



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Municipal Utilities Committee

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Valerie Frausto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) Winter Preparedness

SUMMARY:

Briefing by SAOEM on preparations for the upcoming winter season.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Winter Storm Uri moved across North America from February 13–17, 2021. The storm brought a severe cold wave and caused (1) ERCOT to issue forced load-shed orders across the state, and (2) widespread power outages across the City, state and nation. As a result, the SAOEM has refocused on winter preparedness efforts to mitigate the risk of future winter storm events.

ISSUE:

The SAOEM will provide an update on actions taken to prepare for the demands of the upcoming winter season.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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