLAN FOR ALAMO PLAZA AND SURROUNDING AREA, TO  
INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 21 MEMBER ALAMO  
PLAZA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

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**WHEREAS**, in 1994, the Alamo Plaza Study Committee was commissioned to undertake and complete a report (the “Report”) on Alamo Plaza; and

**WHEREAS**, the Report identified interpretive themes and goals for Alamo Plaza that would share the story of the people and their culture; provide the history of Texas and the City of San Antonio; symbolize man’s quest for self-determination, as well as provide a work plan that supports such themes and goals and identifies opportunities for museums, history centers, living history exhibits, street closures, a management plan, and interpretive methods; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the recommendations of the City Council’s Governance and Quality of Life Committees, City staff is recommending the establishment of an Alamo Plaza Advisory Committee (the “Committee”) for the purpose of: 1) assisting in the updating of the Report; 2) creating a vision and guiding principles for the redevelopment of Alamo Plaza and surrounding area; 3) assisting in the development of the scope of work for the development of a master plan for Alamo Plaza; and 4) providing general oversight of the development and implementation of the master plan upon its completion; and

**WHEREAS**, upon its establishment and the appointment of its members, the Committee would initiate the update to the Report and the creation of the vision and guiding principles for the redevelopment of Alamo Plaza; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** City Council approves the establishment of the Alamo Plaza Advisory Committee consisting of twenty-one (21) members as follows:

A) Eleven (11) members shall be appointed by the Mayor, to include 3 tri-chairs and 8 members representative of the following categories:

- (1) member from the 1994 Alamo Plaza Study Committee Report;
- (3) members from the fields of History and Archeology;
- (1) member representing the State of Texas;

- (1) member representing the Federal Government;
- (1) member representing Private Property Owners; and

(1) member from the field of Tourism.

B) Additionally, each City Council District shall appoint an at-large member to the committee.

The City Council waives the standard boards and commissions rules as they may relate to the Alamo Plaza Advisory Committee.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes or, if less than eight affirmative votes are received, on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**M A Y O R**  
Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney