

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

CITY OF EL CENIZO, TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ;	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
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CITY OF AUSTIN, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Plaintiff-Intervenors,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-cv-404-OLG
v.	§	
	§	
STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Defendants.	§	

**ORDER GRANTING CITY OF AUSTIN’S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Before the Court is the City of Austin’s motion for preliminary injunction. Having considered the parties’ papers and evidence filed in support and in opposition to the application, the filings in other relevant pending proceedings, as well as oral argument, the Court rules as follows:

The City of Austin has demonstrated that it is likely to succeed on the merits; there is a substantial threat it will suffer irreparable injury if Senate Bill No. 4 goes into effect on September 1, 2017; the threatened injuries outweigh any possible harm to the State defendants; and issuing a preliminary injunction serves the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, the Court GRANTS the City of Austin’s motion for preliminary injunction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State defendants are PRELIMINARILY ENJOINED from taking any action to enforce any part of SB 4 against the City of Austin, including its employees, elected representatives, and appointed officials, until further order of this Court.

SIGNED on _____, 2017

Hon. Orlando L. Garcia
Chief U.S. District Judge