

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 3 3 1**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A \$621,302.00 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, TO BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING A NEW FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED RADAR UNIT FOR THE POLICE HELICOPTER DETAIL, THREE POLICE CARS FOR THE AGGRESSIVE DRIVING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO TAKE FELONY CONFESSIONS; APPROPRIATING AND ESTABLISHING A BUDGET; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF ALL PROJECT ACCRUED INTEREST; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMBINED CITY AND COUNTY GRANTS; AND AUTHORIZING A \$69,034.00 CASH MATCH FROM THE CONFISCATED PROPERTY FUND.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has offered the San Antonio Police Department Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program funds in the amount of \$621,302.00 to be used to purchase additional equipment for the San Antonio Police Department including a new Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR) unit for the Police Helicopter Detail; three additional police cars for the Aggressive Driving Program; and recording equipment to tape felony confessions; and

WHEREAS, funds are awarded on the basis of the average of the last three years of violent crimes as reported to the FBI on the Uniform Crime Reports which may result in large disparities between awards to large cities and their corresponding counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal enabling legislation which allows a State's Attorney General to certify selected jurisdictions as disparate, the grants for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County have been combined and split equally; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County in connection with the aforementioned project; and

WHEREAS, the Federal grant guidelines allow the grant funds to be deposited into an interest bearing trust fund and for all accrued interest to be used to further the grant project goals; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide a matching contribution in the amount of \$69,034.00 which will be funded from the Police Department's Confiscated Property Fund; **NOW THEREFORE**:

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a \$621,302.00 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, which will be used to purchase additional equipment for the San Antonio Police Department, including a new Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR) unit for the Police Helicopter Detail; three additional police cars for the Aggressive Driving Program; and recording equipment to tape felony confessions. In accordance with the Federal grant guidelines, all accrued interest is hereby authorized and appropriated for expenditure to further this grant project. A matching contribution in the amount of \$69,034.00 from the Confiscated Property Fund is hereby authorized in connection with acceptance of this grant. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documentation to affect said acceptance.

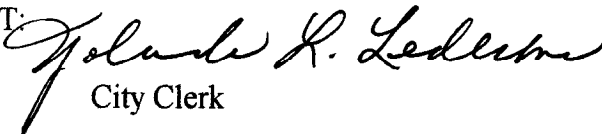
SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County for use of the grant funds in connection with the aforementioned project. A copy of the Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County is attached as Attachment I.

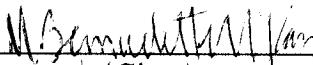
SECTION 3. Fund No. 26-028073, entitled "2003 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT" is hereby designed for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$690,336.00 is hereby appropriated in said fund as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment II.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney