

AN ORDINANCE 2009-05-14-0387

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE CITY'S INCENTIVE SCORECARD SYSTEM POLICY BY APPROVING A SAWS IMPACT FEE WAIVER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,240.00 FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES, INC.

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WHEREAS, The Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. (FVPS) operates the Battered Women and Children's Shelter, a program dedicated to breaking the cycle of family violence and strengthening families by providing the necessary tools for self-sufficiency through delivery of emergency shelter, transitional housing, education, effective parenting and early intervention with children and youth; and

WHEREAS, FVPS is a non-profit organization funded in part by the United Way, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, City of San Antonio, Health & Human Services Commission, and Department of State Health Services and also receives donations from citizens wanting to help further the organization's cause of assisting battered women and children; and

WHEREAS, in May 2002, staff and clients moved into the La Paloma de la Paz, a new 120-bed shelter complex that incorporates a school, a medical/dental clinic and two transitional housing duplexes, located on property that comprises a complex of residential and supportive services that collectively can provide cost reduction, synergy of services and greater choices for their clients; and

WHEREAS, FVPS is constructing a new separate facility totaling 5,600 sq. ft. next to La Paloma de la Paz which will include a nursery, a toddler room, art room and therapist offices for children; and

WHEREAS, the facility will also include a general purpose room for after-school activities, a resource/computer room and study room for adolescents, as well as storage and a staff lounge, all in close proximity to the residential quarters and the school building; and

WHEREAS, FVPS has requested a SAWS impact fee waiver totalling \$90,240, the approval of which requires an exception to policy under the City's Incentive Scorecard System since nonprofit service delivery projects are currently not eligible under the program; and

WHEREAS, staff is currently developing recommendations to expand the SAWS fee waiver eligibility criteria to include other projects, such as the one being undertaken by FVPS, with plans to present these recommendations to Council in the next 30-60 days; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by FVPS are currently in greater demand at a time when critical funding is in short supply; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the community to approve the proposed request; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

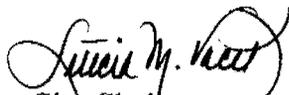
SECTION 1. The City Council approves an exception to the Incentive Scorecard System policy by approving a San Antonio Water System (SAWS) impact fee waiver in the amount of \$90,240.00 for the Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage.

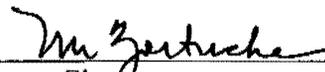
PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2009.


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney

Agenda Item:	26						
Date:	05/14/2009						
Time:	08:03:05 PM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance approving an exception to the City's Incentive Scorecard System Policy by approving a SAWS impact fee waiver in the amount of \$90,240.00 for the Family Violence Prevention Center, Inc. [A.J. Rodriguez, Deputy City Manager / Interim Director, Center City Development Office]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				x
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2	x					
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3	x					
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
Lourdes Galvan	District 5	x					
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9	x					
John G. Clamp	District 10		x			x	