

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL
PLAZA BUILDING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
29, 1996.

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96-09 The City Council convened in an informal "B" Session at 10:00 A.M., Municipal Plaza Building, "B" Room, to consider the following item(s). The Council members present were: FLORES, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, SOLIS, ROSS, MARBUT, PEAK, WEBSTER, THORNTON. Absent: HERRERA.

A) City Public Service update on the emerging competitive changes within the utility business and the corresponding need for improved CPS communications infrastructure - No action required of the Council.

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96-09 The regular meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Mayor William E. Thornton, with the following members present: FLORES, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, SOLIS, HERRERA, ROSS, MARBUT, PEAK, WEBSTER, THORNTON; Absent: NONE.

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96-09 Invocation - Pastor Barbara Galloway-Edgar, Jefferson United Methodist Church.

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96-09 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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96-09 Minutes of the January 11, 1996 Regular City Council Meeting were approved.

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96-09 SIX FLAGS FIESTA TEXAS

Mayor Thornton introduced Mr. Andrew Barkley, President of Six Flags Fiesta Texas, and stated that Mr. Barkley had been invited to City Council meeting today so that the Council might officially welcome Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. to San Antonio. He spoke to the economic

impact that Fiesta Texas and Sea World of Texas have had on San Antonio, and noted that each now has undergone an ownership change.

Mayor Thornton read the official proclamation welcoming Six Flags Fiesta Texas, and presented it to Mr. Barkley.

Mr. Steve Moore, Director of the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, presented Mr. Barkley with a framed copy of the newspaper advertisements run in the Dallas area, welcoming Six Flags to San Antonio.

Members of the City Council individually spoke of the theme park and welcomed Six Flags to San Antonio.

96-09 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Flores made a motion to approve Agenda Items 7 through 31, constituting the Consent Agenda, with Item 17 pulled for individual consideration. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Billa Burke.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,665

ACCEPTING THE BID OF TEXAS SCENIC COMPANY, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION CENTER FACILITIES DEPARTMENT WITH STAGE CURTAINS FOR THE LILA COCKRELL THEATER FOR A TOTAL OF \$16,218.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,666

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF S & P COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A/ TEXAS FLEET & SAFETY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH POLICE PATROL VEHICLE PUSH BUMPERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$21,894.00 (WBE)

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AN ORDINANCE 83,667

AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT FROM AMERICAN AUTO BODY & PAINT SERVICE TO METRO FUNDING CORPORATION, INC. OF ALL ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE UNDER CITY'S CONTRACT APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 83083, DATED NOVEMBER 2,

1995.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,668

RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH FISHER HECK IMBIMBO, INC. FOR ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PHASE III CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRIEDRICH PARK HANDICAPPED ACCESS MODIFICATIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$26,200.00 FOR SUCH SERVICES; AUTHORIZING \$4,090.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,669

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BID OF S.H. TOLLIVER COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,101.00 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITYWIDE SIDEWALKS, PHASE I, PART I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$15,310.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING \$800.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,670

SELECTING SEDA CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PINE STREET - POST TO CUNNINGHAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$2,269.30 FOR MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING CONTINGENCY EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,693.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,671

SELECTING GAYTON ENGINEERING, INC. TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN OF SIDEWALKS ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS; MAIDENLANE

FROM BANGOR TO RIVERDALE, MARSHWOOD FROM HEMPHILL TO IVANHOE, CAMINO SANTA MARIA FROM OVERHILL TO WOODLAWN, MARQUETTE TO OVERHILL AND HOLY ROSARY CHURCH TO MARQUETTE, AND THE 100 BLOCK OF BROADVIEW; AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,772.00; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,672

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$17,000.00 FROM THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (FIMP) FUND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CARPETING FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,673

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GENERAL FUND - STREET AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE-FUNDED FIELD ALTERATION NO. 1 - FINAL IN THE DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$27,132.40 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SINGLE COURSE BITUMINOUS SLURRY SEAL - 1995 PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,674

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GENERAL FUND - STREETS AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE-FUNDED FIELD ALTERATION NO. 1 - FINAL IN THE DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$47,241.29 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEAL COAT - 1995 PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,675

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A 1987 GENERAL OBLIGATIONS DRAINAGE BONDS FUNDED FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$116,070.56 PAYABLE TO V.K. KNOWLTON PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRIFTWOOD DRAINAGE PROJECT NO. 39,B-F.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,676

RATIFYING A SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEMS (SAWS) - FUNDED ALTERATION NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,547.00 TO THE CONTRACT WITH RAMEX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. FOR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CASTROVILLE - GENERAL MCMULLEN TO ACME ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,677

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AN QUITCLAIMING AN UNIMPROVED 15-FOOT WIDE ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN ANACACHO AND O'CONNOR ROADS, WITHIN NEW CITY BLOCK 15705, SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AS REQUESTED BY LORD OF THE HARVEST CHURCH, ET. AL.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,678

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT T OF \$10,297.09 FOR TITLE, APPRAISAL AND LEGAL SERVICES ON THE WURZBACH PARKWAY P.A.S.S. PROJECT; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,679

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$23,220.00 CASH GRANT AWARD FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO AUGMENT FUNDING OF THE MAMMOGRAPHY PROJECT; APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A REVISION TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SUPPORT PROJECT 1995/96 ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE 79398 PASSED AND APPROVED ON JANUARY 6, 1994; AND REVISING THE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH TEXAS RADIOLOGY GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,680

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A \$21,025.00 STUDENT WORKSITE AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TUITION SUPPORT AND PRACTICUM WORKSITES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A NEWLY ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CURRICULUM THROUGH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE W.K.

KELLOGG FOUNDATION; AND APPROVING PAYMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,681

APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF THE COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT OPERATED BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FROM JULY 31, 1995 TO OCTOBER 31, 1996; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN CONNECTION WITH SAID PROJECT BY INCREASING THE TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BY \$58,810.00 TO \$125,434.00 AND EXTENDING ITS TERM THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1996; AND AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 81620, PASSED AND APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1995.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,682

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH BARRIO COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD) FOR CONSIDERATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$66,105.00 FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1996 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1996; AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,683

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A \$12,960.00 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER TRAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO FOR TRAINING UNDER THE CITY'S YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,684

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 35-C101 OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE REGARDING THE ZONING FEES SCHEDULE TO SET THE NOTIFICATION LIST PREPARATION FEE AT \$62.50 PER LIST AND THE ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

POSTPONEMENT FEE AT \$375.00 AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,685

APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GOLIAD STREET FROM THE 1500 BLOCK TO THE 2900 BLOCK FROM 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1996 IN CONNECTION WITH THE 3RD ANNUAL PARADE OF PRIDE, SPONSORED BY THE HIGHLAND HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,686

APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AVENUE E BETWEEN THIRD AND BROOKLYN FOR ASSEMBLY PURPOSES, AVENUE E TO TRAVIS, TRAVIS TO ST. MARY'S, ST. MARY'S TO MARKET, MARKET TO PRESA, PRESA TO LA VILLITA BETWEEN MARKET AND NUEVA FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 4:00 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996 IN CONNECTION WITH THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, SPONSORED BY THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMISSION.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,687

APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF THE 100 BLOCK OF LOSOYA AND A PORTION OF THE 100 BLOCK OF ALAMO STREET FROM 10:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:15 A.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1996 IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEDICATION TO DEFENDERS OF THE ALAMO, SPONSORED BY THE SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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AN ORDINANCE 83,688

APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ONE LANE BEGINNING AT LOSOYA AND COLLEGE TO PRESA, FROM PRESA TO JEFFERSON, FROM JEFFERSON TO PECAN AND ENDING AT ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH FROM 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1996 IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEMORIAL WALK, SPONSORED BY THE SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,689

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A 1987 GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET BONDS FUNDED FIELD ALTERATION NO. 2 IN THE AMOUNT \$33,874.05 PAYABLE TO SAN ANTONIO CONSTRUCTORS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE BABCOCK ROAD - FREDERICKSBURG TO ST. CLOUD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

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Mr. Herrera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Ross stated that he wished to abstain from this vote.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Herrera, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: Ross; ABSENT: None;

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,690

AUTHORIZING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE TARGET STORE LOCATED AT 2819 S.W. MILITARY DRIVE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996 AT 8:00 P.M. WITH AN ALTERNATE "RAIN DATE" OF MARCH 9, 1996 AT 8:00 P.M.; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Mr. Herrera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Avila, Mr. John German, Director of Public Works, discussed the timetable for completion of a new street that will serve the new Target store at 2810 S. W. Military Drive.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Herrera, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Ross.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,691

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF TEXAS, N.A. FOR A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.077 ACRES, BOUNDED BY WEST COMMERCE, LEONA, BUENA VISTA AND PECOS LA TRINIDAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,362,000.00, AND APPROVING A BUDGET FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS THE AMOUNT OF \$258,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE SITE AS A PARKING LOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Mr. Solis made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

Mr. John German, Director of Public Works, spoke to the details of the proposed purchase of a new parking lot for the City of San Antonio near the under-construction University of Texas at San Antonio downtown campus, and reviewed its purchase history, narrating a brief video presentation on the proposed purchase. He noted that First Interstate Bank of Texas, NA wants to close on the proposed sale today. He spoke to the site's 265 surface parking spaces, and addressed hopes to construct a parking garage on this site later in order to serve both the UTSA downtown campus and nearby businesses and restaurants.

Mr. Solis took the occasion to welcome to City Council chambers a group of students from Burbank High School, present to observe local government in action. He then spoke to the need for parking near the new downtown campus, and spoke in favor of the proposed purchase.

In response to a question by Mr. Ross, Mr. German stated that the 1997-99 time-frame is being targeted for possible construction of the new parking garage.

Mr. Ross urged that action be taken quickly on beginning of construction of the new proposed parking garage, perhaps concurrently with construction of the new campus.

Mr. Solis stated that all aspects of the proposed new parking garage will be looked at.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNMENT STUDENTS

The Mayor and City Council invited the visiting Burbank High School government students to come forward to the Council dias for pictures with the City Council members.

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96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,692

APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SEVEN-MONTH (7) CONTRACT WITH BEXAR COUNTY TO PROVIDE LIBRARY SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF UNINCORPORATED BEXAR COUNTY AND CITIZENS OF SUBURBAN CITIES WITHIN BEXAR COUNTY AT A MONTHLY RATE BASED ON THE ACTUAL CIRCULATION FACTOR WITH AN ESTIMATED MONTHLY PAYMENT FROM BEXAR COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,950.00.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Herrera seconded the motion.

Ms. Myra Leo, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, explained the results of negotiations over library service to citizens of unincorporated Bexar County and citizens of suburban cities, noting that the negotiated cost is indexed to library usage.

Mr. Peak, Chairman, City/County Cooperation Committee, spoke to the planned usage of the same formula for the next full contract period.

In response to a question by Mr. Ross, Ms. June Garcia, Library Director, explained how library usage is tracked via checkout of books.

Mr. Ross stated his belief that "actual library usage", rather than only the checkout of books, be factored into the index.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Herrera, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,693

APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SEVEN-MONTH (7) CONTRACT WITH BEXAR COUNTY TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF UNINCORPORATED BEXAR COUNTY WITH AN ESTIMATED MONTHLY PAYMENT FROM BEXAR COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,878.45.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Ms. Myra Leo, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, explained the negotiations on a new seven-month contract for health services to citizens of unincorporated Bexar County, based upon a flat fee. She also stated that the City/County Cooperation Committee believes that discussion should begin between the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District and Bexar County Hospital District concerning possible combining of some services.

Mr. Peak, Chairman, City/County Cooperation Committee, spoke in support for the proposed Ordinance, and addressed other ideas designed to save money via consolidation of services.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Herrera, Ross.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,694

APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SEVEN-MONTH (7) CONTRACT WITH BEXAR COUNTY TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL LABORATORY SERVICES TO THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT BASED ON A 66% USAGE FACTOR WITH A MONTHLY PAYMENT TO BEXAR COUNTY OF \$36,475.00.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Peak seconded the motion.

Ms. Myra Leo, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, noted that the proposed new contract with Bexar County on criminal laboratory

services for the Police Department will be based on 66 per cent usage, rather than the previously-used 70 per cent factor. She spoke to the possible future use of a Request For Quotation for such laboratory services in the future, something that the City/County Cooperation Committee is discussing.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 Agenda Item 37 was temporarily bypassed for consideration later in this meeting.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,695

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT WITH CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE STYLED SAN ANTONIO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION ET AL. V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CAUSE NO. 92-CI-11196 IN THE 224TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$43,764.51; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS FEES TO LOWELL DENTON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$47,5000.00 FOR DEFENSE OF THE CITY IN SAID CAUSE; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MEDIATION FEES TO STEVE J. VACEK, JR. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,500.00 FOR MEDIATION SERVICES IN SAID CAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON EIGHT (8) AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, spoke to the background of this lawsuit filed by some 72 police officers, and explained that this settlement with a group of those officers is a continuation of mediated settlements in this case. He noted that some 35 cases remain to be settled, and he narrated a brief video presentation on today's proposed action.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera, Marbut.

96-09 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION - Granted:

Mayor William E. Thornton travel to Jerusalem, Israel from March 17, 1996 to March 24, 1996, to participate in the 16th Annual Jerusalem Conference of Mayors, sponsored by the American Jewish Congress, the United States Conference of Mayors, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Mayor Thornton explained the significance of the Jerusalem trip, noting that no City of San Antonio funding is involved. He stated that he would be presenting a paper, speaking to how San Antonio lives in a diversity of cultures, as an example to others.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,696

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$331.91 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM BY HELPING TO PAY FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE JOHN BERCHMAN'S LADY RATTLERS BASKETBALL TEAM, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ROBERT A. HERRERA.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Herrera.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,697

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$275.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 10 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND TO PURCHASE FIVE (5) CELLULAR ON PATROL (COP) NEIGHBORHOOD STREET SIGNS TO BE PLACED WITHIN ACTIVE

NEIGHBORHOODS THAT SUPPORT THE COP PROGRAM, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN JEFF S. WEBSTER.

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Mr. Webster made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,698

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,500.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 8 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE KSTX RADIO STATION BY HELPING PAY FOR EQUIPMENT TO HELP KEEP LOCAL PROGRAMMING RUNNING, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ROBERT MARBUT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 Mr. Peak spoke to the significance of the Run For Brainpower, and explained how the funds are used for scholarships.

Dr. Louis Agnese, President, Incarnate Word University, spoke to the \$250,000 in scholarships awarded over the past seven years.

Mayor Thornton lauded the corporate support for the Run provided by Builders Square.

Various Councilmembers then made pledges from their Contingency Account Funds, to wit: District 1 - \$100; District 3 - \$300; District 4 - \$100; District 5 - \$200; District 7 - \$200; District 8 - \$250; District 9 - \$250; District 10 - \$100; Mayor - \$200.

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,699

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONIES FROM VARIOUS CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL BUILDERS SQUARE RUN/WALK FOR BRAINPOWER BEING HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1996 AT THE MISSION COUNTY PARK, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN HOWARD W. PEAK.

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Mr. Peak made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Webster seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,700

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR REVIEW BY THE CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF CITY AND COUNTY COOPERATIVE EFFORTS REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND THE PROS AND CONS OF CITY/COUNTY CONSOLIDATION; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 TO THE GREATER CHAMBER'S CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FUND AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN HOWARD W. PEAK.

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Mr. Peak made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Ross emphasized that the City Council has taken no stand on the issue of city/county consolidation, and adjured the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to come back with the results of their study, both pro and con on the issue, after all issues are resolved.

In response to a question by Ms. McClendon, Mr. William Sinkin, Chairman of the City/County Government Commission, discussed the public hearings to be held in the neighborhoods, and the publicity planned for their hearings, stating his belief that the Commission needs to know both the pros and cons of restructuring of the city and county governments.

Ms. McClendon spoke to the need to have balanced presentations of both sides of the issue, in formal venues.

Mr. Sinkin stated that he was willing to work with Ms. McClendon on public hearings in District 2.

Mr. Solis spoke to the background of the issue, and the need to hear the public speak, both pro and con, perhaps through a series of public debates. He spoke to the need for efficiency in providing services to the public.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 It was the concensus of Council members present to undertake consideration of Agenda Item 37 at this time.

The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO: 96-09-07

ADOPTING A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REPEAL THE LEGISLATIVE BARRIERS TO PRIVATIZATION DURING THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS; CREATING AND APPOINTING THE TRI-CHAIRS OF THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FOR KELLY PRIVATIZATION; AND SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, THE MAYORS'S TASK FORCE FOR KELLY PRIVATIZATION, AND THE CITIZENS OF SAN ANTONIO TO REPEAL THE 60-40 RULE OR TO AMEND PERTINENT LEGISLATION TO ALLOW FOR PRIVITIZATION-IN-PLACE AT KELLY AFB.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

Mayor Thornton spoke to the background and history of the proposed Strategic Plan to repeal legislative barriers to privatization, and nominated Mr. Tom Frost, Ms. Beverly Watts-Davis, and Councilman Juan F. Solis III as tri-chairs of the committee to be named to carry out this Strategic Plan. He also asked that State Senator Frank Madla be State Liaison to the committee, and introduced all four, present in the audience, and asked them to come forward. A copy of his remarks is made a part of the papers of this meeting..

Mr. Paul Roberson, Director of the Office of Defense Transition, narrated a video presentation of the proposed Strategic Plan, speaking to its objectives and the strategies being proposed to

carry out those objectives. A copy of his video presentation is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Solis stated that the Strategic Plan is the number-one priority of his Federal Initiatives Committee, and he spoke to the importance of repeal of the so-called "60-40 rule", which requires that at least 60 per cent of all depot maintenance work be performed by the military.

Mr. Avila spoke in agreement to the naming of the tri-chairpersons by the Mayor, and to the naming of the State Liaison.

Mr. Webster spoke to the need for a true bipartisan effort to address Strategic Plan.

Ms. McClendon congratulated all participants.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Peak.

Senator Madla provided a brief update of actions at the state level in support for this plan, to assist areas hard-hit by base closures, including action taken on Enterprise Zones and other proposals.

Ms. Watts-Davis spoke to her desire to work on this effort at all levels, including the national level.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,701

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$200.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 4 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM BY HELPING TO PAY FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE HARLANDALE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN HENRY AVILA.

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Mr. Solis made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Ross, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Marbut.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,702

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$400.00 FROM THE DISTRICT 4 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM BY HELPING TO PAY FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE COUGAR BASEBALL LEAGUE, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN HENRY AVILA.

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Mr. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis, Ross, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Avila, Herrera, Marbut,

96-09 City Council recessed its regular session at 2:40 P.M. in order to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of:

A) Staff briefing on status of Sierra Club et al. vs. Babbitt, et al, and related litigation styled State of Texas vs. Babbitt.

B) Staff briefing on legal issues related to the pumping of water by the Catfish Farm.

C) Staff briefing on legal issues related to Market Square.

D) Status report on City of San Antonio vs. Alamo iron Works, et al.

City Council adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened the regular session at 4:00 P.M., at which time Mayor Thornton announced that Council had undertaken the above-listed topics and had given staff direction, but had taken no official action.

96-09 APPEAL FROM DECISION OF NONCONFORMING USE DETERMINATION BOARD

Mayor Thornton read a handwritten note from Mr. Randall L. Greiner, attorney for Gloria's Lounge, 4922 S.W. Military Drive, asking for a re-setting of his client's appeal from the decision of the Nonconforming Use Determination Board denying the request for Type A Nonconforming Use Rights for Gloria's Lounge, a sexually oriented

business. A copy of the handwritten request is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Steve Arronge, Assistant City Attorney, stated his opinion that this request is unlikely to come back before City Council. He stated that he would be meeting with the attorney this week.

The following citizen spoke:

Mr. Jack Finger, P.O. Box 12048, San Antonio, asked City Council to continue to reject such appeals.

It was the informal concensus of City Council members present, none in the dissent, to comply with the written request.

The appeal was withdrawn from consideration today.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 83,703

ADOPTING CHANGES TO THE SAN ANTONIO AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO INCORPORATE CHANGES TO THE DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL PERIOD STAGE CONDITIONS AS REFLECTED BY LEVELS OF CERTAIN WELLS (AY-68-37-203, J-17), REGULATING CARWASH FUNDRAISERS, AND ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 34, SAN ANTONIO CODE, FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 29, 1996 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1996, PROVIDING FOR THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENTS AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

Mr. Joe Aceves, President and Chief Executive Officer, San Antonio Water System, narrated a video presentation of proposed changes to the San Antonio Aquifer Management Plan to incorporate changes to the designation of critical period stage conditions as reflected by levels of certain water wells, and adopting amendments to the City Code in relation thereto. A copy of his presentation packet is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Aceves recommended keeping the plan's changes in effect only for this year, and he addressed the specific recommendations for change to the existing plan, speaking to reasons for the recommendation changes to car-wash regulations. Finally, he thanked the citizens for their conservation efforts, to date.

The following citizen appeared to speak:

Mr. Keith Zars, 12818 Country Crest, spoke to the economic impact of the swimming pool industry in San Antonio, and stated his belief that the industry cannot be shut down completely. He submitted suggested changes to Code wording, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Aceves stated that the proposed Stage III level of 642 feet would affect swimming pools, noting that pools cannot be filled, once the aquifer test well drops below that level.

Mr. Leif Zars, 438 Sandau Road, stated that the recommended changes to the 'trigger levels' of the aquifer are a big change, and he spoke to how California allowed swimming pools to be filled, even during droughts. He stated his opinion that the recommended changes would put the local pool industry out of business, if the current drought continues. He stated his belief that pools have a minimal impact upon the aquifer levels, which he equated to only one inch of the aquifer level. He then offered several suggestions on agreed reductions in water usage.

Mr. Paul Kanupp, 2123 Mannix, representing National Spa & Pool Institute, stated his belief that the recommended SAWS changes to the trigger levels would close down the pool business, and stated his willingness to work with SAWS on a plan acceptable to all.

Mr. Bob Hudson, 21105 IH 10 West, representing River Oaks Pools, questioned the 'survival levels' for certain endangered species, and stated his belief that the pool industry is being singled out by these proposed reductions. He stated his agreement to meet on possible reductions.

Mr. Dennis Tottenham, 10430 Gulfdale, representing Gulf Pool Industries, noted that swimming pool water is recyclable, and asked City Council not to shut down the pool industry.

Mr. Ron Renouf, representing San Antonio Irrigation Association, stated that he represents the sprinkler industry, which he feels tries to conserve water. He stated his belief that the recommended changes to the trigger levels as proposed by SAWS will close his industry here, and spoke to the need to educate the public on use of technology to conserve water. He spoke to the need for more interaction to prevent job losses in his industry.

Mr. Troy Fullwood, 2718 Oldfield, representing the Texas Association of Landscape Contractors, also expressed concern about the proposed ordinance and its effects upon the landscape industry and its \$2 million-a-week payrolls. He also expressed concern about the employees who will be affected.

Mr. Tom Culbertson, 511 Westwood, spoke to his concern with the priority given to endangered species of fish, when in his opinion the highest priority should be given to domestic usage. He stated his willingness to bring hydrologists to present expert testimony. A copy of his remarks is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. John Hill, 13763 Morningbluff, also spoke on behalf of the Texas Association of Landscape contractors and asked the Council not to pass an ordinance which substantially affects one industry. (A copy of the handout sheet is filed with the papers of this meeting.)

Bill Sartor, President of the Southwest Car Wash Association, spoke in favor of the recommendation presented by the S.A.W.S., They are committed and are pro-active in water conservation program.

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Councilman Peak spoke of the importance of today's action and the critical need for a Regional management system for the entire Aquifer area. He referred to the background memo presented by Mr. Aceves, on the "Endangered Species Act" and how the focus should also be on the people who will be affected if the Aquifer spring flow level is affected. He stated that the Ordinance does take into consideration different industries, in other words car washes and landscape businesses. He wants S.A.W.S. to also work with other industries, such as swimming pool business people when considering restrictions to come up with proper and equitable solutions.

In response to Mayor Thornton, Mr. Aceves stated that the Car Wash Association had contacted them to discuss this issue and will be glad to work with all affected businesses.

Councilman Webster stated that people's jobs and business are at stake and also concerned about the need to have neighborhood community pools open.

Mr. Aceves stated that S.A.W.S. is working with the Neighborhood Association especially with ineffective operations of sprinkle systems. In response to Mr. Webster, Mr. Aceves stated that many suburban Cities will track City Of San Antonio's Ordinances and are supportive and concerned as well. He also stressed the need for a regional management cooperation plan. He then explained how they determined the different trigger levels. He also spoke about their sensitivity to the military missions here in San Antonio and the need to provide necessary water.

Councilman Ross stated he urged the Edwards District and the largest supplier water (S.A.W.S.) to come up with the common figures on a more regional approach basis.

Mr. Aceves stated they will continue their discussion, they too feel that what Mr. Ross is suggesting is very important.

Mr. Ross stated that this discussion is necessary because that is no water plan that addresses the issue of spring flow. He said it is not a question of a shortage of water. In response, Mayor Thornton stated the Council does not have jurisdiction and can not augment the springflow outside its own jurisdiction. It must be approached on a regional level, but at this time the only objective is to use less water. He spoke to other choices available to other areas for example, New Braunfels and San Antonio does not have another source of water but the Aquifer. The City of San Antonio must begin to do some of the things that other communities have done to get another source of water.

Councilman Avila also expressed concern about impact to other industries such as the Landscape business and the need for S.A.W.S. to also meet with this group to address their concerns.

Mr. Aceves stated again that they would be glad to meet with them as soon as next week and come back to City Council as quickly as possible.

Mayor Thornton emphasized several points in the report presented by Mr. Aceves and the positive aspects that the City has done in terms of conservation.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Herrera.

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96-09 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO: 96-09-08

RATIFYING RESOLUTION NO. 95-39-48 PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1995; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY AND GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM, UPON THE DIRECTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY IN INSURING COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS BY THE OWNERS OF A CATFISH FARM AND TAKING FURTHER ACTION IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

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Mr. Solis made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, explained the proposed Resolution.

Mayor Thornton expressed the concern and the impact of the Catfish Farm business has had on the users of S.A.W.S. and impact on the entire community.

In response to Mr. Peak, Mr. Garza explained the purpose for this Resolution and the background of this particular case.

Mr. Peak spoke to the wasteful use of this valuable resource as the reason for this action and the need to intervene with the San Antonio River Authority in order to prevent this wastefulness of the only source of water for S.A.W.S. users.

Mr. Marbut concurred and expressed concern about the impacts to jobs and people's lives.

Mr. Webster also reiterated the statements of the Mayor and Councilman Marbut.

After the vote Mr. Culbertson stated that there are other issues and people involved and that the City Council did not give proper notices of this action, and there should be a public debate.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Herrera.

96-09 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO: 96-09-09

AUTHORIZING THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM TO SEEK INTERVENTION IN LITIGATION STYLED THE STATE OF TEXAS V. BRUCE BABBITT, W-94-CA-271, IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION, AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION RELATING TO THE LITIGATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Mr. Solis made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Mr. Flores seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, explained the purpose of this Resolution, (A copy of his presentation was given to Mayor and Council and is filed with the papers of this meeting).

Mayor Thornton stated that this proposed Resolution will enable the City to join the Attorney General in litigation to protect our rights to the water on the Edwards Aquifer.

In response to Mr. Peak, Mr. Russell Johnson, San Antonio Water Systems Attorney, spoke to the objectives and challenge to the definition of "Threat" as it is being implemented. He also spoke to the wide array of threats made by different interests.

Mr. Peak reiterated that the springflow affects downstream users and there is a human factor not just endangered species.

The City is still trying to work on a regional approach and wants to share with all the users. He spoke in support of this Resolution.

Mr. Ross spoke to the reasons he is in favor of the proposed Resolution and the possibilities which can result because of this lawsuit. He also stated that many different avenues need to take place in order to resolve this issue.

Mr. Flores concurred and reiterated statements made by previous Councilmembers.

Mr. Juan Patlan, Chairman, commended the Council for their proactive action which will give us an opportunity for local determination.

The following individuals appeared to speak:

Mr. Jack Finger stated there are solutions like augmentations that can prevent this type of catastrophe from taking place.

Tom Culbertson took exception on putting this on the agenda as an emergency item and he would have been able to get experts to come in and give there expertise before the City Council and act on this issue.

Mr. Marbut stated that the City Council had to act on this issue because it needs to get on the offensive and make more quality on this action, and took issue with Culbertsons statements.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

96-09 Proposed Resolution for Consideration by City Council next week regarding lack of adoption of a federal budget bill.

Councilman Solis read a statement regarding the lack of the adoption of a national budget for federal fiscal year 1996 and its importance on federal funds authorized to the City of San Antonio (A copy of his statement is on file with the papers of this meeting). He then moved to place a resolution on the agenda next week. Mr. Flores seconded the motion. The motion to place this item on this agenda

prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Flores, McClendon, Billia Burke, Avila, Solis, Ross, Marbut, Peak, Webster, Thornton; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Herrera.

The resolution will be considered next week.

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CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

A group of Taxicab Drivers came in front of Mayor and Council to speak on Chapter #33 issues.

CRUZ CHAVIRA

Mr. Chavira requested a formal investigation on the San Antonio Police Department citations to Taxicab Drivers.

In response to Mr. Marbut, Deputy Police Chief Mr. Jerry Pittman, Support Services, spoke to Council asking for opportunity to review the list of concerns, since this is the first time they have been apprised of these requests. He will then meet with Mr. Chavira and the Taxicab Drivers and come back to the City Council with a final report.

96-09 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

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Attest:

Anna S. Rodriguez
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