

AN ORDINANCE                    **9 8 1 7 0**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT AND, IF AWARDED, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO PURCHASE SPORTS AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT AND COORDINATE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR PROGRAMS OF THE YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, PENDING AN AWARD OF GRANT FUNDING.

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has approximately \$800,000.00 in funding available for statewide distribution to organizations and municipalities interested in coordinating outdoor activities for specific groups involving at-risk youth, women and minorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant award to organizations and municipalities ranges from \$5,000.00 to \$30,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Services Division would coordinate outdoor activities such as camping trips, fishing excursions, bird watching and hiking trips for participants of our START and Diversion programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Services Division would use funds to purchase sports and camping equipment, pay for admission fees to parks, purchase food/snacks and provide transportation for our participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Services Division will contract with professionals possessing expertise and skill in areas involving the outdoors and preservation of the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Services Division will request \$25,000.00 to sponsor these activities; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, her designee, or the Director of Community Initiatives are authorized to submit a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 to purchase sports and camping equipment and coordinate outdoor activities for programs of the Youth Services Division.

**SECTION 2.** If the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department awards such grant to the City, the City Manager, her designee, or the Director of Community Initiatives is authorized to accept the grant in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 to purchase sports and camping equipment and coordinate outdoor activities for programs of the Youth Services Division. The City Manager, her designee, or the Director of Community Initiatives are further authorized to execute any necessary documents in connection with the acceptance of said grants and to execute any necessary subcontracts. Prior to execution, said documents shall be first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office.

**SECTION 3.** Fund No. 26-052041, entitled "YOUTH SPORTS EQUIPMENT PROJECT" is hereby designated for use to account for all transactions, and the sum of \$25,000.00 is hereby appropriated (pending grant approval) in said fund as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, 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 purpose of this Ordinance.

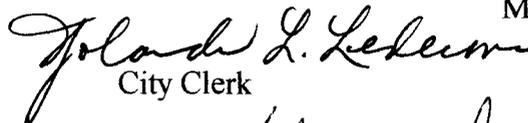
**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.



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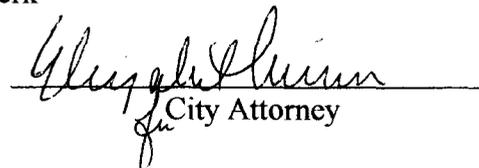
ATTEST:



City Clerk

EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney