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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN INTERAGENCY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH CPS ENERGY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN, THROUGH FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$500,000.00 ALLOCATED WITHIN A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CPS ENERGY AND UTSA

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WHEREAS, on September 22, 2010, CPS Energy and the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) entered into a Collaboration Agreement for CPS Energy to support research, education and strategic analysis to further CPS Energy's mission and service to its customers and community; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2017, City Council approved Resolution 2017-06-22-0031R in support of the Paris Agreement adopted on December 12, 2015, and the Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda (MNCAA) network, which support the "Paris Climate Agreement" goals that address greenhouse gas emissions mitigation; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, the CPS Energy Board of Directors allocated \$500,000.00 to UTSA under the Collaboration Agreement to develop a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is consistent with the goals of the SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan, adopted by City Council on August 11, 2016, for the City to "Lead by Example" by developing a Climate Action Plan, including a study of future San Antonio-specific climate projections; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the execution of an Interagency Participation Agreement with CPS Energy and the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), in coordination with the City of San Antonio's Office of Sustainability, to develop a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, through funding in an amount up to \$500,000.00 allocated within a collaboration agreement between CPS Energy and UTSA; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Chief Sustainability Officer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to negotiate and execute an Interagency Participation Agreement with CPS Energy and the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) to develop a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, through funding in an amount up to \$500,000.00 allocated within a collaboration agreement between CPS Energy and

UTSA. A copy of the Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached and incorporated herein for all purposes as **ATTACHMENT I**. The execution authority granted by this ordinance shall expire 90 days from the effective date.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

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