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ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY (SARA) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF A PREDICTIVE FLOOD MODELING SYSTEM.

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WHEREAS, the City and SARA have collaboratively worked with other local governmental entities since 2004 as part of an Interlocal Agreement which formed the regional management program known as the Bexar Regional Watershed Management Program; and

WHEREAS, each governmental entity has worked to apply resources to effectively reduce flooding risks, and there is a mutual benefit to the City and SARA for the computerized mapping of flood warnings and forecasting during declared emergencies; and

WHEREAS, SARA previously procured a hydrological and hydrodynamic modeling application to provide flood simulations to improve emergency response and warning, co-funded with the City's Office of Emergency Management through an Interlocal Agreement approved by Ordinance 2012-08-02-0562, however, this agreement was terminated in May of 2020 in anticipation of the current proposed Interlocal Agreement for an updated forecasting system; and

WHEREAS, the current system will provide flood modeling for the San Antonio River, Leon Creek, Salado Creek, Upper Cibolo Creek, Calaveras Creek, Martinez B Creek, Lower San Antonio Creek and Lower Medina River, and full functionality of the predictive flood modeling system is anticipated by the end of Summer 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City and SARA agree on the value of real-time flood information for establishing situational awareness, and agree optimizing each entity's technical and operational resources will equip the City to improve emergency responses to catastrophic flooding to save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with SARA to establish and promote the cooperative and collaborative development of a predictive flood modeling system to assist with flood planning and response efforts; **NOW THEREFORE;**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or the City Manager's Designee is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the San Antonio River Authority. Said Interlocal Agreement appears

in substantially the same form as **Attachment I** attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. No fiscal ordinance language is required.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2021.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney