

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AS “PROJECT FINANCING ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS” AND PROVIDING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE ZONE; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATED THERETO; DIRECTING THAT THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BE NOTIFIED OF THE ZONE’S CREATION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF ITS DESIGNATION; REQUESTING THAT THE COMPTROLLER DEPOSIT INCREMENTAL HOTEL-ASSOCIATED TAX REVENUES FROM THE ZONE INTO A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT HELD IN TRUST FOR THE CITY’S FINANCING OF QUALIFIED PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE COMPTROLLER IN THE EVENT THAT THE QUALIFIED PROJECTS ARE ABANDONED OR NOT COMMENCED WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE INITIAL DEPOSIT TO THE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT; AND CONTAINING OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, Texas (the *City*) is a municipality that contains more than 70 percent of the population of Bexar County, Texas and has a population of 1.5 million or more, according to the 2020 United States census; and

WHEREAS, Section 351.1015, as amended, Texas Tax Code (the *PFZ Act*) authorizes a municipality that contains more than 70 percent of the population of a county and has a population of 1.5 million or more, according to the most recent federal decennial census, to designate a project financing zone from which certain incremental state tax revenues and, if the municipality elects, certain incremental municipal tax revenues may be pledged to pay bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to acquire, lease, construct, improve, enlarge and equip qualified projects that are located in the zone; and

WHEREAS, the following two locations in the City are “qualified projects” under Section 351.1015(k), as amended, Texas Tax Code (each, a *Qualified Project*):

- (1) the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market Street, San Antonio, Texas (the *Convention Center*); and
- (2) the Alamodome, 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, Texas (the *Alamodome*); and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 351.1015(a)(4), as amended, Texas Tax Code, the City Council of the City (the *Council*) now wishes to designate an area of the City, the border of which is at all times within a three-mile radius of the center of a Qualified Project, as a “project financing zone” (as such term is defined in Section 351.1015(a)(4), as amended, Texas Tax Code) to assist the City in the financing of costs associated with the payment of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to acquire, lease, construct, improve, enlarge, and equip each Qualified Project (collectively, *Qualified Project Activities*);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Section 1. DESIGNATION OF ZONE; EXPIRATION. The City Council hereby designates the area depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes, as a "project financing zone", as such term is defined and described in Section 351.1015(a)(4), as amended, Texas Tax Code, pursuant to and in accordance with the PFZ Act. This project financing zone shall be known as "Project Financing Zone Number One, City of San Antonio, Texas" (the *Zone*). The Zone shall expire on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the effective date of this Ordinance or, so long as there are no outstanding Qualified Project Activities existing at the time, an earlier expiration date designated by an ordinance adopted by the City Council after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. FINDINGS. After reviewing all information before it regarding the establishment of the Zone, the City Council hereby makes the following determinations and findings of fact:

(a) Each Qualified Project constitutes a "qualified project," as such term is defined in Section 351.1015(a)(5), as amended, Texas Tax Code, as further limited by and compliant with Section 351.1015(k), as amended, Texas Tax Code;

(b) The center of the Convention Center is located at Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N; Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ ° W;

(c) The center of the Alamodome is located at Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N; Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ ° W; and

(d) The entirety of the Zone's boundaries is within a three-mile radius of the center of a Qualified Project.

Section 3. NOTIFICATIONS TO COMPTROLLER. The City Council hereby directs the City's Chief Financial Officer to notify the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (the *Comptroller*) of the designation of the Zone within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of this Ordinance (as determined in accordance with Section 9 hereof) and to request the Comptroller (a) to deposit incremental hotel-associated revenue collected by the Comptroller into a suspense account (the *Suspense Account*) pursuant to the applicable terms and provision of Section 351.1015(g), as amended, Texas Tax Code and (b) to notify the City in writing of the date of the first deposit into the Suspense Account. In addition, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller in the event that Qualified Project Activities are abandoned or not commenced within five (5) years of the date of the Comptroller's first deposit to the Suspense Account.

Section 4. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLE RECITALS. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ACTIONS. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 6. GOVERNING LAW. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 1-15 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately if passed by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise, this Ordinance shall take effect 10 days from the date of passage.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2023.

**M A Y O R**

Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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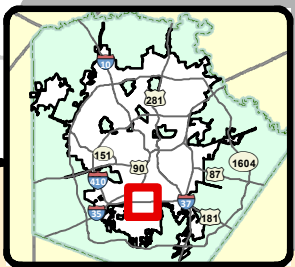
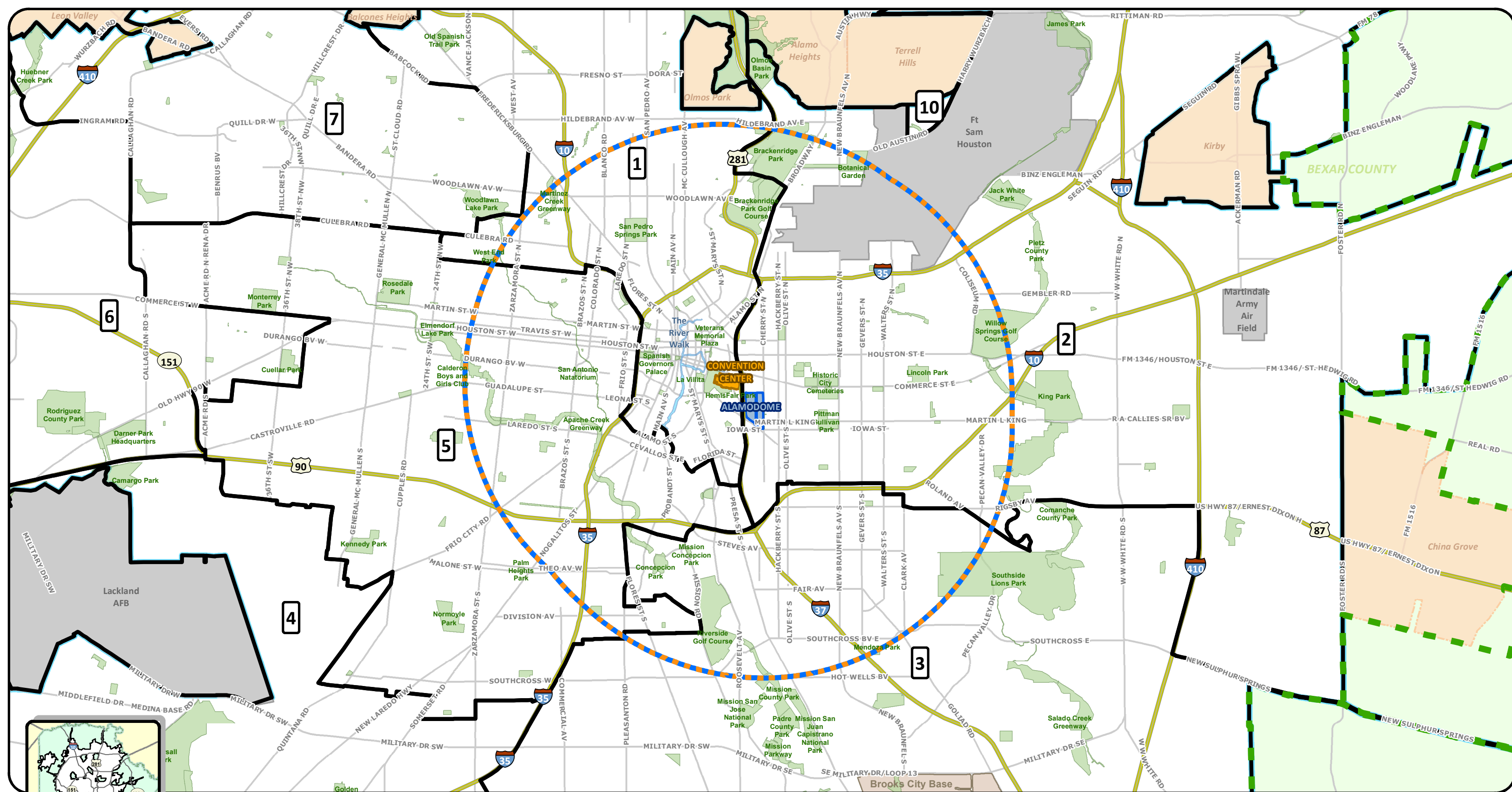
Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney


## EXHIBIT A


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## City of San Antonio Alamodome & Convention Center


-  Perimeter Buffer



 CosA Council Districts



 Public Parks

 Adjacent Cities & Towns
-  Focus Sites

 CoSA Boundary

 The Riverwalk

 Bexar County
-  Alamodome

 Brooks City Base
-  Convention Center

City of San Antonio  
Information Technology Services Department  
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City of San Antonio  
Department of Development Services  
Code Enforcement Division

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**\*\*Please note locations outside San Antonio city limits can be in an adjacent city, the CoSA ETJ, or in Bexar County.\*\***

