

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

AN ORDINANCE

RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ACTING THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH TERMS AND UNDERSTANDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FEMA PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION-INTEROPERABLE SMART CARD BETA TEST.

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WHEREAS, in an effort to improve security of state and local access to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) systems, FEMA has invited the City of San Antonio to participate in its FEMA Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable (PIV-I) Smart Card Beta Test; and

WHEREAS, the Beta Test involves the deployment of secure, interoperable smart card credentials to San Antonio emergency managers and the use of those credentials to securely access FEMA online systems; and

WHEREAS, the initiative will provide smart card credentials to City personnel at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Beta Test is FEMA funded and will not financially impact the City; and

WHEREAS, if the Beta Test is successful, FEMA is expected to require these credentials for future access to its secure on-line systems; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The actions of City staff in executing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for participation in the Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable Smart Card Beta Test are hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding, in final form, is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

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 _____, 2017.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney