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AN ORDINANCE **74024**
CREATING A YOUTH COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO.

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WHEREAS, the youth of San Antonio are a valuable segment of the community whose ideas and perspectives provide unique insight into city issues and problems; and

WHEREAS, many decisions and policies of the City of San Antonio City Council directly affect local youth; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide the youth of San Antonio with an opportunity and a vehicle to respond to current situations that affect young persons ; NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. A Youth Commission is hereby created for the City of San Antonio. The goals and objectives of the commission will be to respond to current situations affecting young persons, and to develop solutions for problems to be presented by the Mayor and City Council Members. The Youth Commission will further work toward unifying the youth of San Antonio into a positive force for the good of the community.

SECTION 2. Said Commission will act as an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council. It shall consist of twenty-two student members. Two members are to be chosen from each council district, one voting member and one alternate. Two at-large student members will be chosen by the Mayor, one voting member and one alternate. A sponsor from the Department of Community Initiatives will be charged with keeping the Commission focused on a predetermined agenda during monthly meetings and assisting in reporting back to the City Council. The Commission will be staffed by a secretary from the Department of Community Initiatives

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of July, 1991.

Robert W. Wolff
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ATTEST:

Arma S. Rodriguez
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tom Farley
City Attorney

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Lyle T. Larson, Councilman, District 10

Alexander E. Briseño, City Manager
Julia Castellano-Hoyt, Council Assistant
Norma Rodriguez, City Clerk
Lloyd Garza, City Attorney

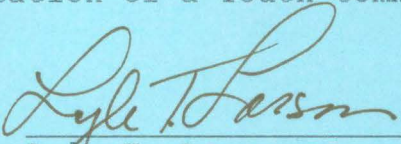
COPIES TO: Kevin Moriarty, Director, Community Affairs

SUBJECT: ITEM FOR COUNCIL AGENDA JULY 25, 1991
YOUTH COMMISSION

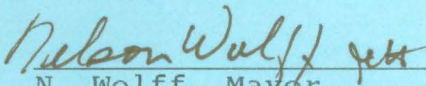
DATE: July 19, 1991

I am requesting your concurrence to have staff prepare an ordinance for the Council Agenda of July 25, 1991. The ordinance would create a Youth Commission for the City of San Antonio, establish the commission membership and terms of office. The membership of the commission, all students, would advise the council on current issues that affect young persons and assist the Mayor and Council with solutions to address those issues.

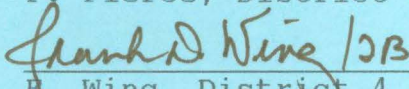
Please indicate your approval for the creation of a Youth Commission by signing this memo.


Lyle T. Larson
Councilman, District 10

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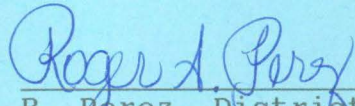

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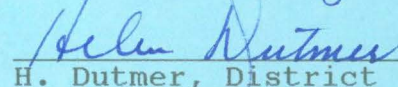
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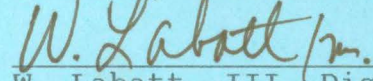
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YOUTH COMMISSION

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

GOAL

To provide the youth of San Antonio an opportunity, a vehicle, and a responsibility to respond to the current situations that affect young persons, develop solutions for problems which the Mayor and City Council present and act as representatives of San Antonio.

OBJECTIVE

To act as an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council persons.

To represent the various city council districts of San Antonio.

To bring the problems that might characterize a particular sector of the city, and work toward a solution with other commission members and sponsors.

To work toward unifying the youth of San Antonio into a positive force for the good of the community.

To develop a response to a city council directive from the youth perspective.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Two students from each district, one voting member and one alternate. Two students who are at-large representatives chosen by the Mayor.

Meetings will be held once a month. Agenda will be determined prior to meeting and will have City Council input.

Commission will have a sponsor (adult whose responsibility will be to keep commission on track, focused on agenda, and assist in reporting back to council. The council will also be staffed by a secretary from the Department of Community Initiatives.