

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY A FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CITIES CONTIGUOUS WITH SAN ANTONIO FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF CRIMINAL CASES, PUNISHABLE BY FINE ONLY, THAT ARE COMMITTED WITHIN TWO HUNDRED YARDS OF THE CITY LIMITS**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio is a Texas municipality with a population of more than 1.19 million; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides that governmental entities of the State may contract with each other to provide governmental functions and services and provide fire protection and associated services to protect public health; and

**WHEREAS**, it is to the mutual benefit of City of San Antonio and other cities which are contiguous with the City of San Antonio that an agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction be adopted for the police services and municipal courts of either jurisdiction for all criminal cases arising from offenses under state law that are committed on the boundary of those municipalities or within 200 yards of that boundary and which are punishable by fine only; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 29.003(h) of the Texas Government Code authorizes the City of San Antonio to enter into this agreement with other Texas cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Castle Hills, Olmos Park and Terrell Hills, Texas, as well as other cities, have indicated a desire to enter into an interlocal agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager and her designee are hereby authorized to execute the interlocal agreement with the cities of Castle Hills, Olmos Park and Terrell Hills, Texas, for concurrent jurisdiction for all criminal cases arising from offenses under state law that are committed on the boundary of those municipalities or within 200 yards of that boundary and which are punishable

by fine only. A copy of the interlocal agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**, and the City Manager and her designee are also authorized to enter into an agreement that is materially and substantively the same, with other cities which are contiguous with the City of San Antonio. The terms and conditions set forth in this interlocal agreement are hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** Funding for this ordinance is not required in that there is no commitment or expenditure of funds, cash match, or in-kind match in connection with this agreement; any necessary expenses can be paid through the current San Antonio Police Department budget.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it is effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**M A Y O R**  
**Ivy R. Taylor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney