

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF INTERLOCAL  
AGREEMENTS WITH THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE TO  
PROVIDE FUEL REDUCTION SERVICES TO MITIGATE  
WILDFIRE RISKS TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.**

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**WHEREAS**, wildfire threats are increasing in urban areas, putting homes, lives, infrastructure, and resources at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio is particularly vulnerable to wildfire because of its extensive undeveloped land within its boundaries and the frequent drought conditions it experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Forest Service, a member of the Texas A&M University System and an agency of the State of Texas, has offered to provide fuel reduction services to the City to mitigate the wildfire risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code authorizes agreements between local governments and agencies of the state; **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 interlocal agreements with the Texas Forest Service, in substantially the same form as that in **Exhibit I**, to provide for fuel reduction services to mitigate the wildfire risk to the City of San Antonio.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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City Attorney

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