



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, OFFICE OF THE CITY  
CLERK, MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

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**TITLE:**

Office of the Mayor, William Thornton Records, 1992-1997 (bulk, 1995-1997)

**DATES:**

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**QUANTITY:**

10 ft.

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English

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

Dr. William E. Thornton served one term as Mayor of San Antonio from 1995-1997. Prior to his election as mayor, Dr. Thornton served as the Chair of the Bexar County Hospital District, Chair of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and represented District 8 in the City Council. He is still a practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

Records document Dr. Thornton's tenure as Mayor from 1995-1997. They are comprised of subject files (10 ft.), correspondence with various city departments (3 ft.), chronological correspondence files and letters (3.25 ft.), including congratulatory letters, mayoral greetings, letters of support from the mayor, and thank you notes, daily schedules (.5 ft.) and telephone message logs (.25 ft.). Subject files cover major issues he had to deal with while in office, including local military base closures and water litigation.

**ARRANGEMENT:**

- I. Subject files
  - II. Department files
  - III. Correspondence
  - IV. Daily schedules
  - V. Telephone logs
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**RESTRICTIONS:**

Unrestricted access.

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**INDEX TERMS**

Persons:

Thornton, William E.

**INVENTORY:**

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