

AN ORDINANCE 100921

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL WESTERN ART FOUNDATION, A NON-PROFIT 501(C)(3) CORPORATION, ALLOWING THE FOUNDATION TO RAISE FUNDS AND DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE OLD MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HERTZBERG CIRCUS MUSEUM AND LIBRARY AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE FOUNDATION REGARDING A LEASE FOR MOST OF THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A LIBRARY MUSEUM AND WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER AND AS ACCESS TO ARCHIVAL MATERIAL KNOWN AS THE GATEWAY PORTAL PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, in 2001, a Blue Ribbon History Commission was appointed by the Mayor and the County Judge to determine the best use of the old main library building, formerly known as the Hertzberg Circus Museum And Library to include a jointly funded history center; and

WHEREAS, during the Blue Ribbon History Commission's study, a joint use agreement was proposed between the City and the National Western Art Foundation (Foundation); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed agreement (the Agreement) is to allow for the planning and fund raising for a renovation of the old main library building for use as a library and museum including a western art museum, a western heritage center and a gateway portal to Library and history resources found in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to authorize the execution of the Agreement with the Foundation; **NOW THEREFORE:**

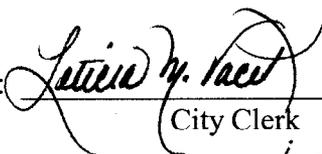
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

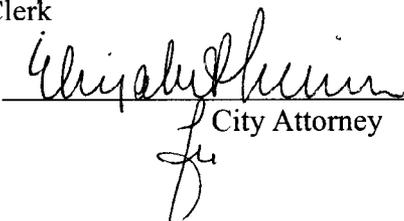
Section 1. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective on and after May 29, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2005.


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EDWARD D. GARZA R

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda voting Results

Name: 46.

Date: 05/19/05

Time: 08:05:42 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement with National Western Art Foundation, a non-profit 501c(3) corporation allowing the Foundation to raise funds and develop plans for the renovation of the Old Main Library Building, formerly known as the Hertzberg Circus Museum and Library and authorizing negotiations between the City and the Foundation regarding a lease for most of the building for use as a library museum and western heritage center and as access to archival material known as the Gateway Portal project. [Presented by Frances A. Gonzalez, Assistant to the City Manager; J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		