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Item #15

AN ORDINANCE 97074

APPROVING A HOSTING OBLIGATION FOR THE MEETING PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL (MPI) ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (PEC), SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 18-20, 2004 IN SAN ANTONIO, REQUIRING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO HOST THE DELEGATE LUNCHEON DURING THE 2003 MPI-PEC; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MPI IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000 FOR SAID HOSTING OBLIGATION; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is scheduled to host the MPI-PEC January 18-20, 2004, which is projected to involve approximately 2,500 delegates and result in \$2.3 million in direct expenditures to the City; and

WHEREAS, by hosting this event, San Antonio will gain invaluable exposure to major corporate and association decision-makers with the potential to bring meetings to the Alamodome, Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium and local hotels, and will realize additional benefits from publicity initiated by participating media; and

WHEREAS, the hosting obligation contemplated by this Ordinance is a necessary component of the agreement to bring MPI-PEC to San Antonio in 2004, as all host cities are responsible for funding the delegate luncheon the year prior to their hosting the MPI-PEC; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the approximately 2000-person delegate luncheon is estimated at \$65,000 and appropriations for this hosting obligation were previously approved as mandates during the FY 2002-2003 budget process; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. A hosting obligation for the MPI-PEC, scheduled for January 18-20, 2004 in San Antonio, requiring the City of San Antonio to host the 2003 delegate luncheon, and

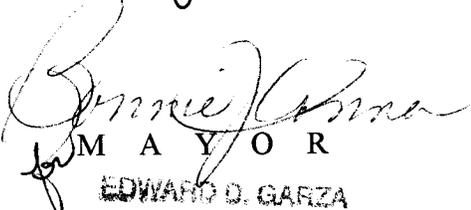
payment for said hosting obligation in an amount not to exceed \$65,000, are hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Funds in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Fund 29-005000 (Miscellaneous Special Revenue) in Index Code 651489 entitled "Hosting Obligations-General" and are made payable to Meeting Professionals International to host a delegate luncheon for the 2003 Annual Professional Education Conference.

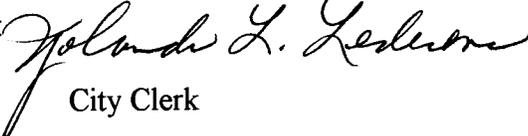
SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of January, 2003.


MAYOR
EDUARDO D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney