

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**CONSENT AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 23**

**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, Peter Zaroni, Milo D. Nitschke,  
and file

**SUBJECT:** Rice Road Retaining Wall

**DATE:** June 24, 2004

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance authorizes and appropriates funds in the amount of \$68,600 from 2001 Certificates of Obligation for the construction of approximately 2,200 linear feet of retaining walls and other appurtenances to be provided by City forces in connection with Rice Road - W.W. White Road to Semlinger, an authorized 1999-2004 General Obligation Street Improvement Bond project located in Council District 2.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This project provides for the reconstruction of Rice Road from W. W. White Road to Semlinger Road to include the construction of sidewalks, curbs, driveways, and wheelchair ramps. This project also redefines the bar ditch channels to grade, as required.

This ordinance authorizes funding for the construction of an approximately 2,200 linear foot retaining wall and miscellaneous appurtenances including mailboxes, fences, walkway and driveway approaches on Rice Road at Diane to be built by City Forces. The retaining wall and associated items are necessary to meet City specifications regarding the slope of the property adjacent to the sidewalks and curbs.

Project construction began June of 2002 and is scheduled to be complete by August of 2004.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City Council policy to complete previously approved 1999-2004 General Obligation Street Improvement Bond Projects.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This is a one-time capital improvement expenditure not within budget and, as the retaining wall and other items were unforeseen elements of the project, was not included in the FY 04-09 Capital Improvement Program Budget. Approval of this ordinance will appropriately modify the Capital Budget. Funds in the amount of \$68,600 are available from 2001 Certificates of Obligation and are authorized payable to the City Forces Account.

### **COORDINATION**

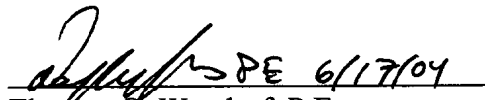
This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget and the Finance Department.

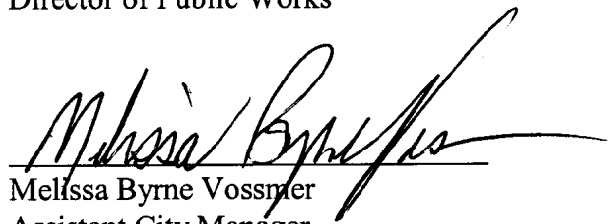
### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

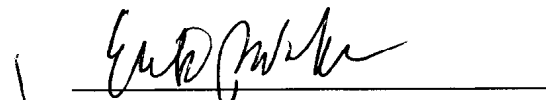
### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Project Map
2. Special Projects Approvals

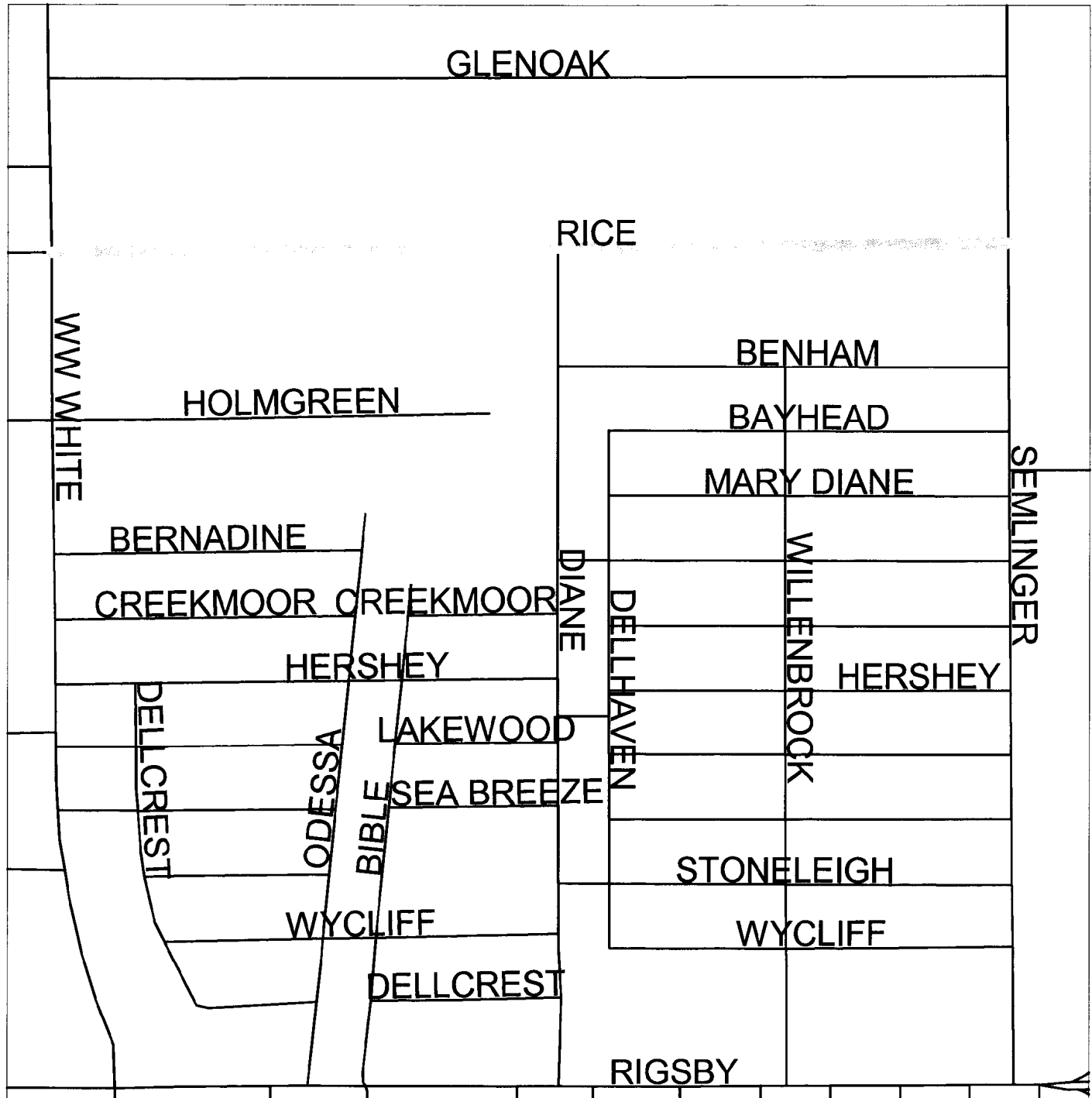
  
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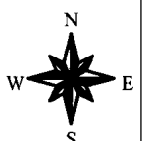
Approved:

  
Terry M. Brechtel  
City Manager

# RICE RD.: W.W. WHITE TO SEMLINGER



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CAPITAL PROGRAMS DIVISION



Public Works Department  
 Streets Division  
 Special Projects Approval

Request Form  
 Address

SPR2004.038  
 Rice Road

Total Cost

CIP Project: Needing Retaining Walls  
 Rice Road  
 Project

Work Estimate	\$	68,600.00	Retaining Wall Cost	
Grand Total Estimate for Demolition	\$	68,600.00		68,600.00
Balance Due Streets	\$	68,600.00		<b>\$ 68,600.00</b>

Council Action Required to Reimburse Streets Division  
 SPR will be approved with this action.

*Sherri L. Rice*  
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