



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: City Council, District 3, Leticia Ozuna

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SUBJECT: The San Antonio Area Broadband Network (SAABN)

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Issue Proposed for Consideration

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

SAABN is a proposal to build a collaborative effort between the City of San Antonio and other governmental entities to expand fiber in San Antonio to stimulate and expand the City's educational, informational, technological and economic development.

Brief Background

Over the years, the City and CPS Energy have invested in a shared fiber network used for the internal business of the two entities.

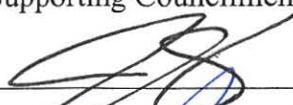
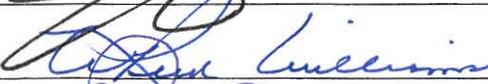
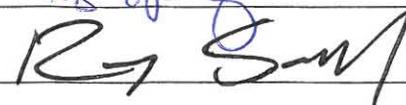
State law allows for the creation of an intra-agency communications network that includes governmental entities other than the city.

Given the lack of any legal or regulatory hurdles, the City of San Antonio and CPS Energy have an opportunity to leverage their underutilized fiber network to benefit other government entities in the community. All participants in the network will be required to pay their cost of connectivity.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:



Councilwoman Leticia Ozuna, District 3

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)	District No.
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