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Item #30

AN ORDINANCE      9 9 9 0 8

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,444.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, founded in 1924, the National League of Cities ("NLC") is the country's largest and most representative municipal organization advocating for its members in Washington, D.C. and the organization stresses the importance of continuing a strong local-federal partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the NLC focuses on public finance as a key area for NLC-sponsored research and it monitors and analyzes the changing fiscal conditions of America's cities, issuing two national surveys of cities and an analysis of the impact of state budget deficits on city finances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been a member of the NLC since 1961 and as such, elected officials and City staff have had the opportunity to participate in the Leadership Training Institute and the NLC's annual Congress of Cities and local elected officials also serve on a number of NLC committees which provides them with an opportunity to shape the priorities, policies and advocacy positions of the organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the NLC has taken a leadership role in federal legislation aimed at continued funding for local homeland security programs, transportation, clean water, clean air, affordable housing and public safety initiatives, is currently developing a position statement on the streamlined sales tax agreement and has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Federal Communications Commission concerning the regulatory classification of cable modem services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** Payment to the National League of Cities for membership dues in the amount of \$28,444.00 for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 is hereby authorized and approved.

**SECTION 2.** Funds in the amount of \$28,444.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Cost Center 8002430001, General Ledger 5203050 entitled "Membership Dues", Fund Number 11001000 entitled "General Fund" and made payable to the National League of Cities when a purchase order is issued.

**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 the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific cost centers, general ledgers 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2004.



M A Y O R  
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for City Attorney