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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**APPROVING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S LEGISLATIVE
PROGRAM FOR THE 85TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS
STATE LEGISLATURE WHICH CONVENES ON JANUARY 10, 2017.**

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WHEREAS, prior to the convening of each biennial State legislative session, the City of San Antonio identifies policy priorities that it would like the Texas Legislature to address and in May 2016, the City's Government & Public Affairs Department began working with City departments to identify issues for the upcoming session; and

WHEREAS, the result of this work is the proposed State Legislative Program (the "Program"), containing legislative matters categorized into Priorities, Initiatives, Endorsements, Protection of Municipal Interests; and Partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee considered the Program on August 16, 2016 and is now recommending the Program for consideration by the full City Council following its briefing on the Program in B Session on August 17, 2016; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the City of San Antonio's State Legislative Program for the 85th Legislative Session. A copy of the proposed Program is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 2. Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of the Program and to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to obtain passage of the City's various initiatives during the upcoming 85th Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. 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 _____, 2016.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney