

AN ORDINANCE **97478**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,241,762.00 TO THE TEXAS AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY (ATPA), WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL AUGMENT THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT IN REDUCING AUTO THEFT; AND AUTHORIZING A CITY MATCH AND AN IN-KIND MATCH.**

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**WHEREAS**, the ATPA mission is to lower the automobile theft rate by instituting innovative enforcement and theft prevention techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the project, Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT), continues the San Antonio Police Department's efforts at combating auto theft crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the task force will be a multi-jurisdictional unit composed of City, County, and State elements which will include the San Antonio Police Department's Auto Theft Unit; Bexar County Sheriff's Department; Texas Department of Public Safety; and the National Insurance Crime Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funded positions will include the following: one (1) Police Lieutenant; one (1) Police Sergeant; ten (10) Police Detective Investigators; one (1) Sr. Crime Analyst; one (1) Administrative Assistant II; one (1) Administrative Assistant I; one (1) Bexar County Sheriff Sergeant; and two (2) Bexar County Sheriff Detective Investigators; and

**WHEREAS**, the program continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs addressing auto crime activity and will enhance the City's efforts in dealing with auto theft and related property crimes by continuing to recover stolen vehicles and other property through intensified enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, an award of these grant funds would require a cash match of \$451,634.00 and an In-Kind match of \$1,119,631.00, both of which will be projected in the FY03-04 budget (\$11,347.00 will be provided by the Asset Seizure fund and \$334,053.00 In-Kind

match will be provided by Bexar County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety; and the National Insurance Crime Bureau), all of which total the program budget amount of \$3,158,427.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

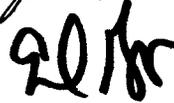
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designated representative, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of \$1,241,762.00 to the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) which will be used to augment the San Antonio Police Department's effort in reducing auto theft. A cash match of \$451,634.00 and an In-Kind match of \$1,119,631.00 is hereby authorized in connection with the submission of the grant application. A copy of the grant application shall be kept in the Office of the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 2.** Funding will be accomplished by way of a subsequent Ordinance should the grant funds be awarded.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

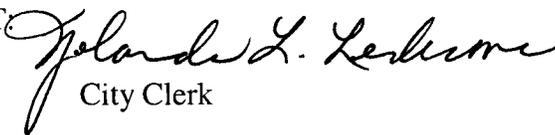
PASSED AND APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.



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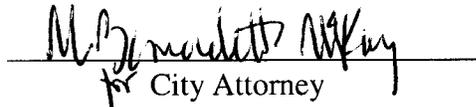
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for City Attorney