

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

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL DATA SHARING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT, CPS ENERGY, SAN ANTONIO HOUSING
AUTHORITY, SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY, SAN ANTONIO
WATER SYSTEM, AND VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT. THIS
ORDINANCE HAS NO FISCAL IMPACT.**

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WHEREAS, the Greater San Antonio Metropolitan Area encompasses multiple municipal governments, other local governments, and state agencies, all of which rely on data to perform and improve their respective services, manage internal operations, and interact with the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio (“City”) currently shares data with these governmental entities within the San Antonio area on an individual basis; and

WHEREAS, the City’s current methodology for sharing data requires that an agreement be drafted, negotiated, and reviewed by each entity’s legal and executive team each time a request is made before data may be exchanged; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code allows local governments and state agencies to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements for their mutual benefit and performance of governmental and administrative functions that each entity is authorized to perform independently; and

WHEREAS, the participating governmental entities (“parties”) now wish to enter into the proposed Interlocal Data Sharing Agreement, which will simplify and expedite the responsible and secure exchange of data for the benefit and betterment of the citizens of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interlocal Data Sharing Agreement will allow the parties to collaborate in developing uniform policies and security measures to ensure the proper transmission, handling, storage, and protection of exchanged data; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to work cooperatively to achieve the following goals:

- Establishing a sustainable framework for facilitating mutually-beneficial cooperation between and among Entities for the purpose of better serving the members of the public who access their respective program and service offerings;

- Developing and implementing data-driven policies and programs that best align with local needs;
- Demonstrating the feasibility and value of the shared and integrated data;
- Ensuring the protection of privacy and confidential information through data security measures and clear processes for handling and storing shared data;
- Establishing standards for the exchange of confidential information in a usable format; and

WHEREAS, the responsible integration of certain data possessed by the various governmental entities would enable Smart City solutions that facilitate improvements in the delivery of programs and services by the governmental entities to the citizens of San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE**:

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

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of the Interlocal Data Sharing Agreement between the City of San Antonio, Bexar County Appraisal District, CPS Energy, San Antonio Housing Authority, San Antonio River Authority, San Antonio Water System, and VIA Metropolitan Transit in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, are hereby approved. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of Finance or designee, is hereby authorized to enter and execute said agreement, contingent upon acceptance by the participating parties identified in the Agreement.

SECTION 2. This Interlocal Data Sharing Agreement has no financial impact; therefore, no financial allocations are necessitated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by at least eight (8) votes and the 10th day after passage by fewer than eight (8) votes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2019.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Attachment I