

THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TO PREPARE A SERVICE PLAN REGARDING THE PROPOSED VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 1,905 ACRES OF GOVERNMENT CANYON STATE NATURAL AREA (SNA), WHICH ARE ADJACENT TO THE CITY LIMITS AND GENERALLY LOCATED IN NORTHWESTERN PART OF SAN ANTONIO EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND BEXAR COUNTY.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) requested the annexation of six properties totaling approximately 1,905 acres which are part of the Government Canyon State Natural Area consisting of protected natural area that includes endangered species habitat and overlays the Edwards Aquifer Recharge or Contributing Zones; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the TPWD petition for annexation is to bring the recently acquired properties into the City of San Antonio limits, ensure an equivalent level of City services for the entire Government Canyon State Natural area, and thus maintain consistent site management practices for TPWD across the entire natural area; and

WHEREAS, this request for annexation is consistent the City of San Antonio Annexation Policy adopted February 14, 2013 by which San Antonio considers annexation of areas with the need for City protection of environmental or other resources; and

WHEREAS, City Council must direct its Department of Planning and Community Development to prepare a service plan prior to the publication of the notice of the first required public hearing, in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby directs its Planning Director to prepare a Service Plan regarding the proposed voluntary annexation of approximately 1,905 acres of Government Canyon State Natural Area (SNA), which are adjacent to the City limits and generally located in northwest Bexar County.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be effective on December 15, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December 2013.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Bernard, City Attorney