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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Amendment to Agreement for Furnishing and Installing of Traffic Signal

Equipment by a Municipality with the Texas Department of Transportation

(TxDOT) - Loop 1604 Frontage Roads at Redland Road and Huebner Road

DATE:

June 1, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee to amend an existing Agreement for Furnishing and Installing of Traffic Signal Equipment by a Municipality with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the purchase of materials and installation of traffic signal equipment at the intersections of Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Redland Road and Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Huebner Road located in Council Districts 9 and 10. Funds in the amount of \$114,600.00 will be funded from the Traffic Operations General Fund and will be reimbursed by TxDOT.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The original Agreement for Furnishing and Installing of Traffic Signal Equipment by a Municipality was approved by City Council on September 1, 2005, through Ordinance No. 101328 and provided for the City of San Antonio to furnish and install traffic signal equipment at the intersection of:

• Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Bulverde Road

On October 20, 2005, through Ordinance No. 101590, City Council approved the first amendment to the agreement to furnish and install traffic signal equipment at the following three additional intersections:

- Loop 1604 Frontage Road at IH 10 Eastbound Frontage Road,
- Loop 1604 Frontage Road at IH 10 Westbound Frontage Road, and
- Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Kyle Seale Parkway.

Collaboration with TxDOT on the installation of State traffic signals located throughout the City of San Antonio ensures compatibility with the City's existing traffic signal system and allows for the efficient movement of traffic and goods.

This ordinance approves amendment number two to the agreement to furnish and install traffic signal equipment at the following two additional intersections:

- Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Red Land Road and
- Loop 1604 Frontage Road at Huebner Road.

This amendment will increase the amount that TxDOT will reimburse the City for associated costs from \$69,800.00 to \$114,600.00.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City Council policy to collaborate with other governmental agencies in the development and construction of City infrastructure and to upgrade traffic signals, as funds are made available.

FISCAL IMPACT

The provisions of this amendment require TxDOT to reimburse the City of San Antonio an amount not to exceed \$114,600.00 for expenses incurred in providing and installing traffic signal equipment at the two intersections listed above.

COORDINATION

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

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

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

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