

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL FOR THE EVERBRIDGE MASS NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM AND CONTRACTS FOR ONE WEBEOC
ADMINISTRATOR, ONE WAVE ENGINEER AND ONE
REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR FOR A COST NOT TO EXCEED
\$260,000.00 FOR THE TERM OF OCTOBER 1, 2024
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.**

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), which has been established and authorized under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 773, has made available to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) at actual cost the Everbridge Mass Notification System (Everbridge Notification); and

WHEREAS, Everbridge Notification has been used by the SAFD since October 1, 2022 to provide persons in San Antonio of emergency situations including but not limited to domestic terrorist activity that could pose a threat to the health and safety of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, SAFD can currently contact up to 10,000 persons using this system, with the ability to increase this number in the future; and

WHEREAS, STRAC will provide SAFD one WebEOC administrator at a cost of \$95,000.00 a year and will share the costs of one WAVE Engineer and one Regional Interoperable Communications Coordinator, with the City's share being \$50,000. And \$25,000.00 a year, respectively; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Program grant programs, with the annual costs of Everbridge Notification and for the personnel to increase by agreement of the parties based upon the actual costs;

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The Interlocal Agreement between SAFD and STRAC concerning the Everbridge Mass Notification System and contracts for a WAVE Engineer, Regional Interoperable Communications Coordinator and Web EOC Administrator is hereby approved, that contains substantially the same terms and conditions as those contained in **Exhibit A**.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Exhibit A

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