

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
EXTERNAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jim Campbell, External Relations Director

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 78th TEXAS LEGISLATURE

DATE: November 21, 2002

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

An ordinance approving an addendum to the City's Legislative Program for the 78th Texas Legislature that was adopted on September 12, 2002, by Ordinance #96336.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since July 2002, staff from the City's External Relations department has been working with the Council Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, City departments and agencies, Texas Municipal League and other interested parties to develop the City's State Legislative Program for the 78th Legislature. Since the adoption of the City's program on September 12, 2002, additional initiatives and endorsements have been submitted and reviewed by staff and the City's governmental affairs consultants.

This proposed addendum has been reviewed and recommended by the Council Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Committee, chaired by Bonnie Conner, and including Council members David Carpenter, Toni Moorhouse, Bobby Perez and Carroll Schubert. The City's legislative program is organized into two distinct issue categories: *initiatives* and *endorsements*.

The proposed addendum includes the following:

Section I – Initiatives

- Design-Build – Defense Base Development Authorities

- Park Venue Projects
- Social Services Data-Sharing Project
- Texas A&M 4-Year Campus in San Antonio

Section II – Endorsements

- Public Information Act – National Security Exception
- Storm Water Runoff Fee


Attached are descriptions of each of the proposed issues.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

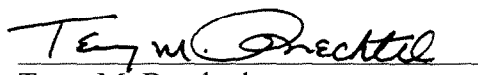
There is no financial impact with this action.

COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office as well as each department that submitted an initiative/endorsement for consideration.


Jim Campbell
External Relations Director

Approved by:


Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager