

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

ORDINANCE

**ACCEPTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$344,982.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE OF
STRATEGY, POLICY AND PLANS, CENTER FOR
PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND
PARTNERSHIPS/FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR TARGETED
VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM PREVENTION
GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF
OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30,
2026.**

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Fusion Center (SWTFC) under the guidance of the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit, and with input from United States Secret Service and the Department of Homeland Security created a three-tier Behavioral Threat Assessment Group (BTAG) which is recognized nationally for innovation and best practices; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding to support the BTAG team in preventing mass targeted violence and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the BTAG team focuses on individuals who are on the pathway to violence and pose a risk to schools, universities, workplaces, critical infrastructure, and the public in general, and this grant will ensure the BTAG team can continue long-term management and mitigation strategies preventing further violence after these persons of concern have been off ramped from the pathway to violence; and

WHEREAS, this grant will also fund activities carried out by the SWTFC Threat Assessment and Management Group, a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary collaboration of San Antonio area stakeholders in the shared ownership, with responsibility of developing threat mitigation strategies, and addressing targeted violence; and

WHEREAS, there is no cash match or in-kind contribution required; and

WHEREAS, this grant was approved by the Public Safety Committee on September 17, 2024, to move forward to the full City Council for consideration, **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 accept grant funds in an amount up to \$344,982.00 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans, Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships/Federal Emergency Management Agency for the FY 2024 Targeted Violence and

Terrorism Prevention Grant Program for the grant period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026. A copy of said application is on file with the San Antonio Police Department.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Chief of Police or designee, are hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance.

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 not to exceed \$344,982.00 will be appropriated in said fund. The budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

SECTION 4. Funds received for this ordinance for will be deposited in Fund 11001000, Internal Order 217000000000 and General Ledger 4401812.

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 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 ____ day of _____, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney