

A RESOLUTION **2015-12-17-0069R**

**SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY
WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN.**

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WHEREAS, coupled with an increase in the occurrence of wildfires, Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development in areas that were once rural; and

WHEREAS, it is in these areas where developments meet vegetation, the wildland-urban interface, that the greatest risk to public safety and property from wildfires exists; and

WHEREAS, the best defense is preparedness and public education concerning the dangers that wildfires pose to the residents and natural resources of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is authorized under the provisions outlined in Title I of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, a CWPP is a written document, mutually agreed upon by local, state, and federal representatives and stakeholders that identifies how a community will reduce its risks from wildland fire; and

WHEREAS, a CWPP addresses structural ignitability, prioritizes hazardous fuel reduction efforts on public and private lands, and is developed collaboratively; and

WHEREAS, the development of a CWPP gives a community an opportunity to influence the manner in which hazardous fuels are reduced on federal lands in proximity to communities; and

WHEREAS, communities with a CWPP offer the best solution for communities at risk from wildfire to mitigate said risks; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio fully supports the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan in accordance with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of December, 2015.



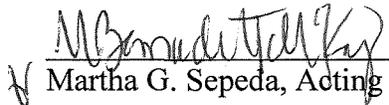
M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	16C (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26)
Date:	12/17/2015
Time:	10:36:15 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	A Resolution supporting the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x			x	
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				x