

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 APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$144,000.00 OR MORE FROM THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PASS-THROUGH GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016 AND 2017, THROUGH THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, TO FUND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS RECYCLING EDUCATION, RECYCLING PROGRAM EXPANSION AND SOLID WASTE STREAM REDUCTION

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WHEREAS, since 1996, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has provided statewide grants to area Councils of Government for distribution to municipal and local agencies; cities, counties, and public school districts, with funds generated by fees imposed by the State on volumes of disposed municipal solid waste, and the City has received over \$4.6 million from this program, including \$165,443.32 in the 2014-2015 grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, this year's grant cycle applications will cover the 2016-2017 State of Texas Biennium and the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Resource Recovery Committee will decide which projects are funded in FY 2016 or FY 2017; and

WHEREAS, to enable the City to expand its efforts to reduce the generation of waste through education and to encourage recycling efforts within the City, the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) will submit requests for grant funding for Community-Based Outreach and Educational Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee, to submit Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grant applications for approximately \$144,000.00 or more to the AACOG, representing the TCEQ, to support environmental programming efforts targeting community based outreach and educational initiatives, waste reduction and recycling contamination; authorizes the acceptance of funds and execution of contracts between the City and AACOG for any of the grants awarded; and allows for supplemental grant applications, and their acceptance if awarded, should AACOG make additional funds available during their 2016-2017 grant cycle process; **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 Solid Waste Management Department, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funds in the amount of approximately \$144,000.00 or more from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), through the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), to fund Community-Based Outreach and Educational Initiatives for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017.

Should AACOG make additional funds available during their 2016-2017 grant cycle process, the City manager, or her designee, is authorized to submit supplemental grant applications and accept grant funds, if awarded. Copies of the grant applications are on file in the Solid Waste Management Department.

SECTION 2. Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from AACOG. Formal budgets will be provided upon acceptance of the award. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of Solid Waste Management Department, or his designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance.

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 shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED and APPROVED this ___th day of _____, 2016.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney