

AN ORDINANCE

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AMENDING THE SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM PLAN TO INCLUDE THE "LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT PLANNING GUIDELINES FOR NATURAL AREAS."

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WHEREAS, in January 1999 the City Council, with Ordinance No. 89162, adopted the Parks and Recreation System Plan as an instrument to guide decisions impacting the City's system of parks, park facilities and recreation and leisure programs; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the Proposition 3 program adding thousands of acres of natural areas to the Parks system it has become necessary to amend the Plan adopted in 1999 to account for these new park facilities; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2002 City Council authorized a professional services contract with the Adams Environmental, Inc. consultant team to prepare the "Land Use and Management Planning Guidelines for Natural Areas," and said consulting firm has now completed such work and presented the draft Guidelines to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines have been reviewed and approved by the Conservation Advisory Board, The Open Space Advisory Board, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Quality of Life Committee and it is now necessary for the City Council to officially adopt and approve these Guidelines; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

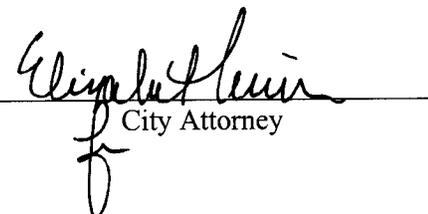
Section 1. The City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation System Plan is hereby amended to include the Land Use and Management Planning Guideline for Natural Areas as presented by Adams Environmental, Inc. The City Clerk is hereby directed to retain a copy of said Guidelines in the file with this ordinance.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of January 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney