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ORDINANCE

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING MASTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY TO UPDATE AGREED UPON CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, DELIVERABLES, AND COMPENSATION AMOUNT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, since 1936, Bexar County and City of San Antonio have entered into an agreement, which provides for Bexar County to pay the City of San Antonio a fee so Bexar County residents who reside outside of the City of San Antonio may access all the services and resources of the San Antonio Public Library; and

WHEREAS, this agreement between Bexar County and the City of San Antonio has been renegotiated multiple times and has been in place over 80 years; and

WHEREAS, a Master Interlocal Agreement (MILA) was developed in 2013 to consolidate agreements and contract requirements, deliverables, and compensation amounts for multiple City services including Library services, each service being addressed in a separate Addendum; and

WHEREAS, the final renewal period of the 2013 MILA expired on September 30, 2018, with the exception of the Library section, which expired in September 2019; and

WHEREAS, the existing MILA is now scheduled to expire September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City and County staff have agreed to extend and update the terms of the Library section of the MILA as part of this requested action; and

WHEREAS, the Library agreement details the mutual services provided by the San Antonio Public Library and BiblioTech to the residents of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the City provides access to all the services of the Library System to County residents, including residents of municipalities other than the City of San Antonio located within the jurisdiction of the County; and

WHEREAS, BiblioTech provides digital library services to all Bexar County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees that services of the Library System provided to residents of the County shall be the same services provided to City of San Antonio residents; and

WHEREAS, The agreed upon annual fee for each one-year renewal term of this agreement is \$2,584,028.95; and

