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AN ORDINANCE

EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AND SPEND SUCH IDENTIFIABLE FUNDS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF TO THOSE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL EXPENDITURES FROM LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL SOURCES.

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WHEREAS, Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey has impacted many Gulf Coast communities and has left them in devastation and flooded, many with no food, shelter, or utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has declared a State of Emergency and many cities are under evacuation orders; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2017, the County Judge of Bexar County and the Mayor of the City of San Antonio determined that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to respond quickly and alleviate the suffering of people displaced by Hurricane Harvey and declared a local state of disaster for Bexar County and the City of San Antonio for a period of seven days; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist, and it is necessary to extend the declaration until terminated by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has asked cities to accept persons displaced by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey and to provide services for these hurricane victims, and has declared an emergency for the State of Texas in order to fund these activities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ron Nirenberg has welcomed displaced persons to the City of San Antonio and the City Council desires to offer its support to these persons and extend aid to the Gulf communities; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The local state of disaster proclaimed for the City of San Antonio by Mayor Nirenberg on August 25th, 2017 shall continue until terminated by the City Council by the passage of an ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute mutual aid agreements with other governmental entities as needed to assist in disaster recovery. A copy of each agreement shall be attached to this Ordinance upon execution.

SECTION 3. The City Council approves the expenditures of public funds of the City for provision of services as identified by the City Manager with disaster relief agencies and vendors to provide food, shelter, clothing, medical care and other items or services needed by the individuals forced to evacuate Gulf Coast communities, now located in the City of San Antonio.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is authorized to take all necessary actions to seek reimbursement for all expenditures, from federal, state and local sources.

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SECTION 5. The Director of Finance, City of San Antonio is authorized to undertake such actions as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of August, 2017.

MAYOR
Ron Nirenberg

Leticia Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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