

*THIS IS A DRAFT ORDINANCE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION UNTIL A FINAL ORDINANCE IS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO TO  
ALLOW FOR BETTER COORDINATION DURING A CIVIL  
EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.**

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**WHEREAS**, Joint Base San Antonio is a United States military facility located in/near San Antonio, Texas. The facility is under the jurisdiction of the United States Air Force 502d Air Base Wing, Air Education and Training Command (AETC). The facility is an amalgamation of the United States Army Fort Sam Houston, the United States Air Force Randolph Air Force Base, Lackland Air Force Base, and Camp Bullis, which were merged on October 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio has entered into emergency response and preparedness Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA) in the past, including a current MAA with the Alamo Area Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, the City entered into mutual aid agreements with the City of Houston, Harris County, Aransas Pass, and Aransas County in order to provide needed resources to assist our fellow Texans during a time of need; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996 the City entered into mutual aid agreements with local military installations before the creation of JBSA, to include individual agreements with Randolph AFG, Lackland AFB, Kelly AFG, and Ft. Sam Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Emergency Management has developed a close partnership with the military over the past few years and this agreement will help solidify this relationship and strengthen the City's ability to respond and recover from a catastrophic disaster or civil emergency by providing written procedures to ensure that adequate equipment and manpower will be available to ensure that mutual aid is accomplished in the minimum time possible, potentially saving lives and property; **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 Director of the Office of Emergency Management or his designee is authorized to execute a Master Mutual Aid Agreement (the Agreement) with Joint Base San Antonio for a term beginning on December 1, 2018 and ending on November 30, 2027. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** The Agreement may be renewed for two additional nine year terms without further City Council action. Additionally, non-substantive revisions and amendments to the Agreement may be made without further City Council approval or action.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 29th day of November, 2018.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney