

A ORDINANCE **99145**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT SIX (6) OR MORE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$429,666.00 TO THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR FY 2005 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDS SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING EFFORTS RELATED TO RECYCLING, SOLID WASTE STREAM REDUCTION, AND MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS; AND, IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SUBSEQUENT GRANT RECEIPT CONTRACTS AND ACCEPTING ALL FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THESE GRANT APPLICATIONS.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) provides statewide grants to area Councils of Governments for distribution to municipal and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City, along with the County and various Independent School Districts compete for these funds on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes staff to submit six or more grant applications to the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for TCEQ FY 2005 Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants, totaling approximately \$429,666.00 to be used to enhance environmental programs that promote recycling, deter illegal dumping, and support other waste diversion initiatives; and

WHEREAS, said funds will be used for equipment, site improvements, educational programs, supplies, and environmental enforcement programs; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance also authorizes staff to apply for any other sums and programs for which the City may qualify under TCEQ's allocation formula, recognizing that this formula is subject to change, **NOW THEREFORE**;

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit six (6) or more grant applications, for an approximate total amount of \$429,666.00, to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for Fiscal Year 2005 Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grant Funds, available from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, to support environmental programming efforts related to recycling, solid waste stream reduction, and

municipal enforcement of anti-dumping laws. Staff is further authorized to make additional applications for any future sums and/or programs and to accept any such grants that may become available during the funding period at hand.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on May 16, 2004.

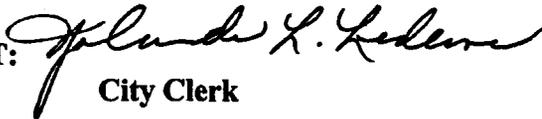
PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2004.



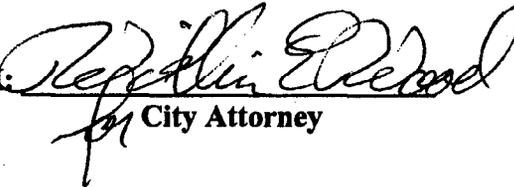
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney