

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

AN ORDINANCE

RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF UP TO \$10,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT A LOCAL RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP EVENT

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WHEREAS, the National League of Cities (NLC) is an American resource and advocacy organization dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities; working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents; and

WHEREAS, the Leadership in Community Resilience Program will provide technical assistance and professional development opportunities for ten communities across the country to generate new insights related to the challenges and opportunities associated with local resilience initiatives and to make the cities more resilient in the face of climate change and extreme weather; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the success of this pilot program and help the ten cities selected achieve their community's resilience goals, NLC will engage a Policy and Practice Exchange with other staff and elected leaders, provide financial support up to \$10,000.00 for a local resilience leadership event and invite an elected official to a second Resilient Cities Summit; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio received an unsolicited invitation to participate in the NLC Leadership in Community Resilience Program, including a grant of up to \$10,000.00 to support a local resilience leadership event, and due to the limited timeframe for accepting the invitation, the Chief Sustainability Officer agreed to participation in the program, pending City Council approval, to help continue the essential work of implementing the SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance ratifies the submission of the Participation Agreement entered into by the Office of Sustainability with the NCL and authorizes the acceptance of up to \$10,000.00 in grant funds for a local resilience leadership event for a term beginning September 29, 2016 and ending July 31, 2017; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The Participation Agreement for the Leadership in Community Resilience Program with the National League of Cities (NLC) is hereby ratified and approved. A copy of the Participation Agreement is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein for all purposes. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Office of Sustainability, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of up to \$10,000.00 from the NLC to support a local resilience leadership event.

SECTION 2. Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of this award, the amount up to \$10,000.00 shall be appropriated in SAP Fund 29855001, Internal Order 855000000XXX per the table below:

Amount	General Ledger
-\$10,000.00	4502220
\$10,000.00	5201040

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 shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____th day of _____, 2016.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

City Attorney