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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ARTICLE XII, CHAPTER 19, OF THE CITY CODE OF SAN ANTONIO REGARDING “RESIDENT-ONLY PARKING PERMITS” AND AMENDING SECTION 19-440 TO CLARIFY THE DEDESIGNATION PROCESS.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Antonio amended the City Code of San Antonio through Ordinance 2014-04-17-0259 to establish regulations for a resident-only parking permit program; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2014-04-17-0259 required the City Council of San Antonio to review the resident-only parking permit program no later than May 1, 2015 or else the program would expire; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this permit system has provided a public benefit to the residents whose property fronts certain public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, unnecessary noise, pollution and strained relationships between neighborhood residents and non-residents have been reduced under the permit program resulting in an increase of safety, tranquility, aesthetics and other values available in these residential environments; and

WHEREAS, changing the program from a pilot program to a city wide program is in the public interest and for the public health, safety and welfare; **NOW THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. The City Code of San Antonio, Chapter 19 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” is hereby amended by adding the language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (~~deleted~~) to the existing text as set forth in this Ordinance:

Sec. 19-440. City Council action.

Only City Council can designate or dedesignate a resident-only permit parking zone. The City Council may designate resident-only permit parking zones according to the procedures of this division, but is not bound to approve any petition presented to it.

City Council may dedesignate a resident-only permit parking zone at any time, with or without a resident initiation. A resident or residents may petition for dedesignation of a resident-only permit parking zone at any time by submitting a petition to the Parking Official showing at least

60% of the properties, through owner signature, in the resident-only permit parking zone support dedesignation.

SECTION 2: All changes to the City Code of the City of San Antonio as amended, deleted or created in Ordinance 2014-04-17-0259 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 53001000, Internal Order 219000000129 and General Ledger 4403138.

SECTION 4. 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 5. Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this Ordinance, or any appendix thereof, for any reason, be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

SECTION 6. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend the code to reflect the changes adopted in this Ordinance, and to correct typographical errors and to index, format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing code.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance becomes effective 10 days after passage, unless it receives the eight votes requisite to immediate effectiveness under San Antonio Municipal Code § 1-15, in which case it becomes effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney