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Item #15

AN ORDINANCE **9 9 0 4 7**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A MATCHING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00 FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 16-17, 2004; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED DELEGATE AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION FESTIVAL, A TEXAS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, TO REFLECT THESE MATCHING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the International Accordion Festival (“IAF”) is scheduled to hold its fourth annual free festival at La Villita on October 16 and 17, 2004 (“Event”), and over the past four years, this Event has developed a reputation for providing high quality entertainment and educational programming by presenting performances and workshops featuring diverse, accordion-based musical traditions of the world, with the Office of Cultural Affairs (“OCA”) serving as an integral partner in the Event each year; and

WHEREAS, this Event is unique in the nation and is quickly becoming one of the jewels of the fall arts season, evidenced by the fact that people travel from as far away as Washington State and Washington D.C. specifically to attend the Festival; and

WHEREAS, OCA, as it has since 2001, is acting as a fiscal agent for the IAF, however, the IAF recently received its Internal Revenue Service designation as a 501(c)(3) organization and will independently handle all fundraising beginning in 2005; and

WHEREAS, by the passage of Ordinance No. 98805 on February 12, 2004, City Council authorized the acceptance of a \$15,000.00 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts (“TCA”) and the execution of a Delegate Agency Agreement for said funds with the IAF to produce the Event; and

WHEREAS, the National Endowment for the Arts (“NEA”) has awarded OCA with a grant of matching funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the Event; and

WHEREAS, in addition to grant funds, corporate sponsors, concession sales and in-kind services will provide matching funds to support the Event; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The acceptance of a \$35,000.00 grant from the NEA to support the International Accordion Festival to be held in San Antonio on October 16 and 17, 2004, is hereby authorized and approved. The terms and conditions of the First Amended and Restated Delegate Agency Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the IAF for the use of these funds are hereby approved, and payment to the IAF in the amount of \$35,000.00 is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute the First Amended and Restated Funding Contract with the IAF for a sixty (60) day period following the effective date of this Ordinance. A copy of said First Amended and Restated Delegate Agency Agreement, previously executed by the IAF, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit I. A copy of the grant award is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit II.

SECTION 3. Fund No. 26-005132, entitled "International Accordion Festival – Year 4" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$50,000.00 is hereby appropriated in said fund as set out in the detailed budget attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit III.

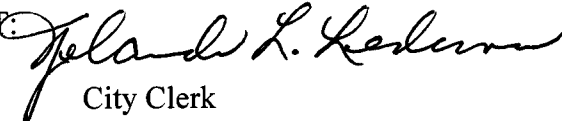
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of April, 2004.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____


for City Attorney