

AN ORDINANCE

97818

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM (SYSTEM) BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LATERALS TO PEOPLE PROGRAM, A SEWER LATERAL PROGRAM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS.

* * * * *

WHEREAS, the Laterals to People (LTP) program is an existing program that provides assistance to low-income San Antonio Water System ratepayers with incomes at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Income level and lack funds to repair a health or safety problem with their sewer lateral system; and

WHEREAS, the City's responsibilities under the LTP program is limited to processing applications and determining eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose for the expenditures made pursuant to the LTP program is to alleviate health hazards by providing adequate and healthful sewer services to persons with incomes at 125% or lower than the Federal Poverty Income level; and

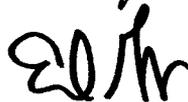
WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the execution of an agreement with the San Antonio Water System Board of Trustees for the implementation and administration of the LTP program; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the San Antonio Water System Board of Trustees for the implementation and administration of the Laterals to People Program for a term that ends on December 31, 2008 and which is automatically renewed each year thereafter for successive one year terms. A copy of such agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of June 2003.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST Jolanda L. Ledezma
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Elizabeth Stein
City Attorney