

AN ORDINANCE **97957**

APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING EIGHT (8) MEMBERS TO THE  
DOWNTOWN ADVISORY BOARD (DAB) FOR TERMS OF OFFICE  
TO EXPIRE IN JANUARY 2005.

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**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Advisory Board (the “DAB”) was formally created by Ordinance No. 85461 on January 16, 1997 for the purpose of overseeing implementation of the Downtown Strategic Plan, advising the City of San Antonio (the “City”) and other public entities about policy matters impacting the downtown area, providing a forum for public input on downtown issues, and serving as an advocate for downtown residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the composition of the DAB consists of three members each from the North, South, East and West sectors of downtown, as well as five members from the Central Sector, as further set out in a map which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of 17 individuals serve on the DAB and to be eligible for appointment, an individual must either reside in the downtown area, own property in the downtown areas or own, manage or officially represent an organization primarily located in the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, the DAB enabling ordinance also called for the creation of a City Council DAB Nominating Committee consisting of the Mayor and the three Council members whose districts comprise the downtown area (Districts 1, 2 and 5) to provide appointment recommendations to the entire City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, during the months of December 2002 and January 2003, the Economic Development Department (the “EDD”), which provides staff support to the DAB, issued notices to downtown organizations and community groups to solicit applications for membership on the DAB; and

**WHEREAS**, through the City’s Public Information Office, the EDD also utilized local media, such as the *San Antonio Express-News* and the Texas Public Radio, to notify the community of vacancies on the DAB with a submission deadline for applications of February 14, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk received 27 applications, three of which did not meet the aforementioned eligibility criteria for appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council Nominating Committee (the “Committee”) convened on July 10, 2003 and following its deliberations, unanimously nominated individuals for appointment and reappoint; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committees appointments are consistent with City Council policy and newly appointed and reappointed members will be required to comply with previous resolutions concerning regular attendance and participation at the Municipal Leadership Institute; **NOW THEREFORE**:

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby appoints and reappoints the following eight (8) members to the Downtown Advisory Board (DAB) as nominated by the City Council Nominating Committee for terms of office to expire in January 2005:

- South Sector:** William McDonald, Architect, (Appointment)  
Steven Yndo, Yndo Commercial Real Estate Company,  
(Reappointment)
- East Sector:** Eugene Simor, The Goulash Group, Inc., (Reappointment)
- North Sector:** Edward Cross, Cross & Company, (Reappointment)  
Glenn Huddleston, Harper/Huddleston Commercial Real  
Estate, (Reappointment)
- West Sector:** George Mery, Cattleman Square Association,  
(Appointment)  
Robert Dugas, Goodwill Industries of San Antonio,  
(Reappointment)
- Central Sector:** Joan Korte, Downtown Residents Association,  
(Appointment ); and

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for City Attorney