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AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING REALLOCATION OF UNSPENT FISCAL YEAR 2014 DELEGATE AGENCY CARRY FORWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 TO CREATE A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT OF ONE POSITION; AND RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE SOUTH ALAMO REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE HOMELESS (SARAH), THE SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BEXAR COUNTY, AND HAVEN FOR HOPE AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS), ALL TO SUPPORT THE ZERO 2016 & MAYOR'S CHALLENGE TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES.

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WHEREAS, in June 2014, 77 mayors and city officials from across the United States, including the City of San Antonio Mayor, pledged their commitment to the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, this call to action, championed by the White House, asked mayors to seek a way to solidify partnerships and secure commitments to end veteran homelessness in their cities by 2015; and

WHEREAS, target goals include ensuring that no veterans sleep on the streets, that every veteran has access to permanent housing, and veterans at-risk of becoming homeless are able to quickly achieve housing stability; and

WHEREAS, former Mayor Julián Castro initially committed to this goal on behalf of the City of San Antonio and Mayor Ivy Taylor recommitted to this effort in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, to further support this effort, San Antonio was invited to apply for membership in Zero: 2016, a national initiative organized by Community Solutions, to help communities that have pledged to end veteran homelessness by 2015 and chronic homelessness by 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Zero: 2016 initiative offers training, support, and system integration around best practices with support from high level officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH); and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio submitted the Zero: 2016 application on October 31, in collaboration with the South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA), Housing Authority of Bexar County (BAHC) and Haven for Hope, as the administrator of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); and

WHEREAS, San Antonio was notified of its acceptance on November 6, 2014; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The reallocation of unspent Fiscal Year 2014 delegate agency carry forward in the amount of \$150,000.00 to the Department of Human Services to create a budget and personnel complement of one position to support the Zero 2016 & Mayor's Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness Initiatives is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. The Memorandum of Agreement between the City of San Antonio, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH), the San Antonio Housing Authority, the Housing Authority of Bexar County, and Haven for Hope as the administrator of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to participate in the Zero: 2016 Initiative with the goal of significantly reducing/ending veteran homelessness in 2015/2016 is hereby ratified. A copy of the memorandum of agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 3. The proposed budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

SECTION 4. The personnel complement of one (1) position, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment III**, is hereby approved.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney