

AN ORDINANCE 101281

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A \$91,559.00 GRANT FOR THE GRANT PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION (CJD) FOR PROJECT EDUCATE, ASSESS, SERVE AND EMPOWER (EASE) OF THE VICTIMS ADVOCACY SECTION.

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WHEREAS, the purpose of Project Educate, Assess, Serve and Empower (EASE) is to increase awareness of resources available and provide culturally appropriate communication to victims of crime who are deaf; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Police Department Victims Advocacy Section program is designed to provide education and service to crime victims who are deaf and their families in the San Antonio community; and

WHEREAS, Project EASE utilizes professional contractors to provide services to victims of violent crime who are deaf, including professional translation services, community outreach and education programs, the purchase of office and project supplies, training for project personnel and support of existing computer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, has offered grant funds in the amount of \$91,559.00 to fund the fourth year of this program; and

WHEREAS, an award of these funds would require a matching contribution in the amount of \$22,890.00 which would be provided by existing staff time and volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, in the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City of San Antonio assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division;
NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The Assistant City Manager, Mr. Christopher J. Brady, is hereby designated as the City's authorized official for purposes of this grant. Assistant City Manager Brady is hereby authorized to accept this grant (grant application certification number 16211-04) in the amount of \$91,559.00 from the Office of the Governor,

Criminal Justice Division, for Project EASE to fund the fourth year of the project, which strives to provide services to victims of violent crime who are deaf. Assistant City Manager Brady is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documentation to affect said acceptance and has the power to accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant.

SECTION 2. A City match in the amount of \$22,890.00, provided by existing staff time and volunteer hours, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Fund No. 26055000, Internal Order No. 117000000060 entitled "2005-06 Project EASE" has been designated for use in accounting for this grant.

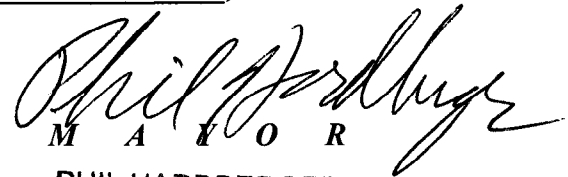
SECTION 4. The sum of \$91,559.00 in funding is approved and hereby appropriated in said Internal Order as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 5. The City will contribute an In-kind match in the amount of \$22,890.00 through existing staff time and volunteer hours.

SECTION 6. 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 allocation to specific SAP Fund Numbers and Internal orders as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of the passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of August, 2005.


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for City Attorney