



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Charles Hood, Fire Chief

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Extending the current Interlocal Agreement with CPS to provide emergency response services.

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance will renew the current Interlocal Agreement between the San Antonio Fire Department and CPS Energy, the City of San Antonio's gas and electric utility for (10) ten years. The current Interlocal Agreement requires the City to provide emergency response to events occurring at Calaveras Lake and the Calaveras Power Station including fire protection, firefighting, HAZMAT and EMS services in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Calaveras Power Station were located within the city limits of San Antonio. The City shall provide these services between May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023, with automatic one-year renewals through May 1, 2032, at an annual fee of \$30,900.00.

CPS Energy shall pay the City a basic emergency response service fee of \$30,900.00 for the first year of this agreement for Services provided herein, with an annual increase of 3% annually through year ten of this agreement. Hazmat service fees and EMS medical service fees are set by separate ordinances and will continue to be billed separately.

In addition, CPS Energy will provide a one-time payment in the amount of \$100,000 at the

execution of this agreement for the purchase of a watercraft for SAFD operations on Calaveras and Braunig Lakes.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

City Public Service, City of San Antonio's gas and electric utility, is the current owner of approximately 7,000-acre tract of land situated in Bexar County, Texas, described and reflected in Attachment I of the agreement. This property houses ancillary facilities which make up the Calaveras Power Station.

Section 791 of the Texas Government Code provides those governmental entities of the State may contract with each other to provide governmental functions and services and provide fire protection and associated services to protect public health.

On May 14, 2009, City Council authorized the execution of this agreement with City Public Service for protection, hazmat, and emergency response services by Ordinance #2009-05-14-0389.

### **ISSUE:**

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### **ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance authorizes the City to accept funds from City Public Service for emergency responses at the Calaveras Power Station and Calaveras Lake in the amount of \$30,900.00 for FY 2023 and 3% annual increase for the remaining years of the agreement. The revenue generated from this agreement will be deposited into the City of San Antonio's Annual General Fund. In addition, the city will accept a one-time payment from City Public Service in the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of a watercraft.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the renewal of this interlocal agreement.