

A RESOLUTION
2005-10-07

OF SUPPORT TO THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO HAVE THE PROPOSED ALLIED HEALTH CARE FACILITY BUILT WITHIN THE EMPOWERMENT ZONE, EXCLUDING AREAS DESIGNATED BY HUD AS DEVELOPABLE SITES; AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN JOEL WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 2.

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WHEREAS on January 16, 2002 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), designated areas within San Antonio as a Round III Empowerment Zone and further designated KellyUSA, Brooks City-Base, and the Fredericksburg Road business corridor as Empowerment Zone Developable Sites in an effort to maximize the benefit of this designation for its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, designation as a Developable Site means that these parcels of land are exempt from HUD poverty criteria and may be developed for commercial or industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2005 a \$450 million bond issue proposed by the Alamo Community College District ("ACCD") that included funds to construct a new nursing and allied health campus in the South Texas Medical Center was defeated; and

WHEREAS, the Bexar County Commissioners, Communities Organized for Public Service and Metro Alliance have since urged ACCD to either consider a site downtown or at St. Philip's College; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to voice its support of constructing this important health care ACCD campus within the Empowerment Zone, excluding areas designated by HUD as Developable Sites; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a Allied Health Care campus can best serve the City of San Antonio by placing the campus in a centralized area within the core of the Empowerment Zone in that such a location will allow students from the poorest communities the opportunity for quality health care education; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. City Council hereby expresses its support for the centralized placement by ACCD of an Allied Health care facility to be built within the Empowerment Zone, excluding areas designated by HUD as Developable Sites.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2005.

ATTEST: *Leticia H. Viced*
City Clerk

Edward D. Garza
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APPROVED AS TO FORM: *vmz*
for City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 24. *Main motion as amended*

Date: 03/03/05

Time: 04:05:24 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: A Resolution of support to the Alamo Community College District Board of Directors, to have the proposed Allied Health Care Facility built on the near eastside of San Antonio, within the Empowerment Zone; as requested by Councilman Joel Williams, District 2.

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6			x	
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8			x	
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9			x	
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10			x	
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		