

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A VEHICLE PROVIDED BY THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S EARLY LITERACY SERVICES THROUGH THE LITTLE READ WAGON OUTREACH INITIATIVE.

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WHEREAS, through the Little Read Wagon initiative, the San Antonio Public Library (the "Library") has provided outreach early literacy training since 2002; and

WHEREAS, initially, staff and training materials were supported through grant funding; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2005, expenses for Little Read Wagon staff were absorbed into the Library's General Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2012, additional monies from the General Fund were allocated to the Library specifically to support early literacy training; and

WHEREAS, these additional funds were provided as part of the City's commitment to increasing educational attainment and long-term economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, Little Read Wagon staff travel to locations across the city where parents and caregivers are already gathered to provide training that supports literacy development, emphasizing five simple practices that significantly improve school and reading readiness; and

WHEREAS, adults attending the training are encouraged to talk, sing, read, write and play with children to increase vocabulary and general background knowledge; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that vocabulary size and background knowledge are the two best long-term predictors of a child's school and reading success; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to accept a vehicle provided by the San Antonio Public Library Foundation in support of the San Antonio Public Library's early literacy services through the Little Read Wagon outreach initiative. The City Manager or her designee is further authorized to execute any necessary documents, after review and approval by the City Attorney or his designee, to complete the acceptance of said vehicle.

SECTION 2. Non-cash donations to the City of San Antonio should comply with GASB 33 and COSA AD 8.8. These items must be coordinated through the City's Finance Department to assure the addition of these assets into the City's financial records and to record the proper accounting transactions.

SECTION 3. 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 is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

City Attorney