

ORDINANCE

**APPROVING A CHAPTER 380 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND FORWARD PROGRESS
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$175,145.00 FOR THE
EASTSIDE YOUTH CONTENT CREATORS FALL 2024 PROGRAM.
FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FROM THE TAX INCREMENT
REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 11 - INNER CITY.**

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tax Increment Financing Act (the “Act”), Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, the City of San Antonio through Council Ordinance No. 93101, established Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Eleven, known as the Inner City TIRZ, and a Board of Directors (“Board”) authorized with all the rights, powers, and duties provided by the Act, in order to promote development and revitalization activities within the TIRZ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 380 of the Local Government Code, and Sections 311.010(b) and 311.010(h) of the Texas Tax Code, the City and Board are authorized to grant funds to promote state and local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality and TIRZ; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2024, Forward Progress Arts & Entertainment Center, Inc. applied for a grant in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$175,145.00) from the City’s Tax Increment Financing (“TIF”) Program in order to undertake the oversight and delivery of the East Side Youth Content Creators Program within the TIRZ and in Council District 2; and

WHEREAS, the East Side Youth Content Creators Program consists of offering students the opportunity to learn about the creation of digital content; and

WHEREAS, the East Side Youth Content Creators Program shall prioritize the selection of participants to the Program from students attending Sam Houston High School, located at 4635 E Houston St, San Antonio, Texas 78220; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, through Resolution T11 2024-09-12-03R, the Board approved the execution of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement for the Program in a cumulative amount not to exceed \$175,145.00; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve a Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement with Forward Progress Arts & Entertainment Center, Inc. **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of a Chapter 380 Economic Development Grant Agreement with Forward Progress Arts & Entertainment Center, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$175,145.00 for the East Side Youth Content Creators Program are hereby approved. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute this Agreement, which has been incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 3. TIF Division staff is hereby authorized to amend the Inner City TIRZ Project and Finance Plans to include this Project.

SECTION 4. Funding for any projects through the Inner City TIRZ will be paid from Fund 29086007, Cost Center 0703290001 and General Ledger 5201040. Total funding should not exceed \$175,415.00 for the duration of this agreement.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy 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 immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Exhibit A