

ORIGINAL

AN ORDINANCE 86-0-129

ESTABLISHING AND CREATING A TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION OF SAID COMMITTEE, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS THEREOF, QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS THEREOF AND TERMS OF MEMBERS THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF SAID COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the creation of an advisory committee for transportation and traffic safety is necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the City of Laredo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: There is hereby created an advisory committee for the City of Laredo which shall be called "the Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee", which shall be composed of nine (9) members, each of whom shall be a resident of the City of Laredo. The members shall be appointed by the City Council as follows: the Mayor and each Councilmember shall designate one member of the advisory committee for a term of four (4) years subject to the ratification of the City Council; except that each member first appointed after adoption of this ordinance shall hold office as a member of the advisory committee until the next City Council election for the office of the Mayor or Councilperson who designated such member; so that thereafter the term of each member of the advisory committee shall coincide with the term of the Mayor or Councilperson who designates him; that is, four (4) members will be appointed in April, 1988, for a term of four years (designations by Councilpersons from Districts IV, V, VII and VIII), and five (5) members will be appointed in April, 1990, for a term of four years (designations by Mayor and by Councilpersons from Districts I, II, III and VI).

Section 2: Upon the death, resignation or removal of any member of the said advisory committee, such vacancy shall be filled by designation of the councilperson who made the previous one, subject to the ratification of the city council, and said successor shall hold his membership on said committee for the unexpired term of the member whom he replaces. Any member

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of the committee, absent without being excused by the committee for three consecutive meetings, shall automatically forfeit his membership in the committee. On taking office or as soon thereafter as possible the Mayor and each Councilperson elected shall designate one person each to be a member of the Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, subject to the ratification of the City Council.

Section 3: No salary, fees or compensation shall be paid to members of the said advisory committee for their services thereon, but they may be eligible for reimbursement for actual expenses incurred.

Section 4: When the Mayor and Councilpersons have appointed the persons to compose the membership of the advisory committee, said persons shall meet, organize and select one of its members as Chairman, and one of its members Vice-Chairman, and may also select a Secretary. The terms of office shall be for one year and an annual election of officers shall be held on October 1st or as soon thereafter as practical. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, and of the Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman. If both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman are absent, a quorum of the advisory committee may elect a temporary chairman for said meeting. At the organizational meeting, said advisory committee shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to its meetings, organizational set-up, time and place of meetings, and related matters. A record shall be kept of all proceedings, and minutes shall be delivered to the City Manager and City Council as soon as possible after each meeting.

Section 5: The City Manager shall be notified of all meetings and may participate in the meetings of the committee.

Section 6: It shall be the duty and function of the Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee to advise the City Council and the City Manager on issues pertaining to proposed changes in the Transportation Master Plan; pertaining to traffic safety, including speed limits, regulation of traffic and parking; pertaining to the operation of the municipal transit system; pertaining to truck routes; and pertaining to surface transportation, including taxis and vehicles for hire.

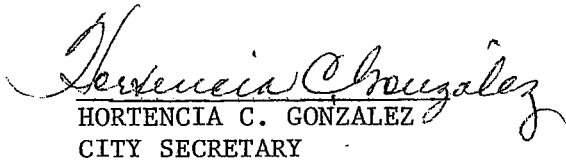
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Section 7: The Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
in discharging its duties herein enumerated shall serve in an advisory capacity
only.

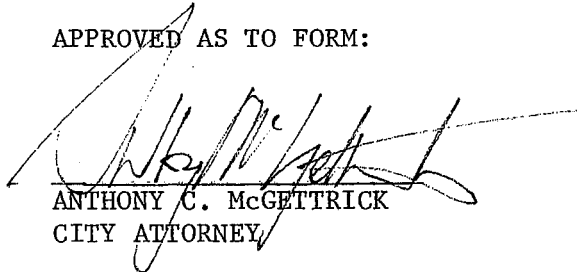
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 21st
DAY OF JULY, 1986.


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