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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A NON-FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HAVEN FOR HOPE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND HOUSING FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THROUGH THE HOMELESS SERVICES VOUCHER PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Housing Choice Voucher program is authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist eligible, very low-income families in affording decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market; and

**WHEREAS**, since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, and apartments; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) receives federal funds from HUD to locally administer the voucher program and, on average, a total of 400 vouchers are allotted for local distribution through SAHA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, SAHA, and Haven for Hope collaborate to provide rental subsidies with supportive services to San Antonio homeless individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the City maintains oversight responsibility to ensure that Haven for Hope is administering the vouchers according to program guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, since inception in July 2010, the program has helped over 600 households;  
**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 Department of Human Services or her designee, is authorized to execute a non-financial agreement between the City of San Antonio, San Antonio Housing Authority and Haven for Hope to provide rental subsidies and supportive services for homeless individuals and families through the Homeless Services Voucher Program. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**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