

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01-15-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE SYSTEM'S CO-FINANCIAL ADVISORS, CO-BOND COUNSEL, AND ENGINEERS TO COORDINATE THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR FUNDING FROM ITS DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, Texas (the *City*) deems it necessary to apply to the Texas Water Development Board (the *Board*) for financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Water System (the *System*) has requested and recommended that the City take this action; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board, which govern the procedures in making such an application, the governing body of the City is required to pass a resolution to accompany such application; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THAT:

1. It is hereby found and determined that the City cannot reasonably finance the proposed project without the financial assistance of the Board in the amount requested.

2. The City hereby requests that the Board, from its Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, grant financial assistance to the City in the amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 (as a loan or by the purchase of obligations of the City and the receipt of the largest amount of grant funds lawfully available from the Board) for constructing improvements to the City's combined water and wastewater utility system, as designed by the System's consulting engineer. These obligations will be issued by the City in one or more series.

3. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem of the City is hereby authorized to execute and submit to the Board the application for such financial assistance, and the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem of the City, together with bond counsel (or co-bond counsel, as applicable), co-financial advisors and consulting engineers named in such application, are authorized to appear before the Board in support of such application.

4. Any of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the System or the President/Chief Executive Officer of the System or the Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of the System is further specifically authorized to make the required assurances to the Board in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of the Board.

5. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be attached to the application for financial assistance herein authorized to be prepared and submitted to the Board, and the City Clerk of the City is authorized and directed to prepare and certify such number of copies of this Resolution as may be required for purposes of supporting the submission of such application to the Board.

6. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City and the System.

7. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

8. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

9. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

10. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

11. The effective date of this Resolution shall be governed by the provisions of Section 1-15 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas. This Resolution shall take effect immediately if passed by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise, this Resolution shall take effect ten (10) days from the date of passage.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 2016.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

(SEAL)

I, the undersigned, City Attorney of the City of San Antonio, Texas, hereby certify that I read, passed upon, and approved as to form the foregoing Resolution prior to its adoption and passage as aforesaid.

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney,  
City of San Antonio, Texas