

## A RESOLUTION

2004-24-18

**SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION BY THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AGENCY, INC. (CERA) TO THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FOR EASTTOWN @ COMMERCE'S (EASTTOWN) PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS URBAN MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND TO ENABLE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AGENCY, INC. (CERA) TO COMPETE FOR STATE DESIGNATION AS AN URBAN MAIN STREET PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Urban Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission has contributed to the revitalization of historic commercial areas in cities with a population of 50,000 and over by assisting in the development of public/private efforts to revitalize their target areas; and

**WHEREAS**, such assistance by the Texas Urban Main Street Program includes the provision of training and supervision of local program staff, assistance in screening applicants for staff positions and the provision of technical support in the form of design, restoration, marketing, organization and business recruitment; and

**WHEREAS**, EastTown @ Commerce (EastTown) through the Community Economic Revitalization Agency, Inc. (CERA) is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded non-profit agency working to effectuate the commercial revitalization of the Monumental along East Commerce Business Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of Community Economic Revitalization Agency, Inc. (CERA) for EastTown to apply to the Texas Historical Commission for participation in the Texas Urban Main Street Program; and

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as it is in the best interest of the City that the Monumental along East Commerce Business Corridor be revitalized, it is the desire of the City to officially support the application by Community Economic Revitalization Agency, Inc. (CERA) for EastTown in order that it may participate in the Texas Urban Main Street Program; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

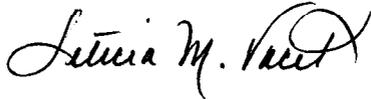
**SECTION 1.** The City of San Antonio hereby supports the application by Community Economic Revitalization Agency, Inc. (CERA) to the Texas Historical Commission for EastTown's participation in the Texas Urban Main Street Program (the "Program") for the purpose of revitalizing the Monumental along East Commerce Street Business Corridor, set forth in the map affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

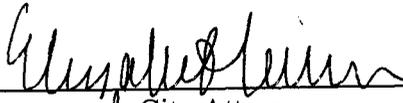
**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall be effective on and after the 4th day of July, 2004.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004

  
M A Y O R  
for EDWARD D. GARZA

**ATTEST:**

  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**   
for City Attorney