

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO:	Mayor and City Council
FROM:	Councilman Manny Pelaez, District 8
COPIES TO:	Erik Walsh, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; John Peterek, Assistant to the City Manager; Christopher Callanen, Assistant to City Council
SUBJECT:	Baby Changing Station - CCR
DATE:	April 10, 2019

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Discussion and review of requirements that baby changing stations be installed in all new buildings with restroom facilities that offer public accommodations, and all existing buildings when restroom facilities are added or altered in a manner that requires a building permit.

Brief Background

Often, baby changing stations are only available in women's public restrooms or not at all. The requirement of baby changing stations to be made available in both men's and women's bathroom in all new buildings will allow parents to have equal access to sanitary and safe spaces when changing their baby's diapers. Requiring diaper changing tables in public restrooms will help mothers and fathers ensure the health and safety of their children. Many parents or caregivers are forced to change their baby's diapers in public, to use unsanitary and unsafe bathroom sinks or floors, or to even delay changing a diaper altogether.

Submitted for Council consideration by:

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