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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE FUNDING OF FILM
FESTIVALS BY THE SAN ANTONIO FILM OFFICE.**

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WHEREAS, on October 13, 2016, City Council unanimously adopted a five-year strategic plan for the San Antonio Film Office, which included strategies for investing, developing and maintaining the film industry, funding workforce and infrastructure needs, and marketing to increase business opportunities in order to build a strong film culture; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Film Office has developed guidelines for a Film Festival Funding Program to support these strategies based on feedback from producers of local film festivals, which establish eligibility criteria, restrictions on use of funds, scoring criteria and required deliverables; and

WHEREAS, these guidelines were approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission's Film Committee on February 2, 2017 and the San Antonio Arts Commission on February 21, 2017;
NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The Guidelines for the funding of film festivals by the San Antonio Film Office attached as **Exhibit I** are authorized and approved

SECTION 2. 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 9th day of March, 2017.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney