

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$400,000.00 FROM 1994 PARK BOND FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT CANYON STATE NATURAL AREA INTERPRETIVE/EDUCATION CENTER; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the 1994 Parks General Obligation Bond Issue approved funding of \$500,000.00 for a city-wide project for Government Canyon park area; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 81510, passed and approved on January 19, 1995, authorized a payment of \$100,000.00 to San Antonio Water System for their acquisition of water main capacity from the San Antonio Municipal Utility District No. 1, to enable the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to convey approximately 1,100 acres adjacent to the Government Canyon State Park to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for use in said park; and

WHEREAS, the TPWD has prepared design plans for the construction of an interpretive/educational center that will be constructed in the Government Canyon State Natural Area which, when completed, will be open to the public; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to expend the remaining \$400,000.00 of approved 1994 Park Bond funds to assist with construction of this public education facility; and

WHEREAS, the City and TPWD have negotiated a contract that specifies that the City will expend approved funds on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, in consideration, the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Program will have access to the Government Canyon State Natural Area Interpretive/Education facility free of charge for twenty five years; and

WHEREAS, the City feels that the construction of the education facility at Government Canyon State Natural Area will be a benefit to all of the residents of the community and it is now necessary to authorize the payment of this \$400,000.00 to TPWD for this purpose; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

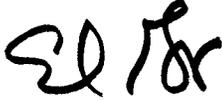
Section 1. The City Manager, or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the TPWD for the payment of \$400,000.00 from 1994 Parks General Obligation Bond funds to TPWD for reimbursement of their expenses to construct an interpretive/education facility at the

the Government Canyon State Natural Area. A copy of said agreement shall be affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

Section 2. The amount of \$400,000.00 is appropriated in fund 45-448002, 1994 Park Sold 1994, in index code 759969, entitled Contribution to Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept, and is authorized to be encumbered and made payable to Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept for reimbursement of expenses for construction of the Government Canyon State Natural Area Interpretive/Education Facility.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December 2002.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jolanda L. Ledezma
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Hollis Young
for City Attorney