



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-1464

**Type:** Staff Briefing - With Ordinance

**In control:** City Council Special Meeting

**On agenda:** 1/14/2019

**Title:** Ordinance moving the effective date of Ordinance 2019-01-10-0001 from January 20, 2019 to January 14, 2019 and directing staff to review effective date criteria for public official appointment ordinances and return with recommendation. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney]

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Draft Ordinance, 2. Ordinance 2019-01-14-0015

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**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** City Wide

### SUBJECT:

Changing effective date on Ordinance No. 2019-01-10-0001 to January 14, 2019

### SUMMARY:

This action changes the effective date on Ordinance No. 2019-01-10-0001 from January 20, 2019 to January 14, 2019 to facilitate full participation in City business by the District 2 Councilmember.

This action also directs City staff to review effective date criteria for public official appointment ordinances and return with recommendation.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District 2 office became vacant upon the resignation of William "Cruz" Shaw, effective January 7, 2019. After interviews of qualified applicants at the January 9, 2019 B Session and additional interviews of selected applicants at the January 10, 2019 A Session, City Council appointed Art A. Hall as the temporary Council member by a seven to three vote. As a result of that vote, the ordinance became effective ten days later, January 20, 2019 in accordance with Section

1-15 of the City Code.

To facilitate District 2 having full participation in City business prior to January 20, 2019, the effective date of the appointing ordinance needs to be moved.

**ISSUE:**

The effective date on Ordinance No. 2019-01-10-0001 can only be changed by City Council action.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council could decide to not change the effective date.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approve this item moving the effective date of Ordinance Number 2019-01-10-0001 to January 14, 2019, review effective date criteria, and return with recommendation to amend Section 1-15 of the City Code addressing the appointment of temporary members of City Council.