

**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 ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS UP TO \$273,500.00 FROM THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND A TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET OF \$287,850.00 FOR THE SENIOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, WHICH INCLUDES THE GRANT FUNDS, \$13,850.00 IN MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE FY 2014 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, AND AN ESTIMATED \$500.00 IN CLIENT DONATIONS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Human Services (DHS) provides essential door-to-door, chauffeured transit services for seniors, ages 60 years and older, regardless of disability, throughout Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Transportation Program operates using federal funds passed through the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG); and

**WHEREAS**, AACOG has indicated that Older Americans Act (OAA) federal grant funds available to the City for FY 2014 will be reduced to \$138,500.00, a significant reduction from the \$251,126.00 received in FY 2013, which provided for 8,629 one-way medical trips for seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, to augment the reduction in OAA funding for 2014, AACOG identified up to \$135,000.00 in Federal Transit Administration New Freedom grant funds, which requires funding be used solely to provide taxi vouchers to seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, DHS is committed to the continued provision of effective transportation services to seniors, **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 authorized to accept up to \$273,500.00 from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), which includes \$138,500.00 in Supportive Services for Elderly - Older Americans Act Funding and \$135,000.00 in Federal Transit Administration New Freedom Grant Funding, and up to \$500.00 in program income from client donations for the Senior Medical Transportation Program for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, and is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance of funds. A copy of the original application is on file with the Department of Human Services.

**SECTION 2.** A provision of a cash match of up to \$13,850.00 in City funds from the FY 2014 General Fund budget is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** Fund 2601138016, entitled "SSEP 2014" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant and the sums of up to \$273,500.00 from the AACOG, \$13,850.00 in the City cash match, and \$500.00 in program income will be appropriated in said fund. The budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

**SECTION 4.** The personnel complement of three (3) positions, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**M A Y O R**  
**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