

AN ORDINANCE **97662**

ADOPTING SELF-MONITORING STANDARDS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S KID QUEST SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM AS PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES REGULATION 42.041 (A) (14), AS PERMITTED FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN LIEU OF CHILD CARE LICENSING.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio's Department of Parks and Recreation will provide a summer recreation program at up to 46 sites located at schools throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Texas legislation, administered by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) Regulations, provides for the adoption of Self-Monitoring Standards for municipally operated recreation programs that serve elementary-age youth (age 5-13) after a public hearing by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, said standards are required to include staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications, minimum facility health and safety standards, mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards, and must be provided to the parents of all program participants; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department staff, in conjunction with the City Attorney, the City's Department of Community Initiatives and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services staff, developed appropriate Self-Monitoring Standards for the City's After School Challenge Program and these standards have been modified for the Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program; and

WHEREAS, as required by TDPRS, these standards were presented at a public hearing held in conjunction with the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting on May 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to adopt these Self-Monitoring Standards for the City's Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

Section 1. The City of San Antonio hereby formally adopts the Self-Monitoring Standards for the City's Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program as authorized by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Regulations 42.041 (a) (14). A copy of said standards is affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

Section 2. This ordinance will become effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of May, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney