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Press Release

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RE: San Antonio Releases 4.243 Square Miles of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) to City of Von Ormy.

On Thursday September 1, 2011, the San Antonio City Council voted unanimously to release approximately 4.243 Square Miles (2,717 acres) of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) to the City of Von Ormy. A map of the new area is attached to this press release, or a map of the ETJ can be found at the following site:

<http://www.vonormytexas.com/city-map.html>

Von Ormy passed a complimentary ordinance at its August 17, 2011 meeting to transfer the released ETJ to its control that will take into effect simultaneously with the City of San Antonio's Ordinance at midnight on September 11, 2011.

Von Ormy currently consists of 1.88 square miles within its city limits and has no ETJ.

Mayor Martinez de Vara said, "When we incorporated the city in 2008, we were unable to include everyone due to certain legal constraints. It has been a top priority of the City to seek an ETJ in order to give these people an opportunity to join the city. They will now have that opportunity."

Following the establishment of an ETJ, the City of Von Ormy will be able to accept voluntary annexation petitions from residents who reside and/or own land within the ETJ who wish to be annexed into the city. In order to facilitate this process, the city of Von Ormy will hold a series of ETJ Town Hall Meetings to explain the process of joining the city.

Since forming in 2008, Von Ormy has begun providing municipal services, such as a police force in the form of a City Marshals Office, Street Lighting, Animal Control and in 2012 the City will focus on the enforcement of Code Compliance. Since incorporation, the City has focused heavily on planning and has produced a Parks Master Plan and an Infrastructure Master Plan which will assist the City in applying for grants or other funding mechanisms to assist with the improvements of services and infrastructure. The area residents in the ETJ who are joining the city will be included in all the planning and will be provided the aforementioned and other services.

BACKGROUND:

In September 2010, Von Ormy submitted a resolution to the City of San Antonio requesting the release of a portion of San Antonio's ETJ so that Von Ormy could establish its own ETJ. The property is generally located in southwest Bexar County, near the intersection of IH 35 and Loop 1604, and south of the Medina River.

This request was consistent with the Texas Local Government Code, which allows a half-mile ETJ for general-law municipalities with a population between 1 and 4,999 residents. In 2008, Von Ormy

received approval from San Antonio to incorporate as a Type A general-law municipality. In addition, the 2010 Census reported 1,085 people for Von Ormy's population.

ABOUT VON ORMY:

Von Ormy is the newest City in Bexar County and was established in 2008. Mayor Martinez de Vara was elected to be Von Ormy's first Mayor in 2008 and currently is service his second term which concludes in 2012.

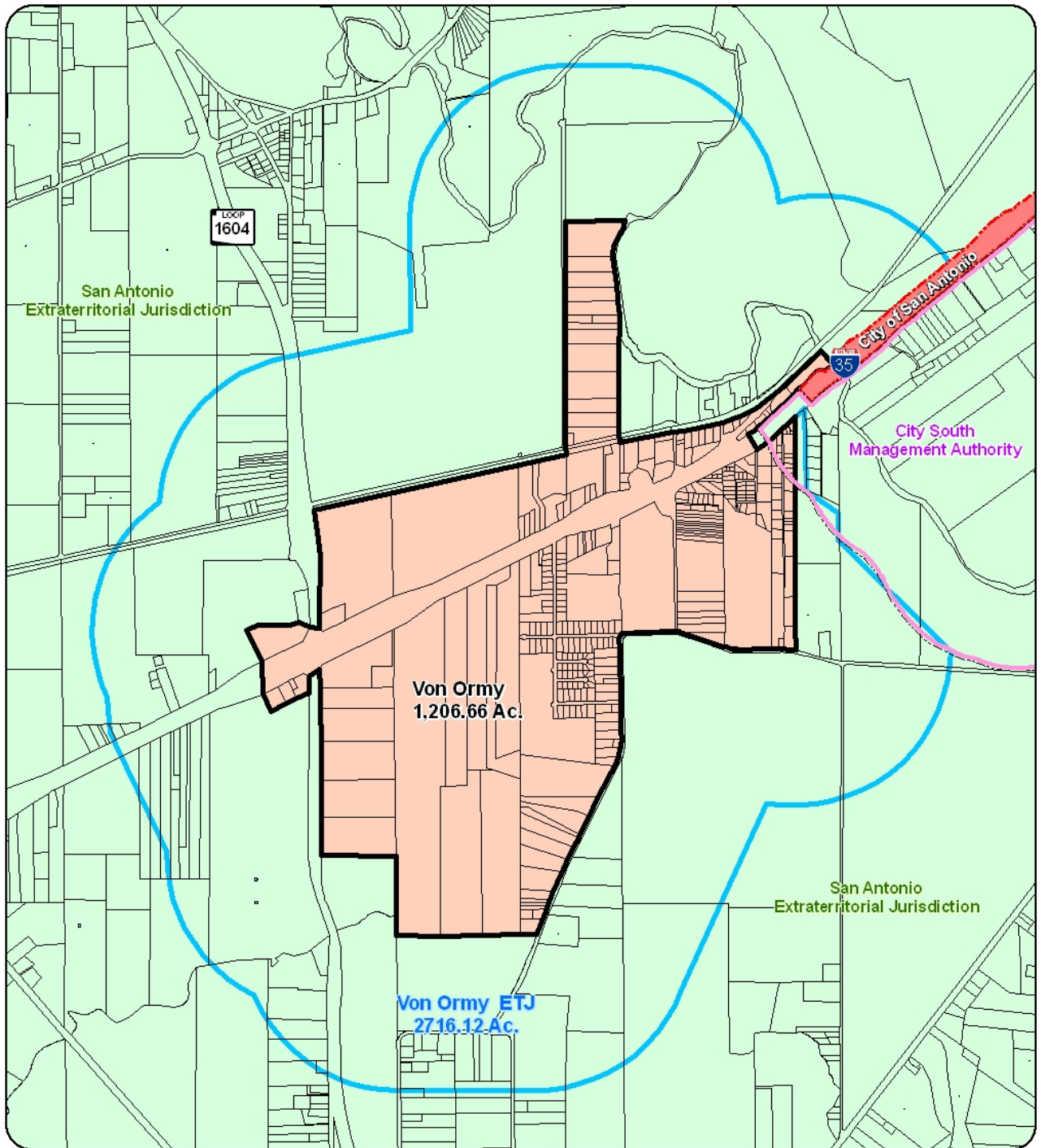
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ATTACHMENT I



Legend

- City of San Antonio
- CSMA Boundary
- Proposed Von Army ETJ
- BCAD Parcels 2009
- City of Von Army



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