

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE  
THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM  
CONSOLIDATING THE CITY'S AND PORT SAN ANTONIO'S  
FEDERAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES WITH PATTON  
BOGGS, LLP, IN AN AMOUNT FOR CITY SERVICES NOT TO  
EXCEED \$15,000 PER MONTH, NOT INCLUDING TRAVEL  
RELATED EXPENSES, FOR A TERM TO END ON DECEMBER  
31, 2014, WITH A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION.**

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**WHEREAS**, for 20 years, the City of San Antonio has retained consultants to represent its federal interests in Washington, D.C. and these consultants enhance the City's ability to advocate for San Antonio's community priorities before federal officials, communicate regularly with City Council and staff on issues in the City's Federal Legislative Program, coordinate with staff in planning, scheduling, and executing IGR Council Committee visits to Washington, D.C. and provide strategic advice and planning on maximizing the community's efforts to secure federal funding for key priority projects; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2009, City Council approved an agreement with Patton Boggs LLP ("Patton Boggs") and that agreement expired December 31, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, at the direction of Mayor Julian Castro, staff explored the potential consolidation of legislative consultant contracts with other local government entities as a cost-savings measure and as an opportunity to better align advocacy efforts for the San Antonio region and Port San Antonio agreed to consolidate federal representation services and amend their existing contract with Patton Boggs to incorporate the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Port San Antonio approved the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for the Federal Initiatives Program at their meeting of March 26, 2014; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The terms and conditions of the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for the Federal Initiatives Program are authorized and approved. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute the Third Amendment, a copy of

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which was previously executed by Patton Boggs and Port San Antonio, and is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$96,000.00 for this Ordinance is available for Fund 11001000 Cost Center 0801010001 and General Ledger 5201040, as part of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget.

**SECTION 3.** Funding in the amount of \$46,500.00 for this Ordinance is contingent upon City Council approval of the City's Fiscal Years 2015 Budget and the availability of funds.

**SECTION 4.** Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to Patton Boggs, LLP and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**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