

AN ORDINANCE 2011-01-13-0018

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES NAMING DR. JOHN NAVA AS HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR SAN ANTONIO AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF BEXAR COUNTY.**

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**WHEREAS**, Dr. John Nava, the Interim Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, is being designated as Health Authority by the City of San Antonio in order to achieve the public health preparedness goals as outlined in the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Emergency Preparedness following the retirement of Dr. Fernando Guerra; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of Dr. Nava as Health Authority pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code empowers him to implement "control measures" in the event of a public health emergency which may include quarantines, isolation orders and similar mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, DSHS requires the Mayor or his designee to sign a Certificate of Appointment of Local Health Authority; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor of the City of San Antonio, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Certificate of Appointment of Local Health Authority for submittal to the Texas Department of State Health Services naming Dr. John Nava as Health Authority for San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County. A copy of the Certificate of Appointment of Local Health Authority in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** The financial fiscal allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Chief Financial Officer, 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 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by eight (8) or more affirmative votes of the entire City Council; otherwise, said effective date shall be ten (10) days from the date of passage hereof.

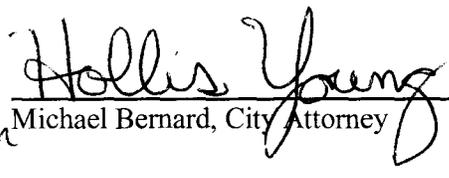
PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

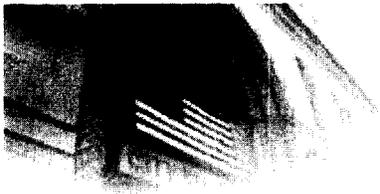
  
M A Y O R  
Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

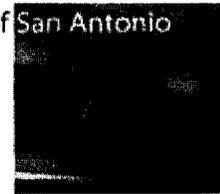
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
for Michael Bernard, City Attorney



Request for  
**COUNCIL**  
**ACTION**

City of San Antonio



## Agenda Voting Results - 23

<b>Name:</b>	23						
<b>Date:</b>	01/13/2011						
<b>Time:</b>	09:37:42 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing a Designation of Health Authority for the Texas Department of State Health Services naming Dr. John Nava as Health Authority for San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County. [Sharon De La Garza, Assistant City Manager; Dr. John Nava, Interim Director, Health]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x			x	
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				x
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				



# Certificate of Appointment

For a

## Local Health Authority

I, Julián Castro, acting in the capacity as a

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Non-physician and the Local Health Department Director
- Mayor or Designee
- County Judge of Designee
- Chairperson of the Public Health District

do hereby certify the physician, Dr. John Nava, who is licensed by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, was duly appointed as the Local Health Authority for San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas.

Date term of office begins January 13, 2011

Date term of office ends December 31, 2011, or earlier, as replaced by law.

The Local Health Authority has been appointed and approved by the:

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Director, \_\_\_\_\_
- City Council for the City of San Antonio
- Commissioners Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County
- Board of Health for the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Health District

I certify to the above information on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of appointing official

*(See reverse side for instructions)*