

**A RESOLUTION 2004-05-05**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT FOUR (4) OR MORE GRANT APPLICATIONS, FOR AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$474,908.00, TO THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING EFFORTS RELATED TO RECYCLING, SOLID WASTE STREAM REDUCTION, AND MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) provides statewide grants to area Councils of Governments for distribution to municipal and local agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, along with the County and various Independent School Districts compete for these funds on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution authorizes staff to submit four applications to the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for TCEQ FY 2004 Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants, totaling approximately \$474,908.00 to recover money already collected in the community through state "tipping" fees imposed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, said funds will be used to support local environmental programs that are related to recycling, solid waste stream reduction, and municipal enforcement of laws related to illegal dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution also authorizes staff to apply for any other sums and programs for which the City may qualify under TCEQ's allocation formula, recognizing that this formula is subject to change, **NOW THEREFORE**;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit four (4) or more grant applications, for an approximate total amount of \$474,908.00, to the Alamo Area Council of Governments for Fiscal Year 2004 Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grant Funds, available from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, to support environmental programming efforts related to recycling, solid waste stream reduction, and municipal enforcement of anti-dumping laws. These grant funds represent apportionment by the State of money collected in the form of State-wide tipping fees collected for municipal and other solid waste management activities, funds to be returned to the communities that generated the fees. Staff is further authorized to make additional applications for any future sums and / or programs that may become available during the funding period at hand.

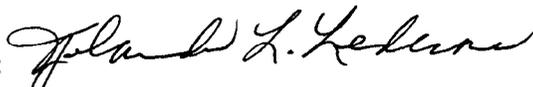
**SECTION 2.** If the City of San Antonio is awarded grant funding for AACOG FY 2004 Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants from the TCEQ, future City Council action will be required to accept the grants and allocate funds to specific projects.

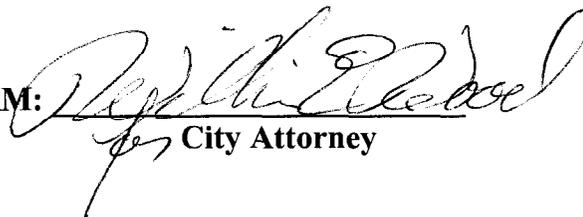
**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall take effect on February 15, 2004.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5th day of February, 2004.



M A Y O R  
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
City Attorney