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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL CENTER SOCIETY, INC. DBA SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL SOCIETY, TO ACCEPT A \$20,000.00 ANNUAL DONATION AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CATEGORIZATION CHANGES TO RECLASSIFY THE BOTANICAL GARDEN SUPERINTENDENT POSITION TO AN UNCLASSIFIED POSITION TO BE ENTITLED "BOTANICAL GARDEN MANAGER."

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WHEREAS, on April 29, 1981, the City and the San Antonio Botanical Center Society, Inc. ("Society") entered into a 25-year term cooperative agreement with the City, approved by City Council through Ordinance No. 53676; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the agreement was to establish a framework within which the City and the Society could work cooperatively to foster, promote, and develop the San Antonio Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (AABGA) national botanical garden salary survey places the current Superintendent (facility manager) salary range well below the median pay for comparable positions; and

WHEREAS, in order to attract and retain a qualified manager of the San Antonio Botanical Garden, to include daily operations management, long-range planning, fund-raising and the City/Society liaison role, the Society has proposed to provide the City annual funding of \$20,000.00 to enhance the current budgeted salary for the position; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant agreement, the position of Superintendent will be changed to "Botanical Garden Manager," with the additional stipulation that the position will become an unclassified position; and

WHEREAS, the annual grant of \$20,000.00 will be used solely to supplement the salary of the Botanical Garden Manager; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The Interim City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the San Antonio Botanical Center Society, Inc. dba San Antonio Botanical Society. A copy of the Grant Agreement is attached hereto in substantially final form as Attachment II.

SECTION 2. The Interim City Manager's reclassification of the managerial position of "Superintendent of the San Antonio Botanical Garden" to "Botanical Garden Manager," and his designation of such position as unclassified is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Fund No. 26012000 entitled "San Antonio Botanical Society Donation" in Internal Order No. 126000000147 is designated for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$20,000.00 is appropriated in said fund as set out in the budget, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the Interim City Manager or the Interim City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific SAP Fund Numbers and Internal orders as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective on and after February 13, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February 2005.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 17.

Date: 02/03/05

Time: 01:48:45 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Grant Agreement with the San Antonio Botanical Center Society, Inc. d/b/a San Antonio Botanical Society to accept a \$20,000.00 annual donation and authorizing personnel categorization changes to reclassify the Botanical Garden Superintendent position to an unclassified position to be entitled "Botanical Garden Manager." [Presented by Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2	Not present			
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4	Not present			
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7	Not present			
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		