

AN ORDINANCE

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**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,678.76 TO
THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR
CALENDER YEAR 2004.**

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WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) serves its twelve county membership by providing intergovernmental cooperation through planning and coordination of activities that include technical assistance, dissemination of information and administration of area-wide programs; and

WHEREAS, AACOG seeks commitment of all members to address and resolve regional issues and provides programs and supports various initiatives in areas such as aging, air quality, community relations, commute solutions, criminal justice, data center, economic and community development, rural public transportation, solid waste, tourism and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, AACOG also serves as the local clearinghouse for the Texas Review and Comment System (TRACS) for all federal and state grants, which is a requirement for their approval; and

WHEREAS, the organization's annual membership dues generate \$210,382, which in turn provides matching funds to other programs and for every dollar of local dues \$110 in additional funding is secured through grants and other sources; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends approval of the AACOG annual membership dues for the calendar year 2004; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Payment to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for membership dues in the amount of \$68,678.76 for the calendar year 2004 is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds are authorized to be encumbered in the amount of \$68,678.76 in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 428037 entitled "Alamo Area Council of Governments" and are authorized to be paid to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for membership dues for calendar year 2004.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by

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the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2004.



for M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: *Jelanda L. Ledeen*
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Mr. Zertuche*
for City Attorney