

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Emil R. Moncivais, AICP, AIA, Director, Planning Department

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: An ordinance designating Council districts for the newly annexed areas including the Galm Rd, Government Canyon/ City Properties, Sheldon, Thrift Tract/City Property and Stage Run tracts (full purpose) and the six Southside Limited Purpose Annexation areas and establishing effective dates. [Presented by Emil Moncivais, Director of Planning and Jelynn Burley, Assistant City Manager].

DATE: December 19, 2002

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This is an ordinance designating which Council districts will be expanded to include the newly annexed areas. Council Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 will be expanded to include portions of the newly annexed areas.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City Council adopted a series of annexation ordinances at a second reading on November 21, 2002. The annexation ordinances did not designate Council districts in order to allow flexibility in possible floor amendments to the annexation proposals while still complying with the City Charter provisions regarding publication of annexation ordinances and all amendments. Council District 3 will expand to include Southside Limited Purpose Areas 4, 5 and 6 and portions of Southside Limited purpose Area 2 and 3. Council District 4 will expand to include the remaining portions of Southside Limited Purpose Areas 2 and 3 plus all of Southside Limited Purpose Area 1. Council District 6 will expand to include the Galm Rd. and the Government Canyon/City Properties. Council District 7 will expand to include the Sheldon Tract. Council District 8 will expand to include the Thrift Tract/City Property and Stage Run area.

POLICY ANALYSIS

These designations are necessary to provide representation for the persons in the newly annexed areas as set out in Section 4 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and to calculate necessary data to apply for Pre-clearance from the US Justice Department under provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts from enactment of the proposed ordinance.

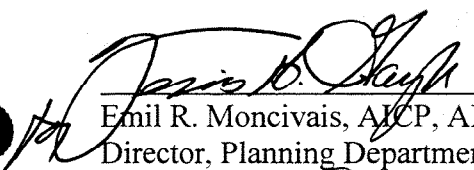
COORDINATION


This item was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

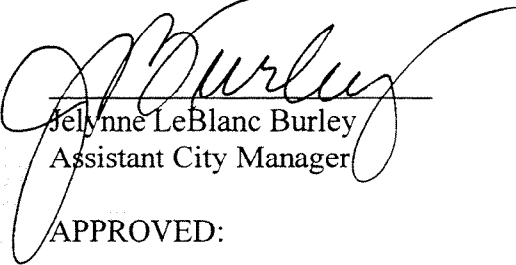
SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

None.


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