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SUBJECT: Downward Lighting

DATE: July 21, 2008

Issue Proposed for Consideration

We ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

We respectfully ask you to join us in requesting City Staff to explore the feasibility of creating a buffer zone surrounding Camp Bullis. The buffer zone would require all new construction in areas that could potentially have an adverse impact on Camp Bullis to utilize downward lighting.

Brief Background

On May 25th 2007, Governor Rick Perry signed into law Texas House Bill 1852 providing that on the request of a United States military installation, base, or camp commanding officer, the commissioners court of a county, which is located immediately adjacent to the installation, base, or camp, may adopt orders regulating the installation and use of outdoor lighting.

In order to ensure that the lighting emitted from new developments surrounding Camp Bullis is suitable for training, Bexar County Staff will bring an order before the Commissioners Court to regulate outdoor lighting in the unincorporated areas of Bexar County, Texas within 3 miles of the Camp Bullis Boundaries.

It is crucial that the City of San Antonio move forward to regulate all lighting on newly developed land surrounding Camp Bullis.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:

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Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)
Downward Lighting

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