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

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE BID FROM GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE CITY DEPARTMENTS WITH THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING PARTS AND SUPPLIES FOR AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$700,000.00 ANNUALLY, FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance ("U.S. Communities"), a non-profit entity established to assist public entities in reducing the cost of purchased goods, acts as a clearinghouse of government contracts procured by a lead public entity that are available for cooperative purchase, and facilitates administration of the purchases by local government representatives who wish to make purchases from contracts listed with U.S. Communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles, California, acting as lead public agency on behalf of U.S. Communities, entered into a contract with Graybar Electric Company, Inc. to provide the purchase and delivery of electrical and lighting parts and supplies to governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, Graybar Electric Company, Inc. submitted an offer to the City, pursuant to the US Communities contract, to provide the purchase and delivery of electrical and lighting parts and supplies; and

WHEREAS, this purchase meets the requirements under the terms of the intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement entered into by the City of San Antonio by Ordinance No. 98797 on February 12, 2004; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby accepts the offer from Graybar Electric Company, Inc., utilizing the US Communities Cooperative Purchasing Program, to provide the purchase and delivery of electrical and lighting parts and supplies for an estimated cost of \$700,000.00, subject to and contingent upon the deposit of all required bonds, performance deposits, insurance certificates and endorsements. A copy of the bid tabulation sheet and contract are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 2: The amounts will be encumbered upon issuance of a purchase order, and payment is authorized to Graybar Electric Company, Inc. All expenditures will be in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2016 and subsequent budgets that fall within the term period of this contract approved by City Council.

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

 PASSED and APPROVED this ______ day of _______, 2016.

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 Ivy R. Taylor

 ATTEST:

 Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

 Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney