

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

CONSENT AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 10

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

**THROUGH:** Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

**COPIES:** Melissa Byrne Vossmer, Andrew Martin, Louis A. Lendman, Milo D. Nitschke, and file

**SUBJECT:** Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Agreement With The Texas Department Of Transportation For The Furnishing And Installation Of Traffic Signal Equipment By A Municipality on Lockhill-Selma Road at George Road.

**DATE:** January 16, 2003

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the furnishing and installation of traffic signal equipment by City of San Antonio forces on Lockhill-Selma Road at George Road in conjunction with Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Project STP 98(271)MM.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Metropolitan Planning Organization is sponsoring a project for improvements related to Lockhill-Selma Road. Included in the project is the reconstruction of one existing traffic signal at: George Road.

The City will be responsible for acquisition of traffic signal equipment and the Texas Department of Transportation will reimburse the City for furnishing and installing the equipment at the above intersection under this agreement. TxDOT standard specifications for traffic signal equipment are incompatible with the City of San Antonio's standard specifications. The City, therefore, takes responsibility for acquisition of traffic signal equipment on TxDOT designed projects in order to ensure that the installation will be compatible with existing City-maintained traffic signal infrastructure.

This project is scheduled for completion by TxDOT in February 2003.

### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

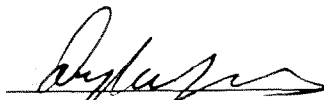
Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of Council policy to upgrade traffic signals as funds become available.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

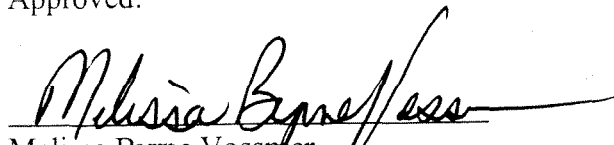
The agreement specifies that the Texas Department of Transportation will reimburse the City of San Antonio an amount not to exceed \$12,594.00 for the expenses incurred in providing and installing equipment to reconstruct the aforementioned signals.


### **COORDINATION**

This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget and the Finance Department.

  
for Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Approved:

  
Melissa Byrne Vossmer  
Assistant City Manager

  
Terry M. Brechtel  
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