

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT \$45,251.00 TO THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (TML) FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2002 THROUGH JULY 31, 2003.

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WHEREAS, founded in 1913, the Texas Municipal League (TML) has existed solely to provide services to Texas cities and represents the interests of member cities before legislative, administrative and judicial processes at both the state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, TML services provided to member cities include direct assistance on legislative matters before the Texas Legislature, monthly legislative updates and research on specialized city concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City has been a member of the Texas Municipal League since 1934 and as such, elected officials and City staff enhances knowledge and skills each year and have had the opportunity to attend numerous Municipal Conference & Exhibition and the Annual Institute of Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners each year; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers regularly attend Annual Conference & Exhibition and workshops and receive publication such as *Texas Town and City*, *TML Legislative Update Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers in Home Rule Cities* and the *Texas City Officials Directory and Buyers Guide*, offer member cities an excellent means of communication and serve as a valuable tool in alerting cities of important governmental or private sector actions or proposed actions which may affect the city operations; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Payment to the Texas Municipal League (TML) for membership dues in the amount of \$45,251.00 for the period beginning August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003 is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds are authorized to be encumbered in the amount of \$45,251.00 in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 428011 entitled "Texas Municipal League Membership" and are made payable to the Texas Municipal League for membership dues for the period of August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2003.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney