AGENDA ITEM NO. 43



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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; City Clerk; City Attorney; File

SUBJECT:

Amending the Interlocal Agreement on Regional Flood Control, Drainage and

Storm Water Management Program to include Suburban City Participation

DATE:

May 20, 2004

#### **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This resolution expresses the City Council's support for the continued collaboration among the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and the San Antonio River Authority and amends the original Interlocal Agreement (ILA) on Regional Flood Control, Drainage and Storm Water Management Program to include Suburban City participation. This amendment is necessary to reflect the change to the membership on the Committee of Six. The Amendment allows one voting member on the Committee of Six to represent the participating Suburban Cities. The amendment also officially changes the Committee of Six to a Committee of Seven.

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Inter Local Agreement (ILA) for Regional Flood Control between Bexar County, City of San Antonio and the San Antonio River Authority was approved December 12, 2002. Under Article V, Subsection "Suburban Cities and Military Bases" of the original agreement states the parties involved agree to promote the participation of the 24 Suburban Cities in Bexar County and allows for the parties and Suburban Cities to enter into an interlocal agreement which further defines Suburban Cities responsibilities and benefits in the Regional Management Program.

The 24 Suburban Cities in Bexar County are as follows:

| Alamo Heights    | Helotes              | Schertz        |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Balcones Heights | Hill Country Village | Selma          |
| Castle Hills     | Hollywood Park       | Shavano Park   |
| China Grove      | Kirby                | Somerset       |
| Converse         | Leon Valley          | St. Hedwig     |
| Elmendorf        | Live Oak             | Terrell Hills  |
| Fair Oaks        | Lytle                | Universal City |
| Grey Forest      | Olmos Park           | Windcrest      |

This amendment modifies the original ILA to reflect the change to the membership on the Committee of Six agreed to in the Suburban Cities Interlocal Agreement. The Amendment is required to make the original agreement and the agreement with the Suburban Cities consistent. The Amendment allows one voting member on the Committee of Six to represent the 18 participating Suburban Cities.

The 18 participating Cities are as follows:

| Alamo Heights        | Live Oak       |  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Balcones Heights     | Olmos Park     |  |
| Castle Hills         | Schertz        |  |
| China Grove          | Selma          |  |
| Converse             | Shavano Park   |  |
| Hill Country Village | Somerset       |  |
| Hollywood Park       | Terrell Hills  |  |
| Kirby                | Universal City |  |
| Leon Valley          | Windcrest      |  |

The appointed representative must be from a city that has executed an interlocal agreement to participate in the Regional Management Program and has been selected by the Bexar County Council of Cities administered through the Alamo Area Council of Governments. This is the second amendment to the original ILA. The first amendment was necessary to correct language to Article V, Subsection "Watershed Improvement Advisory Committee".

The Committee of Six, at their March 1, 2004 meeting, approved and recommended that the ILA Amendment be presented to the San Antonio City Council, Bexar County Commissioners Court and the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors for approval. After formal approval, the Bexar County Council of Cities will then appoint the voting representative and the Committee of Six will officially become the Committee of Seven. The San Antonio River Authority passed a resolution authorizing this amendment on March 22 and the Bexar County Commissioners' Court will consider this action in late May.

## POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this resolution is consistent with the City's policy to collaborate with Bexar County and the San Antonio River Authority and other agencies on the planning and development of drainage improvements in all watersheds within Bexar County.

# **FISCAL IMPACT**

Although there is no financial impact associated with this resolution, there will be a need for the City to provide funding for costs associated with future public improvements.

# **COORDINATION**

This request for resolution has been coordinated with the City Attorney's office, the City Clerk's Office, Bexar County, the San Antonio River Authority and the Suburban City representative.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

A copy of ILA Amendment #2 is attached.

Thomas G. Wendorf, P. E.

Director of Public Works

Melissa Byrne Vossmer

Assistant City Manager

Approved:

Terry M. Brechtel

City Manager

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# AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BETWEEN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS AND SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY

| STATE OF TEXAS §  \$ COUNTY OF BEXAR §  |
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| COUNTY OF BEXAR §   |
| This Amendment No. 1 to Interlocal Agreement for Regional Management Program between City of San Antonio, Texas, Bexar County, Texas and San Antonio River Authority dated, is entered into by the CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, a Texas Home Rule Municipality, COUNTY OF BEXAR, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY, a conservation and reclamation district. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR, and SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY shall collectively be referred to as the "PARTIES." |
| WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT between the PARTIES dated, provides that it may be amended only by the mutual agreement of the PARTIES, and  |
| WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend the AGREEMENT as hereinafter set forth; and   |
| NOW, THEREFORE, the PARTIES have mutually agreed to amend the AGREEMENT as follows:   |
| The participating Suburban Cities, collectively, will have one voting member on the Committee of Six. The Suburban Cities' representative shall be from a city that has executed an interlocal agreement with the PARTIES to participate in the Regional Management Program and has been selected by the Bexar County Council of Cities administered through the Alamo Area Council of Governments. The Committee of Six shall now be known as the Committee of Seven.  |
| All other provisions of the AGREEMENT shall remain in effect.   |
| EXECUTED IN TRIPLICATE ORIGINALS, EACH OF WHICH SHALL HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF AN ORIGINAL, the day of, 2004.  |

| CITY  | COUNTY   | SARA  |
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| CITY OF SAN ANTONIO a Texas Municipal Corporation | COUNTY OF BEXAR a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas      | SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas |
| TERRY BRECHTEL City Manager                       | NELSON W. WOLFF<br>County Judge                                    | H. B. RUCKMAN, III<br>Chairman  |
| ATTEST:   | ATTEST:  | ATTEST:   |
| YOLANDA L. LEDESMA<br>Acting City Clerk           | GERRY RICKHOFF County Clerk  | JC TURNER<br>Secretary  |
| APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:                        | APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:   | APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  |
| ANDY MARTIN City Attorney                         | SUSAN D. REED<br>Criminal District Attorney<br>Bexar County, Texas | RALPH BROWN General Counsel   |
|   | PATRICIA G. PROWSE Assistant District Attorney Civil Section       |   |
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| APPROVED AS TO FINANCIAL CONTENT:  |  |
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| TOMMY J. TOMPKINS<br>County Auditor  |  |
| DAVID SMITH Executive Director/Budget Office Planning & Resource Management Department |  |