

ORDINANCE 2020-04-30-0306

APPROVING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED DESIGNATION OF HAVEN FOR HOPE OF BEXAR COUNTY, INC. AS THE ELIGIBLE SUBRECIPIENT FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FUNDED HOMELESS HOUSING AND SERVICES PROGRAM FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2022.

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WHEREAS, established in 2009, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) funds services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, HHSP funding is currently available for municipalities in Texas with a population over 285,500, which currently includes the eight largest cities in Texas: Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2009 the City Council approved Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. as the appointed eligible designee to receive funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Homeless Housing and Services Program; and

WHEREAS, allowable activities for HHSP funding include: construction, development, or procurement of housing for homeless persons; rehabilitation of structures targeted to serving homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; provision of direct services and case management to homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; or other homelessness-related activity as approved by TDHCA; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of HHSP, Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. has been the subrecipient on behalf of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. has utilized HHSP funds to support case management and capital improvements for the homeless population at Haven for Hope; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Administrative Code requires that a designation of an entity to administer the funds be in the form of a resolution or other city council action from the municipality's governing body for one or two years and submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; **NOW THEREFORE:**

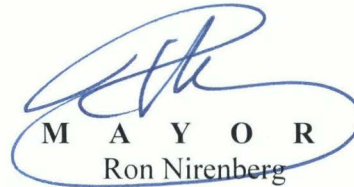
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The continuation of the City Council approved Designation of Haven for Hope of Bexar County, Inc. as the eligible subrecipient for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Homeless Housing and Services Program is approved for a two-year period from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise; it is effective ten day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of April, 2020.



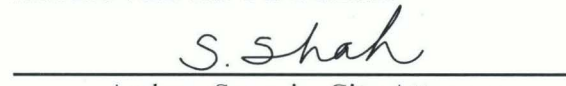
M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

April 30, 2020

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Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Rebecca Viagran seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry