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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,582.00 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006; 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 pertaining to transportation, economic development and homeland security and the NLC will play a major role as Congress considers changes to the Communications Act; **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 \$29,582.00 for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 is authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$29,582.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Cost Center 8002430005, entitled "National League of Cities", General Ledger 5203050, entitled "Membership Dues", Fund 11001000, entitled "General Fund" and made payable to the Nation 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, 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 SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of September, 2005.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


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PHIL HARDBERGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Acting City Attorney