

AN ORDINANCE 2012-03-29-0218

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION TO COLLABORATE WITH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PRESCRIBE SWIMMING PROGRAMS TO YOUTH TO PROMOTE BETTER HEALTH AND ESTABLISHING A BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE GRANT PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012.

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WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) sent notice of intent for grants to Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) agencies as a call for interest in the “Take the Plunge for Better Health” grant with a short turn around with the understanding that the governing body would formally accept the grant through Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the department goal is to engage 50-100 youth (ages 6-18) in a prescribed swimming program; and

WHEREAS, youth will be targeted based on referral from medical professionals indicating that children have various health risks and should increase the amount of regular physical activity as a means to reduce those risks; and

WHEREAS, staff will reach out to doctor’s offices and clinics, as well as work with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) in order to build connections in the medical community, to gain support and participation in this program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will allow for the creation of promotional materials, staff hours to implement swimming lessons and educational sessions, and participant incentives in order to encourage youth to learn to swim and/or use swimming as a regular form of physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the aquatics activities would be offered at the City’s San Antonio Natatorium located in the near downtown area, but would be open to youth city-wide; and

WHEREAS, encouraging youth to participate in this medically recommended program blends well with existing aquatics program offerings of medical swim passes and swimming lessons; and

WHEREAS, collaborating with medical community professionals will enhance program referral opportunities as part of continued efforts to promote activities and encourage citizens to participate in additional physical activity in order to promote better health community wide; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this program will help ensure that families with children will continue to have access to aquatics program opportunities and serve as places where parents can take their children to play, exercise, and develop life-long healthy, active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has been successful in the last two years in receiving grant funds from the CPPW for implementing similar types of programs; and

WHEREAS, only municipalities can participate in the “Take the Plunge for Better Health” grant program; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the program implementation will begin April 2012 and will be completed by December 2012; and

WHEREAS, the NRPA wishes to establish mentor communities during the grant period that could provide resource information for other communities to develop future programs; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is nine months (March 2012 – December 2012), with secondary commitment of acting as a guiding mentor to another community developing similar programs in the following year; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount up to \$10,000.00 from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) to prescribe swimming programs to youth to promote better health for the period of March 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or his designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance of funds.

SECTION 3. Fund 2605226006 entitled “Aquatic activity for Youth” is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant. The sum of \$10,000.00 from the NRPA will be appropriated in said fund. A proposed budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

SECTION 4. The proposed personnel complement which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is hereby approved. Should funding be awarded the personnel complement is approved.

SECTION 5. 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 City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost

Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

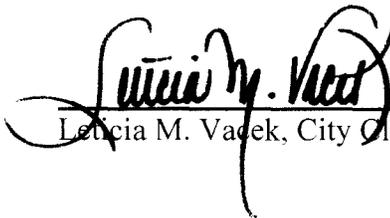
SECTION 6. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of March 2012.



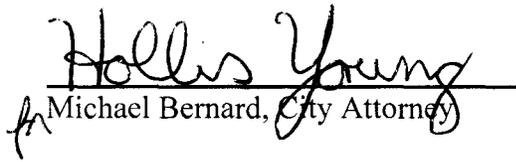
M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vadek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for Michael Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
COUNCIL
ACTION

City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 11

Name:	11						
Date:	03/29/2012						
Time:	10:42:33 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of grant funds from the National Recreation and Park Association to collaborate with health professionals to prescribe swimming programs to youth to promote better health and establishing a budget in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the grant period of March 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. [Ed Belmares , Assistant City Manager; Xavier Urrutia , Director, Parks & Recreation]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x			x	
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				

Attachment I

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 Take the Plunge to Better Health Grant
 Fund No. 2605226006

Internal Order # 126000000167

Budget for period April 1, 2012 to December 30, 2012

COST							
ELEMENTS							AMOUNT
<u>REVENUES</u>							
4501000	National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Grant				\$10,000.00		
	Total Revenues:						\$10,000.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>							
5101015	Temporary Employees Salaries				\$2,784.45		
5103007	Temporary Employees FICA				\$213.01		
	Total Personnel:						\$2,997.46
5203040	Adv and Publications				\$3,000.00		
5203060	Binding and Printing				\$3,000.00		
	Total Contractual:						\$6,000.00
5304070	Recreation Supplies				\$1,002.54		
	Total Commodities:						\$1,002.54
	Total Expenditures:						\$10,000.00

Organization Code: 26-14-07

<u>PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT (TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES)</u>				
<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Title</u>			<u># of Positions</u>
0432	Lifeguard (Water Safety Instructor)			2
	Total Personnel:			2