



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Razi Hosseini

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

Interlocal Agreement with City of Olmos Park for Right of Entry Permission to Install and Maintain a Flood Gauge To Monitor Flood Events

SUMMARY:

An ordinance approving the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olmos Park to grant the City of San Antonio right-of-entry permission to install, maintain, repair, and replace a flood gauge including signage within Olmos Park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Residents along Holland Avenue, located on the southern block of Annie Street, and Gillespie Street report property and street flooding during rain events. Storm water runs down the local streets towards the intersection of Annie Street and Gillespie Street, where it enters a drainage ditch within the limits of the City of Olmos Park. At this intersection, water builds up to heights that could potentially be dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians. While Gillespie Street is within the City of San Antonio limits, Annie Street and the intersection where the drainage channel begins are within the limits of the City of Olmos Park.

The proposed Interlocal Agreement (ILA) allows City forces, or contractors, to install or perform maintenance, repair, or replacement of a flood gauge within the right-of-way of the City of Olmos Park to alert drivers and pedestrians when water is too high and potentially dangerous.

ISSUE:

This ordinance approves the execution of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Olmos Park to grant the City of San Antonio right-of-entry permission to install, maintain, repair, and replace a flood gauge, including signage within Olmos Park.

On September 21, 2022, the Olmos Park City Council approved the proposed ILA. The City of San Antonio will install and maintain the flood gauge at the intersection of Gillespie Street and Annie Street. The gauge will help alert drivers and pedestrians when water is too high and potentially dangerous. The estimated cost to install the gauge and appropriate signage is about \$353.00 to fabricate. An agreement is required to grant the City right-of-entry permission to complete this recommended safety measure by the City. Upon approval, City intends to have the installation completed by Spring 2023.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to approve the Interlocal Agreement; however, the City would lose the opportunity to provide additional safety measures for the City of San Antonio and Olmos Park vehicular drivers and pedestrians during rain events.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to this agreement. This action allows the City to perform the installation and maintenance of a flood gauge within the City of Olmos Park limits.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olmos Park to grant the City of San Antonio right-of-entry permission to install, maintain, repair, and replace a flood gauge including signage within Olmos Park.