

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

ORDINANCE

**ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$97,809.00
FROM THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (TPWD)
FOR THE COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM (CO-
OP) GRANT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AIM TO
FLOAT PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMING
PARTICIPANTS, BEGINNING FROM THE DATE THE
AGREEMENT IS INITIATED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.**

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WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) released a call for applications for the Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) Grant with applications due on November 1, 2023 for the grant period from the date the agreement is initiated through September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, TPWD informed the Department in February 2024 that a grant would be awarded in the amount of \$97,908.00 for the implementation of the Aim to Float Program at six community center locations: Copernicus, Cuellar, Dawson, Garza, Miller's Pond, and Woodard; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund staff training; archery, kayaking, and safety equipment; transportation; and recreational and educational supplies and equipment purchased with the grant will be available for the Department to continue to use after the grant has concluded; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation staff have received training in archery from TPWD and have implemented archery programs in the Summer Youth Program and other community center programs. Additionally, the Department has kayak offerings available to the community in various spaces across the park system; and

WHEREAS, approximately 250 youth from the Summer Youth Program at the six identified community centers will participate in the Aim to Float Program consisting of archery and kayaking. The youth will participate in ten structured archery lessons in accordance with National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) instruction over two weeks. Additionally, the youth will participate in water safety and paddling skills development exercises and two kayaking excursions.; and

WHEREAS, this grant, which does not require a cash match, will enhance the activities offered in the Summer Youth Program at identified community centers: Copernicus (CD2), Cuellar (CD6), Dawson (CD2), Garza (CD7), Miller's Pond (CD4), and Woodard (CD2). These centers were

selected based on the City of San Antonio Equity Atlas score and proximity to outdoor pools to accommodate kayak lessons.

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee or the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or designee is authorized to grant funds in an amount up to \$97,809.00 from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) for the Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) Grant for the implementation of the Aim to Float Program for the Summer Youth Programing participants, beginning from the date the agreement is initiated through September 30, 2025.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance will have no fiscal impact on the City's operations.

SECTION 3. No fiscal ordinance language required.

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 11th day of April, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney