

AN ORDINANCE **100129**

AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY TO CONSOLIDATE JURY MANAGEMENT BETWEEN MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINIMIZING DUPLICATIVE EFFORTS.

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WHEREAS, in October of 2003, the City and County jointly created the Citizens Commission on City/County Service Integration (the "Commission") and charged it with: reviewing best practices and models from other communities, including the role of special districts; implementing community education programs on the desirability of functional consolidation; recommending a plan to transfer/consolidate functions between City and County governments that is equitable to taxpayers; and developing draft legislation needed to implement its recommendations; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2004, the Commission presented its report which contained twenty-five (25) recommendations for functional integration of City/County services, including a recommendation that a central jury pool be created for both the City and County to access; and

WHEREAS, a central jury pool would eliminate duplicative efforts, allow citizens to benefit from statutory exemption from repetitive services, and generate a savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (the "Agreement") between the City and County has been proposed that would allow for the implementation of the Commissions recommendations; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Agreement, the County will, among other duties, summon and impanel jurors for Municipal Court, transport jurors to the Frank D. Wing Municipal Court Building, prepare juror payment checks, maintain juror service history, and provide information to individuals who have questions regarding jury service; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Agreement, the City will reimburse the County an estimated \$3,000.00 for jury fees and \$600.00 for taxi service, and also pay the County an administrative fee of \$.90 for each juror requested and transported to the Frank D. Wing Municipal Court Building, **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Bexar County to consolidate jury management between Municipal Court and the District Clerk's Office

are hereby approved. The Interim City Manager or his designee is authorized for a period of 45 days following the effective date of this Ordinance to execute the Agreement in accordance with this Ordinance. A copy of the Agreement in substantially its final form is attached and is hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$2,640.00 are authorized to be encumbered in cost center 0302040001, General Ledger 5201040, entitled "Fees to Professional Contractors," Fund 11001000, entitled "General Fund," payable to Bexar County when a purchase order is issued.

SECTION 3. Funds in the amount of \$600.00 are authorized to be encumbered in cost center 0302040001, General Ledger 5201040, entitled "Fees to Professional Contractors," Fund 11001000, entitled "General Fund," payable to Bexar County when a purchase order is issued.

SECTION 4. Funds in the amount of \$810.00 are authorized to be encumbered in cost center 0302040001, General Ledger 5201040, entitled "Fees to Professional Contractors," Fund 11001000, entitled "General Fund," payable to Bexar County when a purchase order is issued.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of DECEMBER 2004.


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ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 51.

Date: 12/10/04

Time: 12:10:08 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing the Interim City Manager or his designee to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Bexar County to consolidate jury management between Municipal Court and the District Clerk's Office to minimize duplicative efforts where possible. [Presented by Quentin B. Porter, Director, Municipal Court; Melissa Byrne Vossmer, Assistant City Manager]

| Voter | Group | Status | Yes | No | Abstain |
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| ROGER O. FLORES | DISTRICT 1 | | x | | |
| JOEL WILLIAMS | DISTRICT 2 | | x | | |
| RON H. SEGOVIA | DISTRICT 3 | | x | | |
| RICHARD PEREZ | DISTRICT 4 | | x | | |
| PATTI RADLE | DISTRICT 5 | | x | | |
| ENRIQUE M. BARRERA | DISTRICT 6 | | x | | |
| JULIAN CASTRO | DISTRICT 7 | | x | | |
| ART A. HALL | DISTRICT 8 | | x | | |
| CARROLL SCHUBERT | DISTRICT 9 | | x | | |
| CHIP HAASS | DISTRICT_10 | | x | | |
| MAYOR ED GARZA | MAYOR | Not present | | | |