

AN ORDINANCE

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RE-ADOPTING THE SELF-MONITORING STANDARDS FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE PROGRAM AND THE KID QUEST SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM, AS REQUIRED TO BE DONE ANNUALLY BY STATE LAW, AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, the City's After School Challenge Program (ASCP) has been providing extended school day homework assistance, social and recreational services to community youth since 1991; and

WHEREAS, in school year 2004-2005, the program served over 16,180 students in 131 area elementary and middle schools, representing eight school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program is an enhanced summer recreation program offered since 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) provides for the adoption of Self-Monitoring Standards for municipally operated recreation programs that serve school-age youth; and

WHEREAS, the municipality must present the operating standards to be adopted through a public hearing, and the standards must be reviewed and adopted annually; and

WHEREAS, as required by State guidelines, these standards include staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications, minimum facility health and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio's After School Challenge Program has operated through Self-Monitoring Standards since 2001 and the City has never received notification of any complaints to the State about the City's administration of the After School Challenge Program and the Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program has operated under Self-Monitoring Standards since it was implemented in 2003; and

WHEREAS, these standards were presented in a public hearing in conjunction with the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting on July 18, 2005 and the Board members were in support of the proposed standards; and

WHEREAS, each year the City and local school districts execute agreements for the ASCP and Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program that specify general program dates, staffing requirements, and program administration duties and Participating school districts in 2005-2006 will include San

Antonio ISD, East Central ISD, Edgewood ISD, North East ISD, South San ISD, Harlandale ISD and Southwest ISD; and

WHEREAS, the City staff recommends continuing the operation of ASCP sites at school district locations; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the negotiation and execution of cooperative agreements with local school districts for the 2005-2006 school years; **NOW THEREFORE**:

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

Section 1. The City of San Antonio hereby formally renews its adoption of Self-Monitoring Standards for the City's After School Challenge Program and the Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program as authorized by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Regulations 42.041 (a) (14). Copies of said standards are affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

Section 2. The City Manager, his designee, or the Director of Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized to execute Interlocal Agreements or other cooperative agreements with local school districts for the operation of the After School Challenge Program and the Kid Quest Summer Recreation Program after review and approval by the City Attorney's office.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after September 4, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 25th day of August 2005.



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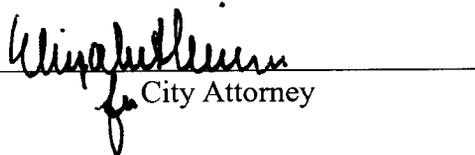
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ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney