

ORDINANCE

**APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND
ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS TO THE TRUANCY INTERVENTION AND
PREVENTION PROGRAM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$365,470.00
FOR FUNDING, RESOURCES AND A PERSONNEL COMPELEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2026.**

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WHEREAS, in conjunction with the efforts undertaken through the Uniform Truancy Case Management Program in accordance with the San Antonio/Bexar County Joint Commission on Truancy, the San Antonio Municipal Courts are seeking a seventh year of grant funding to continue the Program which has proven successful in reducing recidivism and in improving school attendance; and

WHEREAS, upon award and subsequent acceptance by the City Council, grant funding from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division will support program and administrative costs such as campus-based personnel in school district locations throughout the city, serving juveniles referred by the court; and

WHEREAS, no cash or in-kind matching contributions are required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Fred A. Garcia, the Municipal Court Clerk, is authorized to submit an application for grant funds in an amount up to \$365,470.00 from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office through the Alamo Area Council of Governments to support the ongoing Uniform Truancy Case Management Program in accordance with the San Antonio/Bexar County Joint Commission on Truancy for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026, and is further authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the application for the grant funds.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of San Antonio to apply for the grant. The City Council agrees that in the event the grant is awarded and accepted, if there is loss or misuse of the CJD funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the CJD in full. The City Council designates Fred Garcia, the Municipal Court Clerk, as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 3. Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount up to \$365,470.00 will be appropriated from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office through the Alamo Area Council of Governments. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL

Accounts, will be submitted by the Municipal Court Clerk upon award.

SECTION 4. The proposed personnel complement of 5 positions is approved.

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 receiving eight affirmative votes or, if fewer are received, on the 10th day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of May 2025.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney