

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

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE UPON AWARD OF UP TO \$100,000.00 USD, FOR THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION “VOICES FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CHALLENGE” TO RAISE THE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF POVERTY.

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WHEREAS, in September 2019, the U.S. Census Bureau released state and local-level data on poverty, income, and health insurance statistics, and among the top 25 most populous metropolitan areas with people living in poverty, San Antonio ranked the highest, with a poverty rate increase of 0.9 percent, from 14.5% in 2017 to 15.4% in 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in collaboration with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Raikes Foundation, released a request for proposals for the Voices for Economic Opportunity Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the foundation is seeking creative, compelling ideas to elevate diverse voices and broaden the national conversation about poverty and economic mobility; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Submission of a grant application and acceptance upon award of up to \$100,000.00 for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation “Voices for Economic Opportunity Challenge” to raise the awareness and understanding of poverty is approved. A copy of the application is on file with Department of Human Services.

SECTION 2. The appropriation of funds, including a program budget and personnel complement, will be addressed upon award in subsequent ordinances.

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 is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney