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AN ORDINANCE

UPDATING THE PROPOSED SAWS QUADRANT MAP USED FOR SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SAWS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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WHEREAS, on November 20, 1997, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 87010 which established a system of appointments to the SAWS Board of Trustees based on city quadrants; and

WHEREAS, the initial quadrant map was intended to provide for board membership to be derived from all geographic areas of the city, as well as the entire SAWS service area, including outside the city limits and other cities served by SAWS; and

WHEREAS, this representation was established by designating four appointees to each identified quadrant and by also appointing two additional members who represent north and south areas, respectively. The north and south areas originally designated Commerce Street as the east-to-west dividing line for representation for these additional appointees. The Mayor serves as an ex-officio trustee.

WHEREAS, the quadrant map adopted by the City Council was bound by the San Antonio city limits at the time, and the area of each quadrant represented a roughly equivalent proportion of the then existing population of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the quadrant map adopted in Ordinance No. 87010 has become outdated due to SAWS completing the integration of the former Bexar Metropolitan Water District, begun serving other suburban cities and counties and significantly expanded its service area since the original adoption of the established quadrants, as well as, annexations that have expanded the city limits of San Antonio since 1997, and population growth as recorded by the 2000 Census; and

WHEREAS, in order to reflect these changes and to retain the original intention of maintaining an equitable distribution of population among its board of trustees, the board quadrants should be updated; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to update the quadrant map by redefining the quadrants as well as the north and south areas; **NOW THEREFORE**:

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

SECTION 1. The amended SAWS Quadrant Map attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**" is hereby adopted and incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes. The quadrants as shown in

Exhibit A are designated as follows: (1) Quadrant N; (2) Quadrant S; (3) Quadrant NE; (4) Quadrant NW; (5) Quadrant SE; and (6) Quadrant SW.

SECTION 2. City staff is instructed to update the SAWS Quadrant Map concurrently with the update of the City Council District Map following the release of each United States Census. Such subsequent quadrant map updates shall be presented to the City Council for approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 30th day of June, 2016.

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Ivy R. Taylor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

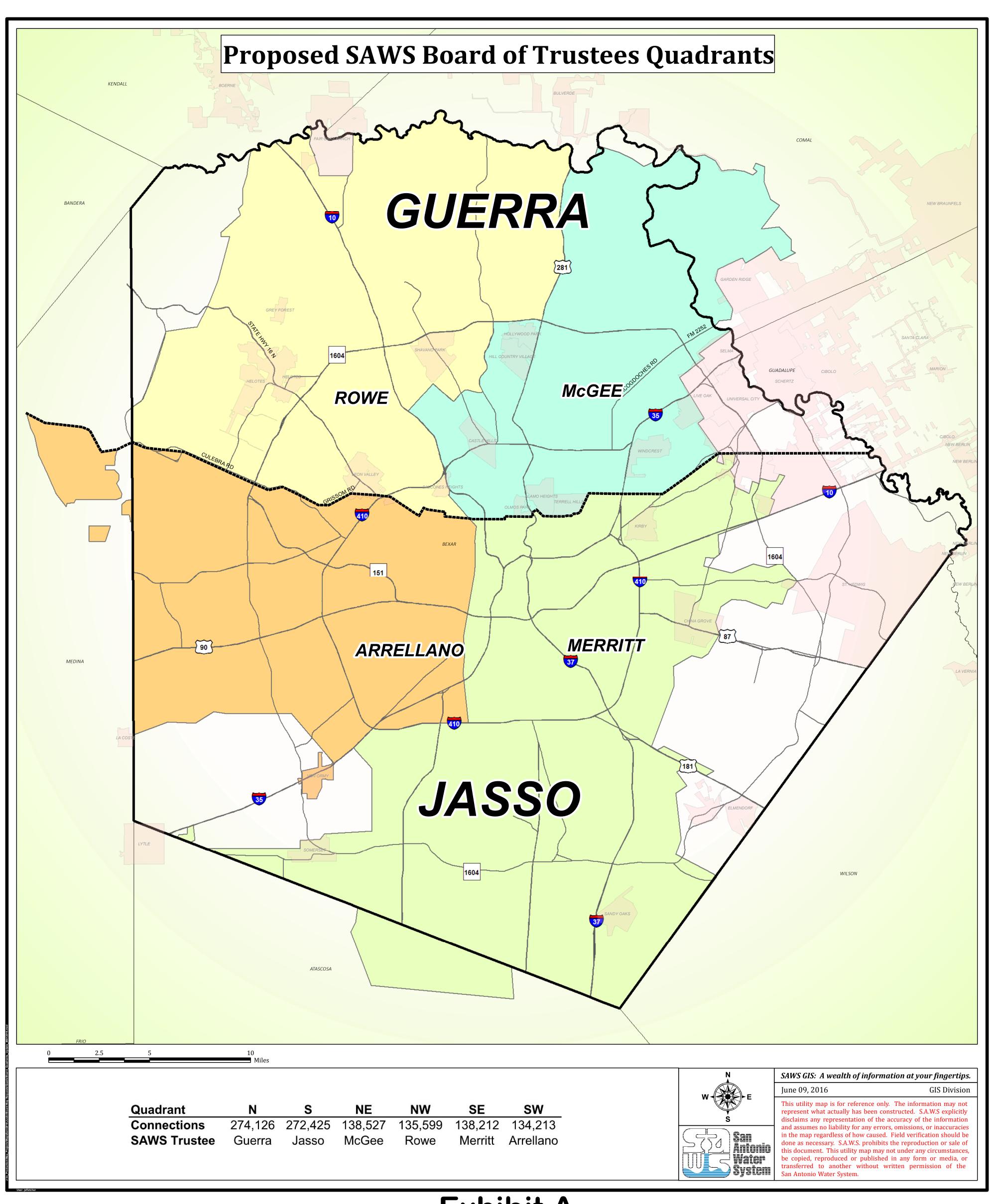


Exhibit A