

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL, AND ACCEPTANCE UPON  
AWARD, OF A 2018 PUBLIC ART CHALLENGE GRANT  
APPLICATION TO BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES, IN AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR TWO YEARS  
BEGINNING LATE 2018, THE USE OF UP TO \$2,000,000 IN 2017  
BOND FUNDS AS MATCH, AND THE EXECUTION OF ANY  
NECESSARY ANCILLARY AGREEMENTS.**

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**WHEREAS,** Bloomberg Philanthropies' Public Art Challenge is a component of the American Cities Initiative, which helps U.S. cities generate innovation and advance policy and the Public Art Challenge encourages cities to partner with artists to access the value of the creative sector in developing solutions to significant urban issues while supporting temporary public art projects that celebrate creativity, enhance urban identity, encourage public-private collaborations, and strengthen local economies; and

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Arts and Culture proposes to partner with San Antonio River Authority, Luminaria, and other artists and arts non-profits, to implement a program of temporary, pop-up activations, and festivals to engage and connect neighborhoods in all ten City Council Districts with the San Antonio river downtown; and

**WHEREAS,** City staff seeks the authority to submit, and accept upon award, a 2018 Public Art Challenge grant application to Bloomberg Philanthropies, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for two years beginning late 2018 and the utilization of up to \$2,000,000 in 2017 Bond Funds as match; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** City staff is authorized to submit, and accept upon award, a 2018 Public Art Challenge grant application to Bloomberg Philanthropies, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for two years beginning late 2018 and the utilization of up to \$2,000,000 in 2017 Bond Funds as match. City staff is authorized to execute any necessary ancillary agreements.

**SECTION 2.** *Reserved for financial language*

**SECTION 3.** *Reserved for financial language*

**SECTION 4.** *Reserved for financial language*

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**SECTION \_.** 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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