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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL SOCIETY, INC. TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000.00 TOWARDS THE 2012 BOND PROJECT FOR BOTANICAL GARDENS, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2, FUNDED FROM BEXAR COUNTY, FOR A TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,700,000.00

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WHEREAS, on February 19, 2015, the San Antonio City Council thru ordinance 2015-02-19-0106 authorized the execution of a Funding Agreement totaling \$1,200,000.00 to the San Antonio Botanical Society; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Bond Project provided for a new entrance gateway, parking lot, welcome and discovery center, entry display garden, gift shop, culinary garden outdoor kitchen, new classrooms/orientation gallery and a Family Adventure Garden; and

WHEREAS, although the project is already underway, Bexar County expressed interest in contributing funds toward the ongoing project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment allows the City to accept \$500,000.00 from the Bexar County as approved in the County's FY 2017 Budget and to amend the City's existing funding agreement with the Botanical Society to provide the County's additional funds; and

WHEREAS, the project construction began in 2015 and is estimated to be completed in October 2017; and

WHEREAS, grand opening for the majority of the improvements will be held on October 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Family Adventure Garden will not open until March 2018 in order to allow the plants to be established; **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 Parks and Recreation Department or his designee is hereby authorized to execute an Amendment to the funding agreement with San Antonio Botanical Garden Society, Inc. (SABGS) in the amount of \$500,000 towards the 2012 Bond Project. A copy of said amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

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 _____ day of _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney