

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

**ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS  
UPON AWARD IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$6,250,000.00 TO  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR FUNDS FROM  
THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING  
SERVICES FOR A HIRING PROGRAM TO FUND 50  
POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS; AND AUTHORIZING A  
CASH MATCHING CONTRIBUTION OF \$25,232,174.00  
OVER FOUR YEARS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), has Hiring Program grant funds in an amount up to \$6,250,000.00 available for the addition of as many as 50 new police officer positions in the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant period is estimated to begin October 1, 2024, and end September 30, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAPD wishes to apply for said grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, award of the grant would require a cash matching contribution not to exceed \$25,232,174.00, and require that the department retain officers hired under the grant for a minimum of twelve months after funding has ended; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee, or the Chief of Police or designee, are hereby authorized to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000.00 to the DOJ, COPS, for Hiring Program grant funds for as many as 50 police officer positions in the SAPD, for the grant period estimated to begin October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029. The City Manager or designee are also hereby authorized to accept said grant, if awarded under the same terms and conditions as applied for. The City Manager or designee are further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said application and acceptance.

**SECTION 2.** Upon acceptance of this award, a new fund and internal order number will be created, upon which the sum of \$6,250,000.00 from DOJ, COPS, will be appropriated. A General Fund cash matching contribution of \$25,232,174.00 is hereby authorized, which includes funding for officers hired under the grant for a minimum of twelve months after funding has ended. The proposed budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved. A formal budget will be provided upon acceptance of funds.

**SECTION 3.** 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 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 4.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney