

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

ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO’S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 117TH U.S. CONGRESS.

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WHEREAS, development of the City’s Federal Legislative Program began in August 2020 with collaboration between City departments and our federal consultant teams; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Program the City’s federal priorities, consisting of Coronavirus response, workforce and training, housing assistance, broadband and digital inclusion, military protection, infrastructure modernization, aviation improvements, health and human services, public safety improvements, Homeland Security and emergency preparedness, and community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Program heavily prioritizes economic recovery and resiliency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and aligns with the priorities of the San Antonio community to help advance a resilient and sustainable city infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the 117th Congress began on January 3, 2021 and this proposed Program takes the anticipated federal priorities of the incoming Administration into consideration and is also designed to be strategic and impactful; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2020, the Intergovernmental Relations Council Committee recommended bringing the Program to City Council for consideration; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio’s Federal Legislative Program for the 117th U.S. Congress is authorized and approved. A copy of the Program is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**. Other initiatives that may be legislative and or/regulatory in nature may be submitted to and adopted by the City Council as issues and funding opportunities develop and become available during the 117th Congress.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January 2021.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney