

AN ORDINANCE **98231**

AUTHORIZING THE BEXAR METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT TO JOIN WITH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND OTHER ENTITIES IN THE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003 JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION; AND APPROVING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY, THE NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE BEXAR METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT FOR SAID JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION; AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 98020 IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has called an election for November 4, 2003, for the purpose of issuing bonds for street and pedestrian improvements; drainage improvements; library improvements, park and recreation improvements; and public health and safety improvements for the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the North East Independent School District and Bexar County have both called bond elections for November 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Bexar Metropolitan Water District has called an election for November 4, 2003, for the purpose of electing its trustees; and

WHEREAS, the North East Independent School District, Bexar County, and the Bexar Metropolitan Water District have indicated their desire for a joint election with the City of San Antonio, and state law allows local governments holding elections on the same day to do so jointly, thereby making voting more convenient to the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the Bexar County Elections Administrator will be authorized by a contract to be approved by City Council to provide all election services for the City of San Antonio for the November 4, 2003 Joint Special Election; and

WHEREAS, the North East Independent School District and the Bexar Metropolitan Water District are required to enter into their own separate agreements with the Bexar County Elections Administrator for election services; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 98020 approved the joint election to be held with the North East Independent School District and Bexar County, and it is now necessary to amend that ordinance to reflect the addition of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District to the Joint Special Election; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to authorize an agreement in accordance with Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, whereby the City, the North East Independent

School District, Bexar County, and the Bexar Metropolitan Water District agree to hold a joint election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 98020, passed and approved on August 14, 2003, is hereby amended to reflect the addition of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District as a participating entity in the Tuesday, November 4, 2003 Special Election that shall be held jointly with the City of San Antonio, the North East Independent School District and Bexar County.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the North East Independent School District, Bexar County, and the Bexar Metropolitan Water District providing for a joint election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. The agreement shall be in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day from passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of September, 2003.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney