

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 \$317,146.00 OR MORE IN GRANTS TO FUND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS RECYCLING EDUCATION, ORGANICS RECYCLING, WASTE REDUCTION, AND ILLEGAL DUMPING PREVENTION FROM THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PASS-THROUGH GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 THROUGH THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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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 \$4.7 million from this program, including \$144,000.00 in the 2016-2017 grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, this year's grant cycle applications will cover the 2018-2019 State of Texas Biennium and the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Resource Recovery Committee will decide which projects are funded in FY 2018 or FY 2019; 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 educational and outreach programs targeting waste reduction and reducing recycling contamination, and expanding the recycling video developed in 2017; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee, to submit Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grant applications for approximately \$317,146.00 or more to the AACOG, representing the TCEQ, to support environmental programming efforts related to recycling, solid waste stream reduction and municipal enforcement of anti-dumping laws; 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 2018-2019 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 up to \$317,146.00 from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)

to support environmental programming efforts related to recycling, solid waste stream reduction and municipal enforcement of anti-dumping laws. Should AACOG make additional funds available during their 2017-2018 grant cycle process, the City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Solid Waste Management Department or his designee, is authorized to submit supplemental grant applications and accept grant funds, if awarded, up to 10% of the original amount 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.

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 _____, 2017.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney