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Item No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE 2014-05-01-0281

RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $3,750,000.00 FOR THE CITY'S STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FUNDS, UPON AWARD.

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WHEREAS, the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretional Grant Program was created as part of the Recovery Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, $35 Million was appropriated to the TIGER Program for planning grants which included "planning, preparation, or design of a single surface transportation project, or activities related to regional transportation investment planning"; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will leverage the initial funding investments by the City and MPO for the Strategic Multi-Modal Transportation Plan and allow for detailed corridor implementation plans that focus on specific improvements and will be coordinated with the Department of Planning and Community Development, the Office of Sustainability, and VIA Metropolitan Transit; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance ratifies the submittal of an application to the US Department of Transportation in partnership with VIA Metropolitan Transit for $3,750,000 to fund the implementation of the City's Strategic Multi-Modal Transportation Plan and also authorizes the acceptance of the grant if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Transportation grant application is consistent with City policy to apply for grants to enhance transportation planning by supplementing local funds; **NOW THEREFORE**;

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

SECTION 1. The grant application submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation in partnership with VIA Metropolitan Transit for an amount up to $3,750,000.00 to fund the implementation of the City's Strategic Multi Modal Transportation Plan is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to accept the funds upon award. The City will be providing a match of $750,000.00 from the FY2014 budget, $500,000.00 will come from the Strategic Multi-Modal Transportation Plan and $250,000.00 will come from the Department of Planning and Community Development Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 3. The following financial adjustments are hereby approved:

a) Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Formal budgets will be provided upon acceptance of the award.

b) 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 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this **1st** day of **May, 2014.**

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for
Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**10**
Date:	05/01/2014
Time:	09:45:42 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of a grant application, and acceptance of the award, if any, to the U.S. Department of Transportation, in partnership with VIA Metropolitan Transit, for $3,750,000.00 to fund the implementation of the City's Strategic Multi-Modal Transportation Plan. [Peter Zanoni, Deputy City Manager; Mike Frisbie, Director, Transportation and Capital Improvements]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor	x					
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				x
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x			x	
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				