

AN ORDINANCE

**SCHEDULING A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 AT 2:00 P.M., TO CANVASS THE
RESULTS OF THE MAY 10, 2014 ELECTION AND SWEAR IN THE
ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR DISTRICTS 9 AND 10.**

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8 of the City Charter, the City Council ordered a Special City Election to fill vacancies in City Council Districts 9 and 10, on February 6, 2014, by Ordinance 2014-02-06-0067; and

WHEREAS, the Special Election for District 10 was canceled through an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council today, March 20, 2014, finding that Michael "Mike" Gallagher was unopposed, and declaring him the elected Council member for District 10, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the Special Election to fill the vacancy for City Council District 9 will be held Saturday, May 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code states that the time period for canvassing the Election Returns is between 8 days and 11 days after the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, May 21, 2014 is the last day for the City Council, as the Canvassing Authority, to canvass the election returns of the May 10, 2014 Special Election; and

WHEREAS, due to the waiting period mandated by the Texas Election Code, counting of overseas ballots, mail-in ballots, and provisional ballots prevent the City of San Antonio from canvassing on an earlier date;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to call a Special City Council meeting for Wednesday May 21, 2014, at 2:00 pm, to canvass the results of the Special Election for City Council District 9, and swear in the elected members of the City Council for Districts 9 and 10; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. A Special City Council Meeting to canvass the results of the May 10, 2014 Special Election to fill the vacancy for City Council District 9, and to swear in both the District 9 and District 10 Council members is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at 2:00 pm, to be held in the City Council chambers.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

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Item No. ____

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of March, 2014.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

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