

AN ORDINANCE **98219**

RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT BY THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AND IF APPROVED, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 FOR THE OUTDOOR NATURE EDUCATION – KID'S NATURE EXPO AND CAMPOUT PROJECT.

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is accepting applications for grant funding under the Texas Recreation and Parks Account (TRPA) Community Outdoor Outreach Program (COOP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio's Department of Parks and Recreation has developed a grant application to TPWD for \$30,000.00 in COOP grant funds for the Outdoor Nature Education – Kid's Nature Expo and Campout Project, designed to provide nature education and appreciation experiences to at-risk young people who may not otherwise have these opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will involve youth in training classes and opportunities to experience the outdoors through hiking, bicycle rides, camping and a nature EXPO, with exhibits from numerous park agencies and naturalist groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be utilized to purchase camping equipment, bicycle repair kits, and other equipment; obtain State Park Vehicle Passes for City of San Antonio vans; pay fees for exhibition costs; provide for other fees and support costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to authorize the submission of said grant application to TPWD for the Outdoor Nature Education – Kid's Nature Expo and Campout Project; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**Section 1.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit a Texas Recreation and Parks Account (TRPA) Community Outdoor Outreach Program (COOP) Grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for approximately \$30,000.00 for the City of San Antonio's Outdoor Nature Education – Kid's Nature Expo and Campout Project and, if approved, the acceptance of a grant in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. A copy of the proposal summary is affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

**Section 2.** Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance when grant is approved.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003.

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**EDWARD D. GARZA**

ATTEST: Jolanda L. Gordon  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Guillermo  
City Attorney