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SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FUNDING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND GIRL SCOUTS OF
SOUTHWEST TEXAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR
CONSTRUCTION RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE BACKYARD
FOR ALL GIRLS PROJECT AT THE SALLY CHEEVER GIRL
SCOUT LEADERSHIP CENTER, LOCATED IN COUNCIL
DISTRICT 9. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FROM COUNCIL
DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS & MOBILITY PROGRAM
FUNDS INCLUDED THE FY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET.**

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WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas (GSST) is a nonprofit organization that empowers girls through leadership development, hands-on activities, and community service. The council serves over 14,000 girls and 5,000 adults across 21 counties in Southwest Texas, with headquarters in San Antonio. GSST offers a variety of programs that encourage girls to explore their interests, develop life skills, and make positive impacts in their communities; and

WHEREAS, to foster confidence, creativity, and connection with nature, the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas is expanding an outdoor space known as the Backyard, located at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center in Council District 9. The Backyard will be developed into a multi-purpose space to be used by Girl Scouts and the greater San Antonio community, providing a unique setting for Girl Scouts programming tailored to girls of all ages. The proposed Project will provide access to a variety of skill building activities including an overnight camping unit, a low ropes course, mock archaeological dig, treetop deck and tree house, an archery range, and more. The amenities in the Backyard were selected through work with subject matter experts and input directly from the members they serve; and

WHEREAS, a lateral tie-in to the main sewer line on North Coker Loop is required along with the necessary pavement repairs. The Council District 9 Office has agreed to support this project and specific improvements utilizing its Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program (NAMP) funds. Construction will be overseen by the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and is anticipated to begin in 2026; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the execution of a Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas in an amount of \$100,000 for construction related expenses for the Backyard for All Girls project at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center. Funding is available from Council District 9 Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds included the FY 2025 Adopted Budget; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Public Works Department or designee, is authorized execute a funding agreement between the City of San Antonio Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas in an amount of \$100,000 for construction related expenses for the Backyard for All Girls project at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center, located in Council District 9. Funding is available from Council District 9 Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds included the FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Public Works Department or designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said agreement and acceptance.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 2303050032 and General Ledger Account 5201140 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 4. Payment is authorized to Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____th day of June, 2025.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney