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ORDINANCE

EXPANDING THE READY TO WORK ADVISORY BOARD FROM 9 MEMBERS TO 11 MEMBERS, APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CATEGORIES FOR THE BOARD AND APPROVING BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS FOR TERMS ENDING MAY 31, 2023

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WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, San Antonio voters approved the SA Ready to Work ballot initiative to provide workforce development training and higher education, in accordance with Chapter 379A of the Texas Local Government Code (“the Better Jobs Act” or “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the SA Ready to Work initiative includes workforce training, support for degree completion, wraparound support, tuition assistance, and emergency financial assistance, as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2020, City Council of San Antonio established a SA Ready to Work Advisory Board to be charged with advising City staff, the Mayor, and City Council regarding program policies, training and education needs, and employment trends; and

WHEREAS, on February 9 and 19, 2021, after interviewing applicants, the Governance Committee recommended the addition of one seat in both the Local Employer/In-Demand Occupation and Trade/Labor Organization categories; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to expand the previously established categories of the Board to from 9 members to 11 members, amend the categories for the Board, and to approve Board Member appointments. **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Composition of the SA Ready to Work Advisory Board. The composition of the Ready to Work Board is hereby amended to expand the Board from nine (9) members to eleven (11) members and to update the categories as follows:

- 5 local employers knowledgeable of in-demand occupations
- 2 current or previous local workforce training program participants
- 2 member from a local trade and labor organization
- 1 member from a local community organization
- 1 member that is a local training provider or higher education institution representative
- 2 City Council liaisons

SECTION 2. Appointments. The following individuals are appointed to the Ready to Work Advisory Board in the following designated categories, for initial terms ending May 31, 2023, and for two-year terms coterminous with Council thereafter:

	Name	Category
1	Sonia Garcia	Local Employer/In Demand Occupations
2	Peter Holt	Local Employer/In Demand Occupations
3	Benjamin Peavy	Local Employer/In Demand Occupations
4	Rosa Santana	Local Employer/In Demand Occupations
5	Juan Solis	Local Employer/In Demand Occupations
6	Jerry Graeber	Current/Previous Workforce Participant
7	Emily Spurlock	Current/Previous Workforce Participant
8	Frederick McMurry, Jr	Trade and Labor Organization
9	Bobby Olveda	Trade and Labor Organization
10	Daphene Carson	Community Organization
11	Cythia Teniente-Matson	Training/Higher Education Provider

SECTION 3. This ordinance is effective immediately after passage upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or, in the absence of eight affirmative votes, ten days after passage..

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2021.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney