

**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 SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$150,000.00 FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECTS RELATED TO CONTAMINATION AT BROWNFIELD/LAND REUSE SITES FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2015.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Community Health Projects (CHP) related to contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites purpose is to increase responsive public health actions by promoting healthy and safe environments and preventing harmful exposures related to contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Brownfields are defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant; and

**WHEREAS**, land reuse sites are properties that are being redeveloped from their former use; and

**WHEREAS**, EPA estimates that there are over 450,000 Brownfield sites in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing public health concerns and issues associated with restoration of contaminated properties is essential; and

**WHEREAS**, ATSDR's mission is to serve the public through responsive public health actions to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures; and

**WHEREAS**, sites such as Brownfield/Land Reuse sites may have potentially harmful exposures from contamination from previous site uses; and

**WHEREAS**, community health projects that address impacts of contamination at Brownfield/Land reuse sites further ATSDR's public health mission to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects will have a particular emphasis on identifying health issues prior to redevelopment and/or assessing changes in community health associated with reuse plans and redevelopment; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, the San Antonio Brownfields Program has completed thirteen environmental assessments and has helped five additional projects receive funding for assessments from state and federal resources; **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 San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and accept grant funds in an amount up to \$150,000.00 for community health projects related to contamination at Brownfield/land reuse sites for the period of September 30, 2014 to September 29, 2015. A copy of said grant application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and grant contracts to effectuate the application and acceptance of the funds for the above referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this grant in the following circumstances: a) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; b) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the grant's intention; c) changes in state or federal regulations mandated by the funding agency; and d) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award.

**SECTION 3.** Upon approval of this ordinance, a new fund and internal order number will be created. Upon creation, the sum of \$150,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will be appropriated in said fund. The proposed budget which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved and adopted for entry in the City books. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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