CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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DATE:

July 30, 2018

SUBJECT:

Reservation of Karst Mitigation Acres from the Panther Springs Karst Fauna

Area Preserve for the Exclusive Use of the City of San Antonio Parks and

Recreation Department

As the Parks and Recreation Department continues its coordination efforts with Development Services Department staff for establishment and enrollment of a Karst Fauna Preserve through the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan ("SEP HCP") on a portion of dedicated parkland at Panther Springs Park in Council District 9, the Parks and Recreation Department hereby requests consideration and approval to reserve ninety (90) Karst Mitigation Acres ("credits") from the total number of credits generated through such establishment and enrollment for the Parks and Recreation Department's exclusive use and assignment toward future park projects.

As a condition of the requested credits, the Parks and Recreation Department agrees to purchase the credits at the price stipulated in the SEP HCP, as amended. The assignment of the credits to individual park projects will be determined by the Parks and Recreation Department, subject to the approval process for mitigation determination and enrollment of projects as required by the SEP HCP.

I am available if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this request.