



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Charles Hood, Fire Chief

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Professional Service Agreement authorizing Hagerty Consulting to make identified amendments to the City of San Antonio's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

SUMMARY:

An ordinance approving a professional services contract with Hagerty Consulting, not to exceed \$57,000.00, to provide consulting services to update various components of the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Funding is available in the FY 2022 General Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Hazard mitigation is defined as actions taken to reduce the effects of natural hazards on a community and its population. The San Antonio Office of Emergency Management has completed a local Hazard Mitigation Plan that identifies goals, objectives, and pro-active measures to enhance the City's long-term sustainability, by addressing both natural and technological hazards. The plan has been approved by both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and was adopted by Council on October 10, 2021, ordinance # 2021-10-21-0054R.

ISSUE:

Since the Hazard Mitigation Plan was completed before the occurrence of Winter Storm Uri, the winter weather hazard profile in the plan needs to be amended to reflect the impacts of that event. A review and evaluation of the hazard risk ranking will also be addressed. The City will also integrate the impacts of climate change to each of the hazards identified in the plan.

ALTERNATIVES:

The approval of this professional services contract provides support to the Office of Emergency Management to amend the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends approval of a professional services contract with Hagerty Consulting to make identified amendments to the City of San Antonio's Hazard Mitigation Plan.