

AN ORDINANCE 2015-02-19-0105

APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S 2015 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 84TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE.

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**WHEREAS**, prior to the convening of each regular state Legislative Session, the City of San Antonio identifies policy priorities that it would like the Texas Legislature to address; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approved the Legislative Program for the 84<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature ("Program") on October 16, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed addendum adds matters in the following Program priorities: Government Efficiencies & Transparency, Economic Development and Public Health, and was recommended by the City Council Intergovernmental Relations Committee for consideration by the full City Council on December 10, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the addendum also includes the Mayor's Fitness Council as an additional Partner in the City's legislative efforts; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council approves an addendum to the City of San Antonio's Legislative Program for the 84<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature and adds the following language to the Program where indicated:

**"Government Efficiencies & Transparency**

The City supports legislation that would expand the ability to give preference points to local bidders in discretionary procurement for non-professional services.

**Economic Development**

The City supports legislation that would provide funding for Cultural Districts.

**Public Health**

The City supports legislation that would improve access to preventative care and to evidence based sexual health curricula.

The City supports a statewide ban on cell phone use while driving and opposes the repeal of existing municipal ordinances relating to cell phone bans and/or creates a state standard that preempts local authority to regulate cell phone use.

**Partnerships**

Mayor's Fitness Council"

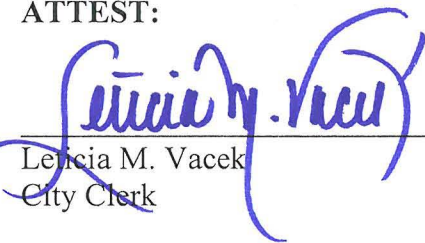
**SECTION 2.** Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of this addendum to the Program and to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to obtain passage of the Program during the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

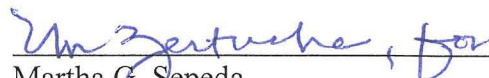
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
M A Y O R  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Leticia M. Vacek  
City Clerk

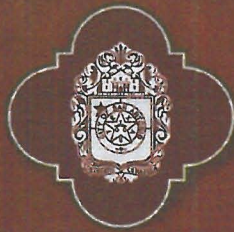
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Martha G. Sepeda  
Acting City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	4						
<b>Date:</b>	02/19/2015						
<b>Time:</b>	09:51:08 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Other: With The Exception Of Healthy Futures						
<b>Description:</b>	Briefing on legislation filed in the 84th Regular State Legislative Session including an update on the status of proposed legislation and its impact on the City; and consideration of an Ordinance approving an addendum to the City's 2015 State Legislative Program for the 84th Legislature. [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Intergovernmental Relations]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				x
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	4						
<b>Date:</b>	02/19/2015						
<b>Time:</b>	10:10:27 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Other: To Send Item Back To IGR Committee						
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<b>Result:</b>	Failed						
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Ray Lopez	District 6			x			
Cris Medina	District 7			x			
Ron Nirenberg	District 8			x			
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				x

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<b>Time:</b>	10:10:43 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Other: To Approve Healthy Futures						
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## 84<sup>th</sup> State Legislature Session Update & Program Amendments

Jeff Coyle, Director  
Intergovernmental Relations

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## 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session



- I. Legislative Update
- II. Proposed State Legislative Program Amendments

## Bills to Date



- Bills filed: 2,309 (as of 2/18/15)
  - COSA tracking 724 bills
- Bills filed during 83rd session: 2,192 (as of 2/18/13)
  - 6,379 total bills filed 83<sup>rd</sup> session








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## Committee Assignments



### House of Representatives






Rep. Joe Straus	<i>Speaker of the House</i>	
Rep. Joe Farias	County Affairs, <i>Vice Chair*</i> Defense & Veterans' Affairs	
Rep. Rick Galindo	Government Transparency & Operation Public Education	
Rep. Roland Gutierrez	Licensing and Administrative Procedures, <i>Vice Chair*</i> Government Transparency & Operation Local & Consent Calendar	
Rep. Lyle Larson	Calendars Culture, Recreation & Tourism General Investigating & Ethics Natural Resources	

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# Committee Assignments

## House of Representatives



Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer	Special Purpose Districts Ways & Means	
Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon	Rules and Resolutions, <i>Chair*</i> Appropriations Transportation	
Rep. Jose Menendez	State Affairs Transportation <i>Elected to Senate</i>	
Rep. Justin Rodriguez	Appropriations Pensions Rules & Resolutions	
Rep.-Elect Diego Bernal	International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs Urban Affairs	

# Committee Assignments

## Senate



Sen. Donna Campbell	Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, <i>Chair*</i> Administration Education Health & Human Services Intergovernmental Relations	
Sen. Carlos Uresti	Administration, <i>Vice Chair*</i> Finance Health & Human Services Natural Resources & Economic Development	
Sen. Leticia Van de Putte ( <i>Sen.-Elect Jose Menendez</i> )	Criminal Justice Higher Education Intergovernmental Relations	
Sen. Judith Zaffirini	Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs, <i>Vice Chair*</i> Health & Human Services Natural Resources & Economic Development State Affairs	



## COSA initiatives



G.J. Sutton Building - HB 1255

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## COSA initiatives



Municipal Court - SB 290 / HB 897

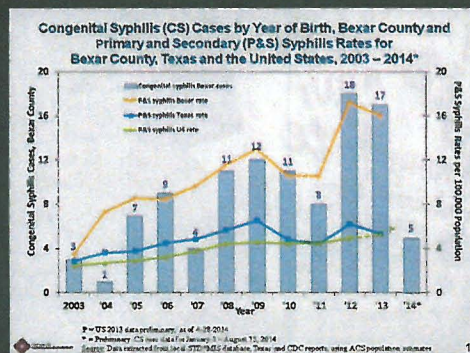
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# COSA initiatives



Military Funding

# COSA initiatives



3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Syphilis Testing

## Statewide bills



Revenue Caps - SB 182 & HB 365

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## Statewide bills



Local Debt Issues/Ballot Language -  
HB 134, 156, 1182, 1283, 1399  
SB 102, 103, 309, 310

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## Statewide bills



- Erosion of local control
  - SB 178 - Prohibits eminent domain for recreation
  - SB 343 - Local law must conform with state law
  - SB 360 - Expands takings lawsuits against cities
  - SB 434 - Prohibits closed meetings for economic development deliberations
  - SB 456 - Reduces ETJ to .5 miles

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## Statewide bills



Tree Preservation Ordinance - HB 1442

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## Statewide bills



- Body cameras
  - SB 158
  - HB 474
- Transportation Network Companies
- Transportation funding
  - SB 5 / SJR 5



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## State of the State Address



### Five Emergency Items

Early education

Higher education  
research initiatives

Transportation funding

Border security funding

Ethics reform



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## Proposed amendments

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- Local procurement preference
- Funding for Cultural Districts
- Healthy Futures Alliance
- Statewide ban on cell phone use while driving
- Local partner: Mayor's Fitness Council



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## Local Procurement Preference



- Expand ability to give preference points for local bidders in discretionary procurement for personal property and non-professional services
- Applies to procurement where factors other than price are considered



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## Local Procurement Preference



*The City supports legislation that would expand the ability to give preference points for local bidders in discretionary procurement for non-professional services.*

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## Funding for Cultural Districts



- Support effort by Texans for the Arts to provide funding for Cultural Districts
- Funding would be for infrastructure and events in Cultural Districts

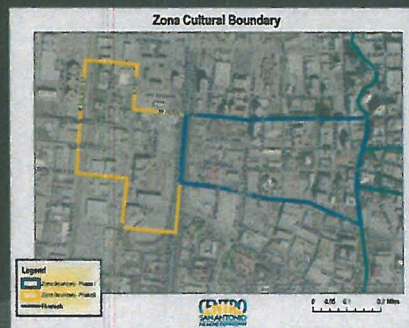


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## Funding for Cultural Districts



- King William is a Cultural District
- Efforts underway to designate El Mercado Zona Cultural (west end of downtown)



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## Funding for Cultural Districts



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## Healthy Futures Alliance



- Improve access to preventive care
- Improve access to evidence based sexual health curricula



Healthy Futures  
of Texas

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## Healthy Futures Alliance



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## Statewide ban on cell phone use while driving



- Council approved ban of hand-held wireless communication devices while operating motor vehicle on 11/6/14
- Statewide ban would align with City policy, as long as it does not preempt local authority



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## Mayor's Fitness Council



- Add Mayor's Fitness Council to Local Partners section



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# Session Timeline



January 13, 2015	Legislative session began
February 24	Chamber of Commerce VIVA San Antonio
March 13	Bill filing deadline
June 1	Last day of regular session
June 21	Last day governor can sign or veto bills

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