

ORDINANCE 2022-12-15-0975

RATIFYING THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL'S 3RD US-MEXICO MAYORS' COMMUNITY SUMMIT AT THE PRESIDENTIAL I LEVEL OF \$50,000.00. FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FY 2032 GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio ("City") manages the highly active local Sister Cities program which cultivates and promotes economic, educational, cultural, and humanitarian cooperation between San Antonio and its fourteen sister and friendship cities, three of which are found in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of such strong ties between United States and Mexican cities, Sister Cities International ("SCI") began organizing targeted Summits to bring elected officials, business leaders, and those involved in NGOs together; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio has been instrumental in shepherding and creating these Summits, beginning with the first in Guadalajara in 2018, continuing with the second in El Paso in 2020, and, most recently, with the third in San Diego and Tijuana in October 2022, with over three hundred attending; and

WHEREAS, Council action is now required for ratification and payment of the City's sponsorship of the October 2022 Summit. **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. Sponsorship of the Sister Cities International's 3rd US-Mexico Mayors' Community Summit at the Presidential I Level of \$50,000.00 is hereby ratified.

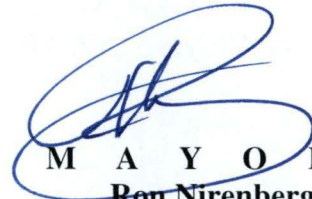
SECTION 2. Payment in the amount of \$50,000.00 is hereby authorized to the Sister Cities International's 3rd US-Mexico Mayors' Community Summit and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$50,000.00 for this Ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 8002060001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 4. 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. the overall budget.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2022.




M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council Meeting December 15, 2022

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Ordinance ratifying a sponsorship of \$50,000 for the Sister Cities International's 3rd US-Mexico Mayors' Community Summit. Funding is from the FY 2023 General Fund Adopted Budget. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development]

Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Castillo seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Gallagher