

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF UP TO \$332,000.00 IN FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FUNDS FROM THE LIVING CITIES' CITIES FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FUND FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE), a coalition of municipal governments working to advance innovative financial empowerment initiatives, has collaborated with Living Cities, a philanthropic collaborative of 22 foundations and financial institutions, to establish the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE Fund), which supports municipal efforts to improve the financial stability of households by leveraging opportunities unique to local government; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012, Living Cities' CFE Fund and Bloomberg Philanthropies partnered to provide support to five cities for the implementation of the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) model for a three year period; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 2012, San Antonio was notified that it was one of the five cities awarded funding, and on January 10, 2013, City Council authorized execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the City, Family Service Association and the United Way to implement two FECs in the City, one at the Claude Black Community Center and one at the Neighborhood Place; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Human Services provides program oversight and coordinates operations between the City and its nonprofit, referral and integration collaborators, and the United Way and Family Service Association are responsible for delivering direct program services at the two FECs; and

**WHEREAS**, the FECs provide free, one-on-one financial counseling to assist participants in reducing debt, building credit, increasing savings, and accessing safe and affordable banking products; and

**WHEREAS**, since the program began operations on March 12, 2013, financial counselors held 2,504 financial counseling sessions and served a total of 954 clients; **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 accept up to \$332,000.00 in Financial Empowerment Funds from the Living Cities' Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) Fund for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, and to execute any and all necessary

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documents to effectuate acceptance of the funds. A copy of the original grant application is on file with DHS.

**SECTION 2.** Fund 29838000, Internal Order 838000000005 and General Ledger 4502220 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant should funding be awarded. The sum of up to \$332,000.00 from the CFE will be appropriated in said fund.

**SECTION 3.** A proposed budget, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, and an in-kind match of up to \$202,980.00 is hereby approved. A formal final budget will be submitted by the department upon award.

**SECTION 4.** The proposed personnel complement of one (1) position, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is hereby approved.

**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 is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney