

AN ORDINANCE 2012-11-08-0883

AUTHORIZING A LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL ALLOW THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO DESIGN, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS TO SELECTED AREAS OF STATE CONTROLLED RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

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WHEREAS, the City has made a commitment to enhance the appearance of several entry points into the Central Business District and other key areas; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is coordinating with TxDOT to complete several landscaping improvement projects at various highway entrances and exit ramps which are highly visible and require routine maintenance to remove trash and overgrown landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements authorized by this Ordinance will include Low Impact Development (LID) landscaping such as low maintenance native vegetation, hardscape and other rock complements which will reduce future maintenance costs in those locations; and

WHEREAS, the following locations have been identified as the areas that will provide the most impact and will be considered first for improvements as funding allows:

1. IH-35 at S. Laredo Street
2. IH-35 at S. Alamo Street
3. IH-35 at Cesar Chavez
4. IH-37/281 at St.Mary's/Mulberry Street
5. IH-10 Elmira/Cameron
6. IH-37 at Florida/Carolina
7. IH-37 at E. Market Street
8. Hwy 90 at Military Drive
9. Hwy 90 at Nogalitos
10. Hwy 90 at Probandt Street
11. IH-35 at IH-37
12. IH-35 at IH-10
13. IH-37 at Hwy 90
14. Wurzbach Parkway at Lockhill Selma
15. IH-35 at Theo/Malone
16. Airport at US 281; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT requires a Landscape Construction and Maintenance Agreement when construction or maintenance improvements are performed by the City within TxDOT right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance authorizes the execution of an Agreement with TxDOT which will allow the City to complete landscape improvements at selected state controlled right-of-way areas located throughout the City; **NOW THEREFORE**,

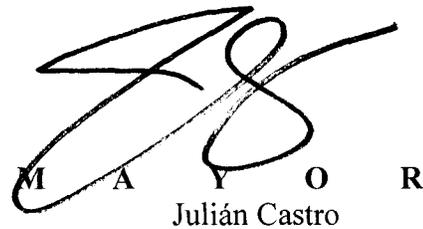
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an Landscape Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the **Texas Department of Transportation** to allow the City to complete landscape improvements at selected state controlled right-of-way areas located throughout the City.

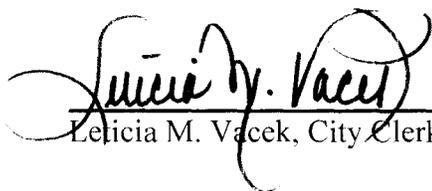
SECTION 2. Funding for the landscaping improvements will be identified on a project by project basis.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November, 2012.

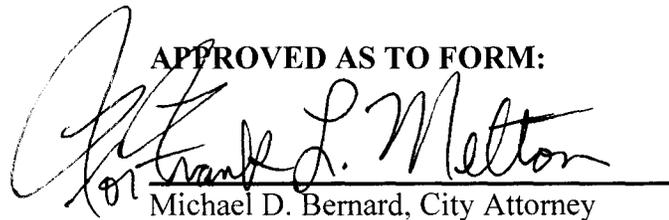

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
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City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 14

Name:	14						
Date:	11/08/2012						
Time:	10:16:32 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Appr w Cond						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing a Landscape Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation which will allow the City of San Antonio to design, install and maintain landscape improvements to selected areas of state controlled right-of-way located throughout the City. [Ed Belmares, Assistant City Manager; Majed A. Al-Ghafry , Director, Public Works]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x			x	
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				x
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				