

AN ORDINANCE 2013-12-05-0873

**ACCEPTING A GRANT FOR THE “LOW IMPACT LANDSCAPING AROUND DOWNTOWN FREEWAY ENTRANCES” PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$870,807.00 IN TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; APPROVING THE CITY’S LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$217,702.00 FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$1,088,509.00 AND THE STATE’S DIRECT COST OF \$32,655.00, AND AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2012-11-08-0876, authorized the submission of grant applications to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for federal funds associated with the Transportation Enhancement Program including one project managed by the Public Works Department, “Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances”; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2013 the City of San Antonio was notified by TxDOT that funding was being provided to fund the project which is eligible for reimbursement of up to 80% of allowable costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances” project provides for the incorporation of low impact landscaping components as well as beautification in our downtown area and will eliminate many grassy areas and replace them with low maintenance native vegetation and other landscape materials such as hardscape and rock complements to create an inviting entrance off of major highways leading into the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Enhancement Program will provide 80% of the project funds, which is \$870,807.00, the City’s local match is 20%, which is \$217,702.00, for a total project cost of \$1,088,509.00; the State also requires that the grant recipient fund the Direct State Cost which is \$32,655.00 for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee to accept the funds in the amount of \$870,807.00 and to negotiate and execute an Advance Funding Agreement with TxDOT to administer federal funds from the Transportation Enhancement Program to assist in funding the “Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances” project and also approves the City’s local matching funds in the amount of \$217,702.00 for a total project cost of \$1,088,509.00 and the State’s Direct Cost of \$32,655.00; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$870,807.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the “Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances” project.


**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee is authorized to negotiate and execute an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to administer federal funds from the Transportation Enhancement Program to assist in funding the project.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Director, Public Works Department, or his designee, is hereby authorized to:

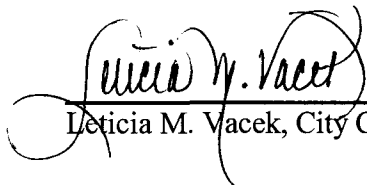
- a) Accept grant funds in the amount of \$870,807.00 from TxDOT and a cash match of \$217,702.00 for the “Low Impact Landscaping Around Downtown Freeway Entrances” project for a total project cost of \$1,088,509.00.
- b) Fund 2605923004 entitled “TxDOT Low Imp Lnd” is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant. The sum of \$870,807.00 from TxDOT and \$217,702.00 cash match will be appropriated in the above designated fund.
- c) 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 or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

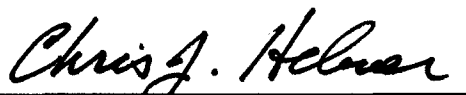
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5th day of December, 2013.

  
M A Y O R  
for Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

  
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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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for Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	43B ( in consent vote: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 43D )
<b>Date:</b>	12/05/2013
<b>Time:</b>	10:02:38 AM
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of \$870,807.00 in Transportation Enhancement Program grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation for the Low Impact Landscaping around Downtown Freeway Entrances, approving local matching funds, and the negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement.
<b>Result:</b>	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor	x					
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		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			x	
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				