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Item # 4F

A RESOLUTION **2015 - 04 - 02 - 0025R**

**SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION DURING THE 84TH
LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE G. J.
SUTTON BUILDING IN SAN ANTONIO.**

WHEREAS, Garlington Jerome (G.J.) Sutton was the first black elected State representative from San Antonio who, in an effort to save funds and revitalize the St. Paul Square neighborhood, proposed that the State of Texas buy an office building in his district; and

WHEREAS, appropriations after his death in 1976 made possible the dedication of the G.J. Sutton State Office Complex in his honor in 1982, however the building has fallen into disrepair and is now vacant; and

WHEREAS, because the building is located in EastPoint – an area the City has targeted for redevelopment – and the federally-designated Promise Zone, City Council included in its 84th Legislative Program support for the redevelopment of the G. J. Sutton Building and the appropriations request by the Texas Facilities Commission for the renovation or reconstruction of the building in order to support and not inhibit redevelopment efforts on the City's east side; and

WHEREAS, State House and Senate Appropriations bills include funding for the G. J. Sutton Building and it is the desire of City Council to reaffirm its support on this matter; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. City Council reaffirms its support for legislation providing funding for the G.J. Sutton Building in San Antonio.

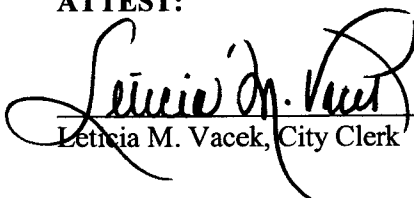
SECTION 2. Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of this position and is authorized to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to accomplish this initiative during the 84th Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes.

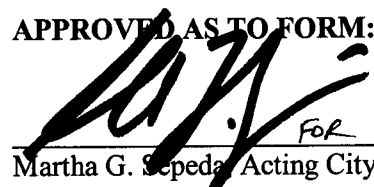
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd day of April, 2015.


M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


FOR
Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	4						
Date:	04/02/2015						
Time:	11:15:55 AM						
Vote Type:	Other: G J Sutton						
Description:	Briefing and possible action on legislation filed in the 84th Regular State Legislative Session, an update on the status of proposed State legislation and its impact on the City of San Antonio and consideration of Resolutions related to the following topics: [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coyle, Director, Intergovernmental Relations]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x			x	
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				