

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FIVE (5) YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR UMPIRE SERVICES AT CITY SPONSORED SOFTBALL GAMES; AND AMENDING THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR UMPIRE SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 78289, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of San Antonio on July 15, 1993, authorized a three (3) year agreement with the San Antonio Amateur Softball Association for Umpire Services at City sponsored softball games for the period of July 15, 1993, through July 14, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 84302, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of San Antonio on June 20, 1996, authorized the execution of Amendment No. 1 to said agreement, which entailed a three (3) year extension of this agreement for the period of July 15, 1996, through July 14, 1999, and set the rate for payment of umpire services; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 90102, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of San Antonio on July 22, 1999, authorized the execution of Amendment No. 2 to said agreement, which entailed a three (3) year extension of this agreement for the period of July 15, 1999, through July 14, 2002, and set the rate for payment of umpire services; and

**WHEREAS**, to be officially sanctioned under the rules of the Amateur Softball National Governing Body, all softball games must be umpired by fully qualified and accredited umpires registered with the Amateur Softball Association of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Amateur Softball Association, through its affiliation with the Amateur Softball Association of America, has the ability to continue to provide said qualified umpires for City sponsored softball games; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association has met all of the requirements of said contract and has provided a high quality of umpire services for the City's softball games, the City staff recommends authorizing a contract for a new five (5) year term and amending the payment schedule for umpire services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association will hire a staff person to administer and schedule the umpire services, which shall be paid from the established umpire services payment schedule at a rate of \$1.00 per umpire per game; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an umpire services agreement between the San Antonio Amateur Softball Association and the City of San Antonio,

which shall be effective from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2008. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes as Attachment I.

**Section 2.** The umpire payment schedule shall also be revised to reflect an increase in umpire payment rates as follows:

Service	Current Rate Per Umpire / Game	New Rate 2004 & 2005 Umpire / Game	2006 & 2007 Umpire / Game	2008 Umpire/Game
Adult Slow Pitch League Play	\$11.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.00
Fast Pitch Adult League Play	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$21.00
Fast Pitch Youth League Play	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$19.00
Fast Pitch Youth Pool Games	No existing rate	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Tournaments, all classes	\$ 1.00 additional	No change	No change	No change

**Section 3.** The Association will administer and schedule the umpire services and the City will reimburse Association for this service at a rate of \$1.00 per umpire per game.

**Section 4.** The budget in fund 80-001000, Parks Recreation Athletic Fund, shall be revised by increasing appropriations in index code 435081, Softball Umpires – Professional Svc, by the amount of \$52,340.00.

**Section 5.** The fees authorized under said agreement and Attachment I are hereby authorized to be paid from Fund 80-001000, the Athletic Trust Fund, Activity 26-10-20, Object Code 02-160, Index Code 435081.

**Section 6.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

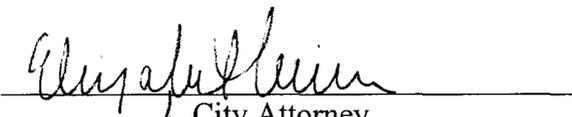
PASSED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

ATTEST:

  
 for City Clerk

  
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 EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 for City Attorney