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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
ALAMO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR
FUNDING CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM.**

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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, funding is available to the AAMPO region and may only be used for construction costs and not exceed more than 80% of a total project construction costs; and

WHEREAS, this program focuses on non-vehicular solutions for transportation such as walking and may also be used for transit improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposal is for pedestrian safety improvements on Zarzamora to support VIA Metropolitan Transit's implementation of PRIMO rapid transit in 2018; and

WHEREAS, VIA Metropolitan Transit is currently planning to introduce PRIMO service along this high ridership corridor to begin in 2018 and is making many direct improvements to transit stations and surrounding pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, to help complete the corridor, the TAP will be used for City projects to complement this transit investment and improve pedestrian safety along the other parts of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, Council action to submit the application does not commit any funds and a match will be required and the City has until 2018 to determine the funding source for the match. The 2017 Bond is a potential source for the matching funds; **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 an application to the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for funding consideration under the Transportation Alternatives Program.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance does not require any funding to submit this application.

SECTION 3. 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 ___ day of _____, 2016.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

City Attorney

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