CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM AVIATION DEPARTMENT

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Airport Council International – North America 2003 Dues

DATE:

January 23, 2003

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The proposed ordinance authorizes payment of \$26,311.00 to the Airports Council International (ACI), North America, for the 2003 annual dues and membership fees. ACI represents the interests of airports with Congress and federal agencies on matters such as security reforms, grant funding and general regulatory issues.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of San Antonio has been a member of the Airports Council International (ACI) since 1953. Its official representative is the Aviation Director.

ACI–North America membership is comprised of the owners and operators of over 150 airports. ACI–North America provides an invaluable service to the City by maintaining surveillance of congressional action activity on behalf of airports.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Continuation of the City's membership in this organization will assure that San Antonio receives current and reliable information regarding developments affecting airports and the airline industry.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is a budgeted item. Payment of \$26,311.00 in membership dues will be made from airport revenues.

SIGNATURES

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Approved:

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