



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Razi Hosseini

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 4

**SUBJECT:**

Funding Agreement: Kelly Heritage Learning Center (Journey of Flight, Inc.)

**SUMMARY:**

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a funding agreement between the City of San Antonio and Journey of Flight, Inc. in the amount of \$500,000 for design services for the Airman Heritage Museum and Aerospace Learning Center, located in Council District 4. Funds are available from Certificates of Obligation included in the FY 2025 Capital Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

***Project Background***

As part of the FY 2024 Adopted Budget, this project was approved to provide funds to assist with design services for a future Airman Heritage Museum next to the Parade Field at Lackland Air Force Base and the Aerospace Learning Center on the runway at Port San Antonio, located in Council District 4.

In 2022, several groups came together to form the Heritage and Learning Center Foundation, now

known as Journey of Flight, Inc., with the idea of creating a major San Antonio based aviation experience. The organization successfully cultivated strong relationships and support within the military, aviation, and education communities resulting in the creation of a board of directors and advisory board that reflects the diversity of our community and commitment to a promising future.

***Procurement of Services***

This agreement will be executed in compliance with the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program, which requires contracts be reviewed by a Goal Setting Committee to establish a requirement and/or incentive unique to the particular contract to maximize the amount of small, minority, and women-owned business participation on the contract. The Goal Setting Committee set an 14% Small Business Enterprise subcontracting goal. Kelly Heritage Learning Center (Journey of Flight, Inc) has committed to meeting these goals.

**ISSUE:**

This ordinance authorizes the execution of a funding agreement between the City of San Antonio and Kelly Heritage Learning Center (Journey of Flight, Inc) in the amount of \$500,000 towards design services for the Planning Phase of a future Airman Heritage Museum and Aerospace Learning Center.

The funding agreement will provide funds on a reimbursement basis to be used toward design services for the Planning Phase of a future Airman Heritage Museum and Aerospace Learning Center which will celebrate the history of the United States Airforce in San Antonio, introduce technology and careers in flight to local students, and welcome thousands of visitors both from San Antonio and afar that attend the weekly United States Airforce Basic Training Graduations.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance authorizes the execution of a funding agreement between the City of San Antonio and Kelly Heritage Learning Center (Journey of Flight, Inc) in the amount of \$500,000 for design services for a future Airman Heritage Museum and Aerospace Learning Center. Funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis and are available from Certificates of Obligation included in the FY 2025 Capital Improvement Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval.