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SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD FROM THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PROGRAM GRANT AS PART OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 FOR REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT AT CASSIANO PARK, LEVERAGING 2022-2027 BOND PROGRAM FUNDING, AND AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) released a call for applications for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Program Grant (Grant) with applications due on January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the TPWD will consider grant requests from across the State of Texas to be forwarded to the National Park Service as part of their Land and Water Conservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the 2022-2027 Bond Program provides funding of \$3,750,000.00 for development and improvements at Cassiano Park located in Council District 5 to meet a matching one-to-one grant requirement; and

WHEREAS, the community has expressed their priorities are to capture the historical culture of the community while addressing the swimming pool facility and playground with other park amenities as secondary; and

WHEREAS, the TPWD grant will leverage 2022-2027 Bond Program funding to support a complete project as envisioned by the community with additional park improvements that may include a splash pad, new bath house, and enhanced inclusion-based play and multigenerational elements exceeding basic Americans with Disability Act requirements; and

WHEREAS, these efforts, combined with the conservation of Apache Creek bordering to the south of Cassiano Park and greenway growth into the park, will directly support the principles of SA Tomorrow and the SA Parks System Plan's goals, **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 submit a grant application, accept funds upon award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Program Grant as part of the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund in the amount of \$2,500,000 for revitalization and development at Cassiano Park, leveraging 2022-2027 Bond Program funding. Director shall also have the authority to execute any and all related documents to this Grant.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of January, 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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