

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

ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$4,000,000.00 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION FOR THE TEXAS ANTI-GANG PROGRAM, FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE BEXAR COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND SHERIFF’S OFFICE.

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD), has grant funds in an amount up to \$4,000,000.00 for the implementation and continuation of the Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program for the multi-agency TAG Task Force Center in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the program will focus on decreasing regional threats created by gang activities with the ultimate goal of disrupting the command and control of gang criminal organization which affect the public safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, award of the grant will necessitate the execution of agreements with DPS and Bexar County, and

WHEREAS, no cash or in-kind matching contribution is required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The Chief of Police of SAPD is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 from the HSGD to fund the TAG Program for the period September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. The Chief is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said acceptance, including Interlocal Agreements with DPS and the Bexar County District Attorney’s Office and Sheriff’s Office that are substantially the same as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of San Antonio to accept said grant. The City Council agrees that in the event of the loss of or misuse of HSGD funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the HSGD in full. The City Council designates the Chief of Police of SAPD as the grantee’s authorized official, who is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 3. Upon acceptance of this award, a new fund and internal order number will be created, upon which a sum not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 will be appropriated from the HSGD. The proposed budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, is hereby approved.

SECTION 4. The attached proposed personnel complement of six positions, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Exhibit C**, is hereby approved.

SECTION 5. 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 her 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 6. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of August, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debra Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney