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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY (SARA) AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF TWO TASK ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS - TASK ORDER #1 “OUTFALL MAPPING PROJECT”, AND TASK ORDER #2 “DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN” PAYABLE TO SARA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400,000 FOR SERVICES SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE LAND USE AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF STORM WATER RELATED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES; AND APPROPRIATING \$2,000,000.00 FROM THE STORM WATER REGIONAL FACILITY FUND.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio and San Antonio River Authority (SARA) have collaboratively worked with other local governmental entities since 2004 as part of an Interlocal Agreement that formed the regional management program known as the Bexar Regional Watershed Management Program (BRWM) to deliver regional flood control, drainage, storm water and water quality projects and services to more effectively address associated public safety and resource management issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRWM, as well as each governmental entity individually, has worked to apply resources to effectively reduce flooding risks and address threats to water quality through the use of watershed master plans that integrate capital projects, operations, land use, Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Infrastructure (GI) methods for maximum results and community benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, LID and GI are cornerstone concepts of land sustainability in the Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability section of the City of San Antonio’s 2020 Vision; and

**WHEREAS**, United States Environmental Protection Agency has shown, through recent studies that storm water pollution is the leading cause of water quality contaminants in the nation and currently, there are three river segments in Bexar County that are listed in Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act with an impairment for bacteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and SARA through the BRWM, collaboratively have worked to address threats to storm water quality through: a) the identification and implementation of project-specific best management practices; b) the joint development of technical manuals for LID and other GI methods; c) Natural Channel Design (NCD); d) the creation of regional master plans for each watershed addressing, flood mitigation, water quality, and stream degradation issues; and e) the establishment of water quality monitoring programs and modeling tools to target sources of contaminants; and

**WHEREAS**, City and SARA seek to expand the application of sustainable practices, such as LID, GI, and NCD, along with conservation subdivision development in land use and development practices, to respond to the trends within Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits to develop improvements to water quality in streams in Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with SARA to establish and promote cooperative and collaborative development, management and operation of storm water related programs, projects and activities promoting the use of sustainable storm water management practices and leverage current program funding, improve the management of public funding sources and ensure coordination of governmental resources and functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal agreement will also describe roles and responsibilities between the City and SARA, ensure cooperation and coordination on implementation of programs, projects, and activities, and establish procedures to allocate specific funding to support programs, projects and activities identified to support sustainable storm water practices; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance also authorizes the execution of two Task Orders with the San Antonio River Authority as follows:

Task Order No. 1 in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the Outfall Mapping Project - As part of the City's MS4 permit, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will require the City to identify all MS4 storm water outfalls (discharge locations) to include the name and location that receive discharges from these outfalls. SARA currently collects similar data for portions of the San Antonio River and the City wishes to expand the data collection to cover the MS4 requirements. The City will partner with SARA to photograph and document up to an estimated 1,300 miles of outfalls along the rivers, creeks, and drainage channels within the city limits of San Antonio,

Task Order No. 2 in an amount not to exceed \$ 2,000,000.00 for the Drainage Master Plan: The City will partner with SARA to develop a Drainage Master Plan for the major watersheds within the San Antonio city limits, to include Leon Creek, Salado Creek, and Upper San Antonio River. In conformance with the Regional Storm Water Management Program, the proposed Drainage Master Plan will utilize a watershed-wide approach to analyze potential flooding problems across the city. For this project, SARA will dedicate staff and resources, and implement a comprehensive planning approach by comparing its Regional Watershed Master Plans with an inventory provided by City of all known local drainage problems within each watershed. This will allow SARA to analyze the relationship between the regional and local drainage problems, identify the types of drainage infrastructure needed to address specific concerns, and prioritize an initial list of capital drainage projects. SARA will also identify applications for sustainable storm water practices and other activities to reduce the risk to life and property from flooding, and mitigate the impact of storm water on water quality and stream degradation;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with **San Antonio River Authority** to establish procedures and allocate specific funding to support programs, projects and activities identified to support sustainable storm water practices. Said Interlocal Agreement appears in substantially the same form as **Attachment I** attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute two Task Orders with the **San Antonio River Authority** as follows: Task Order 1 in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the Outfall Mapping Project and Task Order 2 in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the Drainage Master Plan.

**SECTION 3.** Funding in the amount of \$400,000.00 for this ordinance is available for Fund 29070000, Cost Center 2304050001 and General Ledger 5201040, as part of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget.

**SECTION 4.** The amount of \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated for this ordinance in Fund 29071000, Cost Center 2304110001, General Ledger 5201040 and the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget is amended to reflect this change.

**SECTION 5.** Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to **San Antonio River Authority** and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 6.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** 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:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney