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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE TO PROVIDE FOR
MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE DURING PRESCRIBED FIRE,
WILDFIRE, AND OTHER ALL-RISK INCIDENTS.**

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and the Texas Forest Service (TFS), a member of the Texas A&M University System and an agency of the State of Texas, engage in prescribed fire planning and implementation for the maintenance or enhancement of wildlife habitat and the reduction of hazardous fuels for the protection of life, property, and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City and the TFS have a mutual interest in protecting life, property and natural resources from wildfires and other all-risk incidents; and

WHEREAS, to meet these responsibilities safely and efficiently the City and the TFS understand the need for mutual aid assistance during prescribed fire, wildfire, and other all-risk incidents; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code authorizes agreements between agencies and entities of the state and local entities; **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 TFS to provide for mutual aid assistance during prescribed fire, wildfire, and other all-risk incidents. 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 2. 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 _____, 2015.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

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