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**ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 89<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE.**

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**WHEREAS**, prior to the convening of each regular Texas Legislative Session, the City of San Antonio identifies policy priorities that it would like the Texas Legislature to address; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2024, through Ordinance Number 2024-10-31-0822, the City Council adopted the State Legislative Program, containing legislative matters categorized into Protection of Community Interests, Community Development, Public Health and Safety; and Infrastructure and Resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire and Police Retiree Healthcare Fund (Healthcare Fund) Board approved their legislative initiatives in November 2024 in preparation for the 89<sup>th</sup> State Legislative Session, seeking to file legislation to make changes to Article 6243q, the statute that governs the fund and its plan provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes include: removing the Fire and Police Pension Fund's obligation to deduct post-retirement healthcare contribution for retirees under 30 years of service and allow the Retiree Healthcare Fund to bill directly; providing retirees under 30 years of service the option to pay in a lump sum their post-retirement contribution required to participate in the Fund's plan; allowing the Fund's Board the ability to change the plan to permit remarried surviving spouses the ability to remain on the plan; and allowing the first retiree of a married couple, that are both active uniform members of the City, the ability to defer post-retirement contributions and participation in the plan so long as they do not divorce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthcare Fund requested the City's support of their legislative initiatives, and Finance Department staff and leadership reviewed the request and recommended support of the Healthcare Fund's initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the IGR Committee was briefed on the proposed amendment to the City's State Legislative Program on January 14, 2025 and approved amending the State Legislative Program and for this item to be considered by full City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to amend the City's State Legislative Program to include these changes to Article 6243q; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council approves the amendment of the City of San Antonio's State Legislative Program for the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. A copy of the proposed amended Program is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

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**SECTION 2.** Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of the Program and to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to obtain passage of the City’s various initiatives during the upcoming 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**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