

AN ORDINANCE      2014 - 08 - 21 - 0615

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ALAMO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FIVE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM; AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$11.5 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS IF AWARDED.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) has issued an agency call for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funded projects; and

**WHEREAS**, TAP is a reimbursable federal funding program for which all applicable federal rules apply; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of funding to the AAMPO region is \$11,500,000.00 and funding may only be used for construction costs and not exceed more than 80% of a total project construction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's application submittal is due to AAMPO by September 1, 2014 and projects submitted by the City will be evaluated by AAMPO through a competitive process; and

**WHEREAS**, all governmental entities from throughout the AAMPO region may submit projects which may be awarded in full, or partially; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Alternative Program submitted by the City includes pedestrian and bicycle facilities in the Medical Center, additions to the Howard P. Peak Greenway Trail System, pedestrian infrastructure around schools and transit, and a Safe Routes to School Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, this submittal has been coordinated with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Office of Sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Projects were selected that support the TAP program's intention to promote non-motorized transportation as an integral part of the overall transportation system and the local funding portion of the project costs would leverage existing projects and not require additional allocation of funds in the City's budget; and

**WHEREAS**, by adding federal funding to a project, it places more requirements, administration, and costs to a project and needs to meet federal construction guidelines and requires oversight by the Texas Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the additional regulations, AAMPO only accepts projects that exceed \$1 million in construction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance authorizes the submission of an application to the Alamo Area

Metropolitan Planning Organization for funding consideration under the TAP in a total of \$11,500,000.00 million and authorizes the acceptance of the federal funds, if awarded, for the following five (5) projects: Medical Center Master Plan – Floyd Curl Drive; Fort Sam Houston Greenway Trail on Salado Creek; Pedestrian Infrastructure around Schools and Transit; and the Medina River Greenway Trail Mission Espada; and

**WHEREAS**, if approved, the City will be responsible for a local match of 20% of the approved construction costs, plus design, environmental and administration costs. The City's portion is included in the FY 2015 proposed budget in the General Fund, Advanced Transportation District funds and the Capital Budget; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

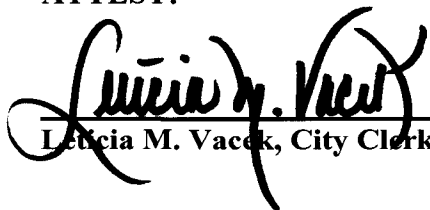
**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit application to the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for a total amount of \$11,500,000.00 for five (5) projects for funding consideration under the Transportation Alternatives Program..

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 21st day of August, 2014.

  
M A Y O R  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	35
<b>Date:</b>	08/21/2014
<b>Time:</b>	09:28:24 AM
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of an application to the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for five projects for funding consideration under the Transportation Alternatives Program; and the acceptance of approximately \$11.5 million in federal funds if awarded [Peter Zanoni, Deputy City Manager; Mike Frisbie, Director, Transportation and Capital Improvements]
<b>Result:</b>	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy Taylor	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Keith Toney	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Mari Aguirre-Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				