

AN ORDINANCE **99104**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE URBAN LIBRARIES COUNCIL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00, TO BE USED TO RECRUIT AND SUPPORT LIBRARY STUDENTS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF A MASTERS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE.

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WHEREAS, the Urban Libraries Council (ULC) initiative, “Librarians for America’s Neighborhoods,” is a national grant program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians in urban public libraries, to enable paraprofessional library staff to make the transition to librarianship and to recruit applicants to increase the match between the racial/ethnic/linguistic demographics of the neighborhoods they serve; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Public Library was selected for this grant in part because of their high proportions of diverse populations from which to recruit new professional librarians; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to accept said grant funds; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the Urban Libraries Council under the grant program “Librarians for America’s Neighborhoods” is hereby accepted. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documentation or required contract, after review and approval by the City Attorney’s office, in order to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to grant scholarships using these grant funds under the program guidelines and making use of the scholarship application and participation agreement attached hereto as Attachments A and B, respectively.

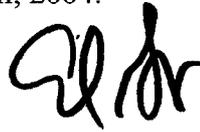
SECTION 3. Fund No. 26-012265, entitled “Urban Libraries Council Tuition Reimbursement Project” is designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of this project.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$25,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the above-designated fund and the budget set out in Attachment C is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 5. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

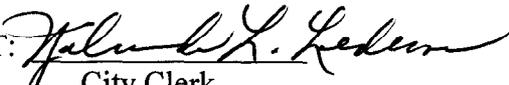
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective on May 2, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of April, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney