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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S 2015
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 84TH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE.**

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WHEREAS, prior to the convening of each regular state Legislative Session, the City of San Antonio identifies policy priorities that it would like the Texas Legislature to address; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved the Legislative Program for the 84th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature (“Program”) on October 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this proposed addendum adds matters in the following Program priorities: Government Efficiencies & Transparency, Economic Development and Public Health, as well as adding the Mayor’s Fitness Council as an additional Partner in the City’s legislative efforts and was recommended by the City Council Intergovernmental Relations Committee for consideration by the full City Council on December 10, 2014; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council approves an addendum to the City of San Antonio’s Legislative Program for the 84th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature and adds the following language to the Program where indicated:

“Government Efficiencies & Transparency

- The City supports legislation that would expand the ability to give preference points to local bidders in discretionary procurement for non-professional services.

Economic Development

- The City supports legislation that would provide funding for Cultural Districts.

Public Health

- The City supports legislation that would improve access to preventative care and to evidence based sexual health curricula.
- The City supports a statewide ban on cell phone use while driving and opposes the repeal of existing municipal ordinances relating to cell phone bans and/or creates a state standard that preempts local authority to regulate cell phone use.

Partnerships

· Mayor's Fitness Council"

SECTION 2. Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of this addendum to the Program and to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to obtain passage of the Program during the 84th Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of February, 2015.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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