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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF AN AQUIFER-PROTECTION CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER APPROXIMATELY A 645-ACRE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS THE CYPRESS ROOTS RANCH LOCATED IN UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS FOR \$2,384,678.82.

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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 easements described below:

A conservation easement substantially in the form attached as **Attachment I** on the Cypress Roots Ranch, the affected real estate being more particularly described in **Attachment II**.

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 \$2,384,678.82 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 Garner Abstract and Land Company, for land, due diligence and closing costs on a 645-acre tract of land known as the Cypress Roots 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. 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.

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Julián Castro

Attest:

Approved As To Form:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney