

AN ORDINANCE **97927**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG) FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$413,493.00 FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2003 TO JULY 31, 2004 TO SUPPORT THE STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE REWARDING TOMORROWS (START) AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCING COMMITTEES (NCC) PROGRAMS; APPROVING A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE WITH THE MEXICAN AMERICAN UNITY COUNCIL (MAUC) FOR APPROXIMATELY 804 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$873.99 A MONTH FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NCC PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division has awarded the City of San Antonio continuation funds from the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant in the amount of \$413,493.00 from August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004, administered by the Department of Community Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the continuation grant will fund the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees (NCC) and Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) Programs; and

WHEREAS, the NCC program is a modified community justice program that utilizes community volunteers to contract with juvenile offenders and their families for appropriate consequences; and

WHEREAS, the START program is a long-term, intensive case management program established by the Columbia University National Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA); and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to renew the lease agreement with the Mexican American Unity Council (MAUC) for office space in connection with the NCC Program; and

WHEREAS, the total funding for the program is \$413,493.00 with a certified cash match of \$45,944.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee are authorized to accept a continuation grant in the amount of \$413,493.00 from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to support the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees and Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows Programs from August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004 which requires a certified cash match of \$45,944.00. The City Manager, or her designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the acceptance of the grant award. In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division. A copy of the award notice is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. The Budget and Personnel Complement attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment II are hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or her designee or the Director of Community Initiatives are authorized to execute a lease with the Mexican American Unity Council (MAUC) for approximately 804 square feet of office space in the MAUC Building located at 2300 W. Commerce in the amount of \$873.99 a month for the period August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004. A copy of the lease is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, in substantially final form, as Attachment III.

SECTION 4. Fund No. 26-055316 entitled Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Project/5 is designated for use in accounting for said program.

SECTION 5. 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 purpose of this ordinance.

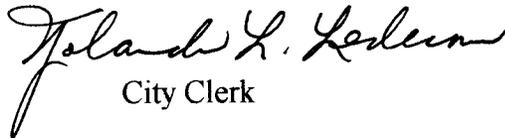
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective on or after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August 2003.

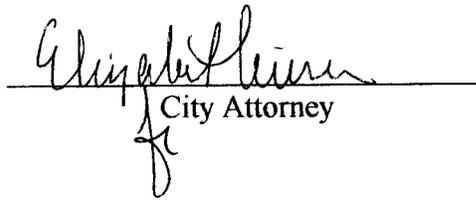


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney