

AN ORDINANCE **99143**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,950.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE (DOD) WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL BE USED FOR THE PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT OF THE PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR THE GRANT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005.

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WHEREAS, every year, organizations throughout the country are invited to submit proposals to the Department of Defense (the "DoD") for grant funding to provide businesses with procurement technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (the "PTAC") operated by the Economic Development Department provides procurement technical assistance to area businesses seeking to market their products and services to federal, state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the PTAC program (the "Program") has proven to be an effective economic development tool that promotes diversity of markets for local business retention and expansion; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 2003, the PTAC assisted over 328 area businesses with over 400 inquiries to identify and/or compete on 105 contracts with a total value of over \$42 million, including contracts to small, disadvantaged businesses, women-owned businesses and other small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City's Economic Development Department staff manages and operates the Program and has applied for and received grant funding for this Program since 1986; and

WHEREAS, if grant funds are awarded this funding round to the City for the Program, the City would contribute \$156,655 via in-kind services for the period beginning January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the PTAC serves the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the PTAC has also formed a partnership with the Air Force Outreach Program Office and the Small Business Administration for the implementation of the HUBZone program through a satellite office within the PTAC, the objective of which is to revitalize inner-city areas by providing federal contracting opportunities to small businesses located in census tracts that have high poverty and unemployment rates; and

WHEREAS, this satellite office has assisted over 80 small businesses obtain HUBZone certification; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the PTAC and HUBZone Programs further the objectives of the Economic Development Department and the City of San Antonio in promoting the development, diversity and revitalization of local business interests; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that it is in the best interest of the City to leverage available federal funds for the purpose of continuing the Program; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or her designee to submit an application to the Department of Defense (DoD) for grant funding for the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) in the amount of \$149,950.00, with a City contribution of \$156,655.00 in in-kind services for a total program cost of \$306,605.00 for the grant period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

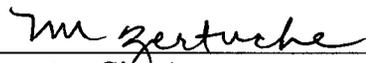
SECTION 2. Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance if the grant is awarded.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2004.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney