

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

AN ORDINANCE

**APPROVING THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS ALAMO LOCAL PLAN
FOR 2017 - 2020.**

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WHEREAS, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is the state agency that oversees and provides workforce development funding for services to employers and job seekers in Texas. TWC provides funding and services through 28 regional workforce boards, including the locally-created Workforce Solutions Alamo (“WSA”); and

WHEREAS, WSA serves Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson counties (the “WSA Service Area”); and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and the surrounding 13 counties are parties to an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) through the Chief Elected Officials (the “CEOs”) of the WSA Service Area, whereby they oversee the planning, budgeting, administration, and execution of WSA programs, and pursuant to the ILA, the CEO’s have established a “Committee of Six” to carry out their duties and responsibilities, which include recommending approval of the Local Plan to be submitted to the TWC as required by state law; and

WHEREAS, the WSA Board of Directors and the Committee of Six approved the Local Plan on January 11, 2017 and January 26, 2017, respectively, and the Local Plan now requires the approval of City Council and the political bodies of the counties within the WSA Service Area, prior to submission to TWC; and

WHEREAS, the WSA Local Plan for 2017-2020 addresses strategic and operational elements that WSA will undertake to support the local workforce development system and align with WSA’s mission, vision and core values and was developed after extensive research, including a comprehensive regional labor market analysis, and an assessment of the delivery of services and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, this Local Plan and any modifications are developed by WSA in accordance with guidelines issued by TWC, as well as goals and objectives established by the Texas Council for Workforce and Economic Competitiveness, and incorporates key partnership pathways (for the 12-county region), innovative collaborations and numerous other initiatives such as HB 5, language from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014, and future planning efforts currently being considered by Alamo Colleges; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

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02/23/17
Item No. _____

SECTION 1. The WSA Local Plan for 2017-2020, a copy of which is set out in Attachment I is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receiving at least eight affirmative votes, or if receiving fewer, on the tenth after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of February, 2017.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

City Attorney