

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

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL CONTRIBUTION IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$41,824.00 TO THE TEXAS GOVERNOR’S OFFICE IN  
ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO \$303,223.00 FROM  
THE EVENTS TRUST FUND FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
PHYSICISTS 2019 ANNUAL MEETING AT THE HENRY B. GONZALEZ  
CONVENTION CENTER.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Events Trust Fund (“Fund”) created through Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes 5190.14, provides municipalities and counties the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for eligible expenses related to hosting and attracting high-visibility, high-tax impact events to the State of Texas, that could otherwise have taken place outside of the state, and reimbursements from the Fund are based on the anticipated tax gain for a particular event and require municipalities to match funds that are deposited in the Fund at a 1:6.25 ratio; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of Physicists 2019 Annual Meeting (“Event”) was held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center from July 14-18, 2019, with an estimated 4,100 average daily attendance and this Event was approved by the Governor’s Office as eligible under the Fund for reimbursement of up to \$303,223.00 in qualified Event expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the sum of the eligible expenses, the statute requires the City to remit a local contribution of \$41,824.00 to the State representing the City’s mandatory contribution to the Fund; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The remittance of \$41,824.00 to the State as a local contribution for the Events Trust Fund is authorized and approved.

**SECTION 2.** City staff is directed to seek reimbursement of all eligible expenses related to the Event.

**SECTION 3.** Funding in the amount of \$41,824.00 for this Ordinance is available in Fund 29002001, Cost Center 8003020001, and General Ledger 5407560 as part of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget.

**SECTION 4.** Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to the Texas Governor’s Office as a local contribution in anticipation of reimbursement for rental concessions from the Texas State Events Trust Fund for the American Association of Physicists 2019 Annual Meeting.

**SECTION 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney