

AN ORDINANCE 2006-04-20-0519

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES FOR DESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF DR. FERNANDO A. GUERRA AS THEIR HEALTH AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, EPIDEMIC OR SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY IS THREATENED.

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WHEREAS, in order to achieve our public health preparedness goals as outlined in the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness and the Cities Readiness Initiative Grants, the Director of Health for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Dr. Fernando A. Guerra, is seeking to be recognized as the Health Authority for all municipalities and unincorporated areas of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, as the Health Authority for all municipalities and unincorporated areas of Bexar County, the Health Director, could legally implement "control measures" in the event of a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, such measures may include quarantines, isolation orders and similar mandates; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to control the spread of a communicable disease outbreak, whether initiated as a terrorist attack or naturally occurring, or in response to a natural disaster affecting the public health of Bexar County, the activities within this area should be coordinated; **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 Bexar County and local municipalities for designation and appointment of Dr. Fernando A. Guerra as their Health Authority in order to facilitate a public health response in the event of emergency, epidemic or similar circumstances where the health of the community is threatened. A copy of said Interlocal Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. 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

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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 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after April 30, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2006.

ATTEST: *Leticia N. Reed*
City Clerk

Phil Hardberger
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APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Hollis Young*
for City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 26.

Date: 04/20/06

Time: 04:27:41 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County and local municipalities for designation and appointment of Dr. Fernando A. Guerra as their Health Authority in order to facilitate a public health response in the event of an emergency, epidemic or similar circumstances where the health of the community is threatened. [Presented by Dr. Fernando A. Guerra, Director, Health; Frances A. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager]

| Voter | Group | Status | Yes | No | Abstain |
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| ROGER O. FLORES | DISTRICT 1 | | x | | |
| SHEILA D. MCNEIL | DISTRICT 2 | | x | | |
| ROLAND GUTIERREZ | DISTRICT 3 | Not present | | | |
| RICHARD PEREZ | DISTRICT 4 | | x | | |
| PATTI RADLE | DISTRICT 5 | | x | | |
| DELICIA HERRERA | DISTRICT 6 | | x | | |
| ELENA K. GUAJARDO | DISTRICT 7 | | x | | |
| ART A. HALL | DISTRICT 8 | | x | | |
| KEVIN A. WOLFF | DISTRICT 9 | | x | | |
| CHIP HAASS | DISTRICT_10 | Not present | | | |
| MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER | MAYOR | | x | | |