

AN ORDINANCE 2013-05-09-0320

APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD, OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 TO PARTIALLY FUND CONSTRUCTION REMODELING ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAFÉ COMMERCE PROJECT TO BE HOUSED AT THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY, CENTRAL LIBRARY FACILITY; AND APPROPRIATING MATCHING FUNDS UPON AWARD.

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WHEREAS, Café Commerce is a project that will serve as a clearinghouse for small business resources in San Antonio and coordinate programming to promote entrepreneurial thinking; and

WHEREAS, submission of a \$500,000 grant application to the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, if awarded, will allow for the completion of a construction remodeling project associated with the Café Commerce initiative as recommended by the Mayor's Small Business Taskforce and endorsed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the centralized downtown location will serve businesses and entrepreneurs from all over the city; and

WHEREAS, the investment in space at the San Antonio Central Library is a continuation of the city's efforts to further the revitalization and growth of a vibrant downtown, following the SA2020 vision in which the city's center is "an economically inviting locale for businesses to flourish"; and

WHEREAS, the vital resources and assistance located at a highly visible location, coupled with online program support, will empower businesses owners and entrepreneurs to efficiently obtain the information necessary to help them start and grow their businesses; and

WHEREAS, implementing an innovative entrepreneurship curriculum and providing networking opportunities will also encourage the next generation of entrepreneurs to identify opportunities, build their ideas into successful ventures, and expand the city's entrepreneurial ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, this grant will require a dollar-for-dollar match by the City; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2013 Adopted Economic Development Incentive Fund Budget includes \$1 million, a portion of which will provide the required match funding if the City is awarded the grant; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council approves submission by the City Manager or her designee of a grant application in the amount of up to \$500,000.00 to, and acceptance of funds upon award from, the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration (USDC) to partially fund the construction remodeling associated with Café Commerce project which will be housed at the San Antonio Public Library-Central Library Facility.

SECTION 2. City Council approves the appropriation of matching funds from the Economic Development Incentive Fund in the amount of up to \$500,000.00, upon grant award.

SECTION 3. Should grant funding be awarded, fund 26053000 entitled "Department of Commerce" is designated for the acceptance of grant funds of up to \$500,000.00 from USDC and up to \$500,000.00 from EDIF will be appropriated in said fund for required grant matching funds.

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 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 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receiving eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2013.

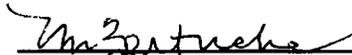

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

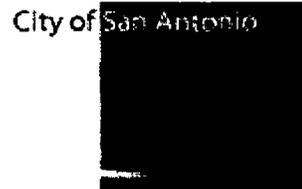
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
**COUNCIL
ACTION**



Agenda Voting Results - 7

Name:	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D						
Date:	05/09/2013						
Time:	10:44:03 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance approving submission of a grant application to the Economic Development Administration of the U.S Department of Commerce, and acceptance of funds upon award, of an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 to partially fund construction remodeling associated with the Café Commerce project to be housed at the San Antonio Public Library, Central Library facility; and appropriating matching funds upon award. [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager; Rene Dominguez, Director, Economic Development]						
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				x
David Medina Jr.	District 5		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				