

AN ORDINANCE 2013 - 11 - 21 - 0820

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND  
SUBSEQUENT ACCEPTANCE, IF ANY, OF A PROMISE ZONE  
DESIGNATION IN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 AND 3.**

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**WHEREAS**, in his 2013 State of the Union Address, President Obama laid out an initiative to designate a number of high-poverty communities as Promise Zones, where the federal government will partner with and invest in communities to create jobs, leverage private investment, increase economic activity, expand educational opportunities, and improve public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, communities will compete in a transparent process, and be required to demonstrate the strength and effectiveness of their local commitment, to become Promise Zones; and

**WHEREAS**, each designated Promise Zone will be asked to identify a set of outcomes they will pursue to revitalize their communities, develop a strategy supporting those outcomes, and realign resources accordingly; and

**WHEREAS**, for communities selected, the federal government will partner to help the Promise Zones access the resources and expertise they need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Obama Administration will designate 20 communities over the next four years - including up to five this year - with an intensive and layered approach to revitalizing communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this approach includes working with local leadership, and bringing to bear the resources of a number of the President's signature revitalization initiatives from the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture to ensure that federal programs and resources support the efforts to turn around 20 of the highest poverty urban, rural and tribal communities across the country; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Planning and Community Development Department, or his designee is hereby authorized to submit an application for, and subsequently accept, a Promise Zone designation in Council Districts 2 and 3, if awarded. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Planning and Community Development Department, or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents related to the submission and acceptance of the designation, including any and all collaborative agreements required by the application. A copy of the application for the Promise Zone designation is on file with the Department of Planning and Community Development.

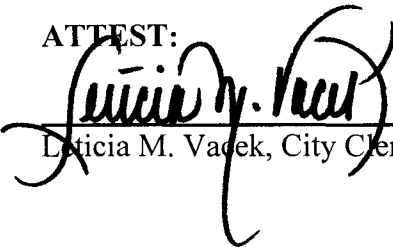
**SECTION 2.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, 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 3.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

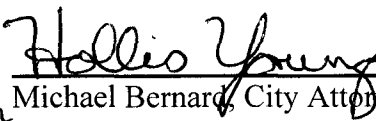
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of November, 2013.

  
M A Y O R  
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael Bernard, City Attorney

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| <b>Agenda Item:</b> | 42 ( in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16B, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 )  |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 11/21/2013   |
| <b>Time:</b>        | 12:17:52 PM  |
| <b>Vote Type:</b>   | Motion to Approve  |
| <b>Description:</b> | An Ordinance authorizing the submission and subsequent acceptance, if any, of a Promise Zone Designation in Council Districts 2 and 3. [David Ellison, Assistant City Manager; John Dugan, Director, Planning and Community Development] |
| <b>Result:</b>      | Passed   |

| Voter            | Group       | Not Present | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Motion | Second |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------|
| Julián Castro    | Mayor       |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Diego Bernal     | District 1  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Ivy R. Taylor    | District 2  |             | x   |     |         | x      |        |
| Rebecca Viagran  | District 3  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Rey Saldaña      | District 4  |             | x   |     |         |        | x      |
| Shirley Gonzales | District 5  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Ray Lopez        | District 6  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Cris Medina      | District 7  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Ron Nirenberg    | District 8  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Joe Krier        | District 9  |             | x   |     |         |        |        |
| Carlton Soules   | District 10 |             | x   |     |         |        |        |