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TITLE:

City County Government Committee Records, 1967-2000 (b. 1991-1999)

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The City County Government Committee was created in 1994 through a coalition of county and city official to help reduce overlap in services and to improve the overall efficiency of city and county government. The committee was directed by an chairman, an Executive Committee, a board consisting of 60 members appointed by Judge Cyndi Taylor Krier, Mayor Nelson Wolff and Councilman Howard Peak, and a general strategy task and functional area task forces. William Sinkin was named chairman and committee members were selected to represent a "broad cross-section of the community." To help ensure the committee maintained a non-partisan perspective, no elected officials of either the city or county government were appointed as members. The primary goal of the committee was to study the existing structure of local government within Bexar County and to develop recommendations to improve its structure. The committee studied Bexar County government, the City of San Antonio, and all other local governments and independent agencies within the county. The committee board served as a policymaking body for the committee and approved any recommendations before they are announced to the public. The committee pursued five basic goals: (1) to reduce the cost of city and county government by eliminating duplication between city and county functions and services; (2) to be sure that services are performed by the most appropriate level of local government (that is, the one with proper area jurisdiction, adequate legal authority, etc.); (3) to be sure that service levels are related to need, and that tax burdens are distributed fairly among city and county taxpayers; (4) to be sure

that the structure of government encourages citizen control and makes elected officials accountable for their performance; and (5) to be sure that local government encourages citizen involvement and responds to citizen initiatives and requests.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection was originally housed at the San Antonio Central Library Genealogy/Texana Room until it was transferred to the San Antonio Municipal Archives in 2009. The collection is composed of two subseries, the committee records of Theresa K. Giolma (4 ft.), one of the Executive Board members of the Committee between 1994-1995, and 10 ft. of records from the office of Bill Sinkin, chairman of the executive committee. Records include correspondence, reports, consolidation case studies, financial records, legislative materials, numbered reference documents and audio and videotapes that document the activities of the committee.

RESTRICTIONS:

Unrestricted access.

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INDEX TERMS

Persons:

- Sinkin, Bill.
- Giolma, Theresa K.
- Peak, Howard.
- Wolff, Nelson.
- Krier, Cyndi Taylor.

Organizations:

- City County Government Committee.
- City of San Antonio.
- Bexar County Government.

Subjects:

- City County Consolidation.
- Public administration—San Antonio (Tex.).
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- San Antonio (Tex.).

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