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12/18/03
Item No. 72

AN ORDINANCE **98642**

SELECTING THE SAN ANTONIO PARKS FOUNDATION TO OPERATE THE CITY'S MARKET SQUARE FIESTA EVENT ON AN INTERIM BASIS FROM APRIL 16, 2004 THROUGH APRIL 25, 2004 AND AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PURPOSE.

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WHEREAS, since 1983 the tenants of Market Square have conducted the Fiesta del Mercado in the City's Market Square in City Council District 1; and

WHEREAS, the License Agreement with Fiestas Market Square, Inc. has expired; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a reasonably priced Fiesta event, accessible to all of the residents of our community, the Governance Committee directed City staff to operate the Market Square Fiesta event in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Parks Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to park improvements, has conducted other successful public events in coordination with the City, including Jazz'SAlive in Travis Park, the New Year's Eve Celebration in HemisFair Park and the Fourth of July Celebration in Woodlawn Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Quality of Life Committee concurs with the selection of San Antonio Parks Foundation to operate the Market Square Fiesta event in 2004, with agreement terms to be presented at a later date; and

WHEREAS, said selection is in the best interest of the City of San Antonio: **NOW THEREFORE:**

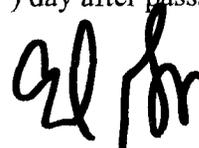
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The San Antonio Parks Foundation is hereby selected to operate the City's Market Square Fiesta event in 2004, to be held from April 16, 2004 through April 25, 2004. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with the San Antonio Parks Foundation to accomplish that purpose.

Section 2. If an agreement, as first reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, is not signed by both parties within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance, it becomes null and void, and any further signed documents must be considered by the City Council.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of December 2003.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Julinda L. Ledson
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Elizabeth Huin
City Attorney