

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

RESOLUTION NO. ____-__-__

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S.
FOREIGN TRADE ZONES BOARD TO TRANSITION FOREIGN TRADE
ZONE #80 TO THE ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK.**

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WHEREAS, Sections 681.051, 681.052 and 681.174 of Title 15, Subtitle C of the Texas Business and Commerce Code authorizes the City of San Antonio to establish, operate and maintain a Foreign Trade Zone in Bexar County and other subzones; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio received a Grant of Authority on September 16, 1982 (Foreign Trade Zones Board Order No. 200) from the United States Department of Commerce, Foreign Trade Zones Board to establish, maintain and operate a foreign trade zone project, designated San Antonio Foreign Trade Zone No. 80 (the "FTZ No. 80"), at or adjacent to the San Antonio customs port of entry; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has as one of its goals and objectives, in its capacity as Grantee of FTZ No. 80, the ability to expeditiously and efficiently provide FTZ designation to companies located, or desirous of locating, within Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio desires to reorganize FTZ No. 80 under the Alternative Site Framework (the "ASF") adopted by the Foreign Trade Zones Board as described in the Federal Register of January 12, 2009 and as amended in the Federal Register of January 22, 2009, in order to provide the City of San Antonio with a better economic development tool to accomplish the above-stated goal and objective; and

WHEREAS, staff of the Economic Development Department recommend that the City Council authorize the City Manager to submit to the United States Foreign Trade Zones Board an application requesting the reorganization of FTZ No. 80 from a Traditional to an ASF designation; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio finds that the recommended reorganization is in the best interest of the City; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the United States Foreign Trade Zones Board requesting the reorganization of the San Antonio Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ No. 80) from a Traditional to an Alternative Site Framework (ASF). A copy of the letter from the City Manager requesting this reorganization, is set out, in substantially final form, in **ATTACHMENT I**.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receiving at least eight affirmative votes, or if receiving fewer, on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT I

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