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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
ACCION-TEXAS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000.00 FOR
THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CAFÉ COMMERCE FOR A
FIVE-YEAR TERM, WITH THREE FIVE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS.**

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WHEREAS, in 2012, Mayor Julián Castro convened a taskforce of business owners and business advocacy organizations for the purpose of brainstorming methods and strategies for promoting small and new business growth in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, business participants represented a wide array of industries including retail, food and dining, engineering, technology, public relations, trade services, and private investors; and

WHEREAS, business advocacy organizations included various chambers of commerce, the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), ACCION-Texas, the Westside Development Corporation (WDC), and San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE); and

WHEREAS, the taskforce identified the need to establish a culture of entrepreneurship throughout the community (for both adults and youth, but specifically engaging a young population) and to increase coaching, mentoring and apprenticeship opportunities for future and existing small business owners, highlighting the value of existing business development resources in San Antonio and the need to increase marketing of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the taskforce recommended the establishment of an entity referred to as “Café Commerce” to provide entrepreneurship education and mentoring, as well as to serve as a resource and referral clearinghouse or a one-stop for business information; and

WHEREAS, the City received responses to a solicitation issued for an entity to develop, implement and manage Café Commerce and after thoughtful evaluation has selected ACCION-Texas as the respondent best suited to provide this service; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. City Council approves a professional services agreement with ACCION-Texas, included as **ATTACHMENT I**, to operate and manage Café Commerce for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for a five-year term, with three five-year renewal options.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for this Ordinance is available for Fund 29059000, Cost Center 1604010001 and General Ledger 5201040, as part of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget.

SECTION 3. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to ACCION-Texas and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receiving at least eight affirmative votes or, upon receiving less than eight affirmative votes, on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT I