

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$272,594.00 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD WELFARE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS AND THE DESIGNATION OF BEXAR COUNTY AS THE GRANT FISCAL AGENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance has available as much as \$681,485.00 in 2017 Justice Assistance Grant funds to support the Child Welfare Strategic Alliance Program, a joint project of the City and Bexar County that addresses child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, of the total grant award, the City would receive \$272,594.00; and

**WHEREAS**, a cash matching contribution of \$8,896.00 is required from the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant period is October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the submission of a grant application for said grant funds and to authorize the acceptance of said grant funds, if awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also necessary to authorize the execution of an interlocal agreement with Bexar County which authorizes Bexar County to submit a grant application for the aforementioned grant, that designates Bexar County as the grant's fiscal agent, and that provides that Bexar County will conduct the administration of the grant funds; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager and her designee are hereby authorized to submit a joint grant application in an amount not to exceed \$681,485.00, of which the City of San Antonio will receive an amount not to exceed \$272,594.00, to the DOJ for 2017 Justice Assistance Grant funds in support of the Child Welfare Strategic Alliance Program. The City Manager and her designee are also hereby authorized to accept said grant, if awarded under the same terms and conditions as applied for. The City Manager and her designee are further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said application and acceptance.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager and her designee are hereby authorized to execute an interlocal agreement with Bexar County that authorizes Bexar County to submit a 2017 Justice Assistance Grant application to the DOJ in support of the Child Welfare Strategic Alliance Program, that designates Bexar County as the grant's fiscal agent, and that provides that Bexar County will conduct the administration of the grant funds. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**, and the terms of the agreement are hereby approved. Should the parties be unable to agree upon an agreement that is substantially the same as that attached, subsequent City Council action shall be required for authorization to execute the agreement.

**SECTION 3.** Upon acceptance of this award, a new fund and internal order number will be created, upon which the sum of up to \$272,594.00 from the DOJ will be appropriated in said fund. The proposed budget, including a General Fund cash matching contribution of \$8,896.00 and a proposed personnel complement of two (2) positions, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Exhibit II**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney