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AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH TECH BLOC, A 501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, TO SUPPORT A CHIEF TALENT & RECRUITMENT OFFICER (CTRO), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY CITY COUNCIL IN FY 2017.

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WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,000 IT-related companies/institutions employing close to 35,000 IT workers in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the great majority of small-to-mid-sized technology companies lack access to these types of professional recruitment resources, relying instead on personal/professional networks, job boards, and/or expensive, one-off headhunter type services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City of San Antonio (“City”) is authorized to establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs, including programs for making grants of public money to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, regional IT workers or those interested in access to IT-related career fields lack a central location for job listings, placement services, and/or training and scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 100684, the City created an Economic Development Program (“Program”) for the purpose of making grants available for economic development projects that the City finds will accomplish the purpose and goals of Chapter 380; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the goals of Chapter 380 will be met by assisting Tech Bloc, an IT industry collaborative, in establishing a central clearing house for recruitment, training guidance and job placement led by the Chief Talent and Recruitment Officer (“CTRO”) and has identified economic development funds for use in carrying out this purpose; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the terms and conditions of an Economic Development Incentive Fund (“EDIF”) Grant Agreement with Tech Bloc.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an Economic Development Incentive Fund (EDIF) Grant Agreement with Tech Bloc in accordance with this

Ordinance. A copy of the Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached to this Ordinance as Attachment I. The final agreement shall be filed with this Ordinance upon execution.

SECTION 3. Funding for this Ordinance in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 1601010003 General Ledger 5201040 approved as part of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. City Council approved the amount to be carried over into FY 2018.

SECTION 4. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to Tech Bloc and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 _____ day of May, 2018.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT I

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