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Item #41

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**APPROVING CHANGES TO THE ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY (AIC) PROGRAM ESTABLISHING THAT AIC WILL BE IMPLEMENTED EVERY TWO YEARS IN ALL TEN COUNCIL DISTRICTS, FUNDED PROJECTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE CULMINATING PRODUCT OR ACTIVITY, MATCHING FUNDS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS AND THE REVIEW CRITERIA WILL BE BASED ON A 100-POINT SCALE.**

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**WHEREAS**, in response to the Community Revitalization Action Group's ("CRAG") recommendation, the Office of Cultural Affairs established the Arts in the Community ("AIC") Program on July 27, 1999, with the objectives of broadening access to quality arts programming in underserved areas and supporting partnerships among arts organizations and non-arts organizations in all sectors of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the AIC Program has an annual allocation of \$100,081 to support projects and funding rounds alternate between even and odd council districts, with \$20,000 set aside per council district, with a total of forty-five projects being funded since the AIC Program's inception; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and the Neighborhood Arts Subcommittee of the Cultural Arts Board met to review the AIC Program and recommended changes establishing that the AIC Program will be implemented every two years to all ten Council Districts, requiring funded projects to have a publicly accessible culminating product or activity, no longer requiring matching funds for first time applicants, and establishing review criteria that will be based on a 100-point scale and shall include the categories of "Partnership, Impact & Sustainability" and "Audience Development & Promotion", which changes the Cultural Arts Board approved on March 25, 2003, and which are now recommended for approval by the City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The proposed changes to the Arts in the Community (“AIC”) Program referenced above are hereby incorporated into the AIC Program guidelines, affixed hereto as Exhibit I, and said guidelines are hereby authorized and approved.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

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