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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF AUSTIN TO PROVIDE FOR 9-1-1 CALL
CONTINUITY DURING CRITICAL INCIDENTS THAT
DISRUPT THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY
CALLS.**

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and the Austin Police Department (APD), both being public safety answering points (PSAPs), are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the SAPD and the APD wish to assist one another during critical incidents that disrupt the capacity of one or the other to receive emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, there exists an agreement between the Capital Area Emergency Communications District, which serves the Austin area, and the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network District, which serves the San Antonio area, to re-route 9-1-1 calls during such incidents; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager and her designated representative are hereby authorized to execute an interlocal agreement with the City of Austin to provide for 9-1-1 call continuity during critical incidents that disrupt the capacity of the aforementioned PSAPs to receive emergency calls. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**, and the terms of that agreement are hereby approved. Should the parties be unable to agree upon an agreement that is substantially the same as that attached hereto within ninety days of the effective date of this Ordinance, subsequent City Council action shall be required for authorization to execute the agreement.

SECTION 6. 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 _____, 2016.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

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