

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,678.76 TO THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (AACOG) FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR CALENDER YEAR 2003.

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WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) serves its twelve county membership by providing intergovernmental cooperation through planning and coordination of activities that include technical assistance, dissemination of information and administration of area wide programs; and

WHEREAS, AACOG seeks commitment of all members and provides programs and supports various initiatives in areas including: Aging, Air Quality, Community Relations, Commute Solutions, Criminal Justice, Data Center, Economic & Community Development, Rural Public Transportation, Solid Waste, Tourism and Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the AACOG also serves as a local clearinghouse for the Texas Review and Comment System (TRACS) for all federal and state grants which is a requirement for their approval; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends approval of the AACOG annual membership dues for the calendar year 2003; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Payment to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for membership dues in the amount of \$68,678.76 for the FY 2003 is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds are authorized to be encumbered in the amount of \$68,678.76 in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 428037 entitled "Alamo Area Council of Governments" and are authorized payable to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for membership dues for calendar year 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.

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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: *Jolanda L. Ledesma*
City Clerk

Ed Garza
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EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Tom Zettrich
for City Attorney