

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY SHELTER AND SERVICES PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$13,051,737.00 FOR LOCAL COSTS INCURRED TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING THROUGH SAN ANTONIO IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

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WHEREAS, the City's Department of Human Services (DHS) and local nonprofit agencies have served more than 470,000 migrants transiting through San Antonio in route to their final destination; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2023, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security released a Notice of Funding Opportunity through a new Shelter and Services Program for migrant-related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Leadership Team approved an application on July 11, 2023, and DHS submitted it to USDHS by the deadline of July 12, 2023; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The acceptance of grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Shelter and Services Program in an amount up to \$13,051,737.00 for local costs incurred to assist families and individuals traveling through San Antonio in coordination with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the period of March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025, is approved. A copy of the grant application is on file with the Department of Human Services (DHS).

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of DHS or designee, is further authorized to execute all necessary documents including grant contracts and contract amendments to (i) authorize line-item budget revisions, modify performance measures so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant, and make changes due to mandated regulations; (ii) enter into contracts and leases, extensions and amendments for facilities, operations, and support services to provide assistance and shelter to migrants legally traveling through San Antonio; and (iii) accept carryover or additional grant funding, if awarded, in an amount up to 20% of the total amount authorized.

SECTION 3. A proposed budget of \$13,051,737.00 is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** and is approved. A formal final budget which will include a

department specific fund, an Internal Order number, and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

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.

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 17th day of August, 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT I