

ORDINANCE 2021 - 01 - 21 - 0032

**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

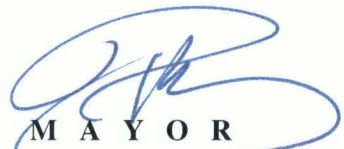
**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2020, the Intergovernmental Relations Council Committee recommended bringing the Program to City Council for consideration; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**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 117<sup>th</sup> 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.

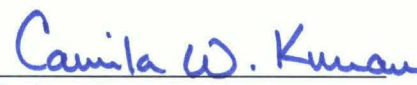
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2021.

  
M A Y O R  
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

  
for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



# City of San Antonio

## City Council

January 21, 2021

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**Item: 17**

**Enactment Number:**

**File Number: 21-1104**

**2021-01-21-0032**

Ordinance approving the City of San Antonio's Federal Legislative Program for the 117th U.S. Congress. [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Government & Public Affairs]

Councilmember Manny Pelaez made a motion to approve. Councilmember Rebecca Viagran seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

**Aye:** 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry