

AN ORDINANCE 2016-09-29-0736

**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 NLC 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.

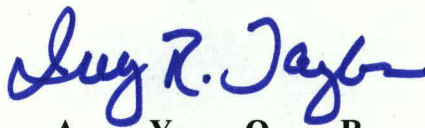
SECTION 2. Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of this award, the amount up to \$10,000.00 shall be appropriated in SAP Fund 29855001, Internal Order 855000000XXX per the table below:

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

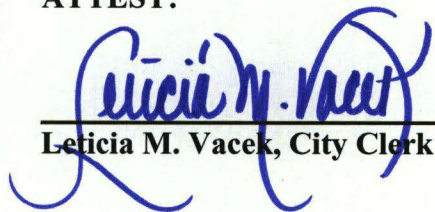
SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, 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 or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of September, 2016.


M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney

Agenda Item:	18 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 43C, 43D)						
Date:	09/29/2016						
Time:	09:18:41 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	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. [Peter Zaroni, Deputy City Manager; Douglas Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				x
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9	x					
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x			x	

Participant Agreement Form -- Roles and Responsibilities

NLC will:

- Engage each of the ten pilot cities on topics that address the learning goals for this project.
- Host and facilitate regular conference calls for the entire group as well as individualized calls for participants in the project.
- Respond to emerging questions from city leaders and connect them to resources and national experts, as needed.
- Using information obtained from the pilot cities, summarize insights and lessons learned and develop recommendations for future work for municipalities to improve resilience.
- Provide up to \$10,000 in grant funding to support a local resilience leadership event. help identify and confirm potential speakers and participants as necessary, and send at least one NLC staff to attend the event
- Provide an invitation to an elected official to attend the 2016 Resilient Cities Summit, hosted in partnership with the Urban Land Institute and U.S. Green Building Council.

The pilot cities will:

- Designate a lead point person responsible for corresponding with the NLC throughout the technical assistance period and acting as a peer resource to additional cities interested in community resilience topics.
- Share information, as requested by NLC, on topics that address the learning goals for this project.
- Participate fully in 2 monthly calls: one all-group conference calls with the ten pilot cities and one individual call. NLC staff will be available for more communication if desired.
- Use \$10,000 in grant funding provided by the NLC to host a mayoral-level local resilience event that substantively contributes to your local resilience goals. Suggested uses include, but are not limited to:
 - Cross-departmental resilience workshops for senior city staff
 - Public engagement forums to promote awareness and foster whole-community resilience
 - Regional resilience workshop to coordinate planning or implementation efforts among multiple municipalities
- Provide a short summary report on the outcomes of the grant, the effectiveness of the program, lessons learned, and recommendations that will aid future work in this area.



Leadership in Community Resilience:

A Policy and Practice Exchange

Timeframe: June 2016 through June 2017

Participant Agreement Form – Endorsement and Points of Contact

By signing below, the City of San Antonio, agrees to the above participation expectations for the Leadership in Community Resilience project.

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Lead point of contact: Douglas Melnick, AICP, CNU-A

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D. Melnick 8/5/2016

If applicable, please list the contact information of other city staff or community partners who will participate in the project on behalf of the city, including attending monthly conference calls and other peer-learning activities.

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