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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON A 1,958-ACRE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS THE HORTON RANCH LOCATED IN UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$1,892,877.18, FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE INTERESTS, DUE DILIGENCE AND CLOSING COSTS.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City authorizes and directs the City Manager and her designee, severally: to accept on behalf of the City the aquifer-protection conservation easement described below:

A conservation easement depicted on map in **ATTACHMENT I**, being more particularly described by metes and bounds in **ATTACHMENT II**, and substantially in the form attached as **ATTACHMENT III**.

SECTION 2. The City Manager and her designee, severally, are authorized and directed to consummate the transaction contemplated in the described easements. The City Manager and her designee, severally, should take all other actions necessary or convenient to effectuate the transaction, including agreeing to the form of and executing all necessary or convenient instruments and agreements.

SECTION 3. Payment in the amount of the \$1,892,877.18 in SAP Fund 40005000, Park Improvements, SAP Project Definition 40-00271, Edward's Aquifer Land Acquisitions, is authorized to be encumbered and made payable to Texas Heritage Title Company, for land, due diligence and closing costs on a 1,958-acre tract of land known as the Horton Ranch located in Uvalde County, Texas..

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The acquisition of property must be coordinated through the city's Finance Department to assure the addition of these assets into the City's financial records and to record the proper accounting transactions.

SECTION 6. This ordinance becomes effective 10 days after passage, unless it receives the eight votes requisite to immediate effectiveness under San Antonio Municipal Code § 1-15, in which case it becomes effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this __ day of _____, 2014.

M A Y O R
Ivy Taylor

Attest:

Approved As To Form:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, City Attorney

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