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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY (SARA) TO GRANT SARA ACCESS TO CITY PROPERTY AND/OR RIGHTS OF WAY SO THAT THEY MAY INSTALL FLOOD MONITORING TELEMTRY RAIN GAUGES TO BE USED TO FORECAST FLOOD CONDITIONS.

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WHEREAS, currently SARA utilizes a hydrologic and hydrodynamic modeling application (FloodWorks) to provide real-time rainfall conditions and forecasted flood simulations designed to improve emergency response and flood warning systems; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2012-08-02-0562 authorized a separate Interlocal Agreement between the City's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and SARA which provided a mechanism for sharing the information obtained through the FloodWorks system to improve emergency response and flood warning for an annual fee of \$21,300.00; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance authorizes the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the San Antonio River Authority to allow SARA to have access to City property and/or rights of way to facilitate the installation of flood monitoring rain gauges, as part of the FloodWorks systems, and establishes a process for approving rain gauges sites; and

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Agreement will work in conjunction with the existing agreement between SARA and OEM to improve emergency response and floodwarning by improving the flood forecasting **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the San Antonio River Authority. A copy of the Interlocal Agreement, in substantial form, is attached and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**. The execution authority granted by this ordinance shall expire 60 days from the effective date.

SECTION 4. There is no financial impact with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, **2013.**

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney

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