

AN ORDINANCE **99183**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EACH BEXAR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INDIVIDUALLY AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN ORDER TO MAKE FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio, through the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD), currently provides comprehensive public health services to protect the health of all residents within the jurisdiction of the SAMHD; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a public health emergency that may result from natural or manmade causes, the SAMHD may be required to immunize or treat large numbers of people; and

**WHEREAS**, prior public health experience with mass immunizations has shown that schools are well suited to this activity because their location is known to large numbers of individuals within the community, they have large assembly areas, and they have other necessary facilities such as refrigeration and restrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAMHD has concluded that each Bexar County independent school district possesses facilities that are qualified to serve if mass immunization or treatment is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary approve the execution of interlocal agreements with each Bexar County independent school district individually for emergency preparedness; **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 interlocal agreement with each Bexar County independent school district individually in order to make facilities available in the event of a public health emergency. A copy of the interlocal agreement, in substantially correct form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I. A Bexar County Independent School District Listing is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment II.

**SECTION 2.** If an agreement, as first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, is not signed by both parties within 180 days from the effective date of this ordinance, it becomes null and void, and any further signed documents must be considered by the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance will become effective on May 23, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: *Polinda L. Ledone*  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Alvin J. Miller*  
City Attorney