



Ron Nirenberg
Mayor

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TO: Councilman Rey Saldaña

FROM: Mayor Ron Nirenberg

COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; Jeff Coyle

SUBJECT: Sunset Limited Resolution

I have long been a supporter of enhanced intercity transportation systems for San Antonio, whether through enhanced air service or rail connections.

Earlier this year, the Rail Passengers Association approached my office seeking support to increase the frequency of rail service provided by Amtrak on the *Sunset Limited* route. Presently, the *Sunset Limited* stops in San Antonio only three days per week, as part of its run between New Orleans and Los Angeles. In many other areas of the nation, such trains run daily.

The Rail Passengers Association has proposed that the City Council approve a resolution (see attached) calling on Amtrak for more frequent service by this train. I believe that enhanced service would only serve to benefit our citizens and visitors.

As such, I am forwarding this resolution to you, as Chair of the Transportation Committee, for consideration and recommendation to the City Council. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line at the end.

Ron Nirenberg
Mayor