

THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN EARLY HEAD START – CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,341,600.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS.

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WHEREAS, the Early Head Start Program (EHS), established in 1994 and funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is an early childhood education and development program for pregnant women and low-income families with infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 36 months); and

WHEREAS, EHS provides family-centered, full-day, full-year services in relationship-based learning environments that support the growth of children across all learning disciplines and the integration of family support services to further promote school readiness for low-income children; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, through the Department of Human Services (DHS), has managed the Child Care Services (CCS) program for over 20 years, providing subsidized childcare for eligible working families and serving an average of 8,100 children on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the City's DHS has also served as a grantee for the federal Head Start Program for over 30 years, currently serving 3,020 children and their families in the San Antonio and Edgewood Independent School Districts for the school year 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2014, HHS announced the availability of a grant opportunity encouraging partnerships between EHS and CCS Program providers to leverage child care subsidies to eligible families to improve the quality of infant-toddler care; and

WHEREAS, the EHS-CCS partnership proposes a workforce training strategy supporting family economic self-sufficiency while also providing comprehensive, high-quality early care and education for children from birth to age five; **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 Department of Human Services (DHS) or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit an Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount

of \$3,341,600.00 for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services for low-income families with infants and toddlers. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of DHS or her designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the application. A copy of the grant application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with DHS.

SECTION 2. Upon the awarding of grant funds, DHS will go back to City Council to accept the funds and provide a breakout of the budget and the personnel complement. The department will also include a detailed breakout of the in-kind amount on the subsequent ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 _____, 2014.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney