

**RESOLUTION NO. 091520-1099**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BROOKS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SUPPORT OF A NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BALLOT PROPOSITION REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF A 1/8 CENT SALES TAX UNTIL DECEMBER 2025 TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in August 2020 the San Antonio City Council voted in favor of ordering a November 3, 2020 election to allow eligible voters to vote on the allocation of a 1/8 cent sales tax to support the City of San Antonio's workforce development initiative through December 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio has faced chronic unemployment challenges due to historic issues and more recently due to effect of COVID-19 on the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed workforce development initiative seeks to fund a workforce training program directed at offering short-term certificate options for in-demand jobs, as well as funding for completion of 2 to 4 year collegiate programs in growing industries; and

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that the program can assist 40,000 San Antonio residents in gaining new skills and developing new careers; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 150,000 San Antonio residents having faced unemployment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the workforce development initiative will not only provide opportunity for those recently unemployed, but is also an opportunity for San Antonio to build a higher wage economy that will aid in addressing poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brooks area is predominantly low income and therefore the benefits of the workforce development initiative have the potential to affect low income households in the greater Brooks region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brooks Vision and Mission for FY2019–2023, adopted by the Brooks Board of Directors are as follows:

- Brooks Vision: A San Antonio community attracting local, national, and international investment to achieve world-class opportunities that transform the campus, surrounding neighborhoods and the region while respecting our rich and vibrant history.
- Brooks Mission: Our mission is to promote and develop a vibrant, sustainable community that serves as a catalyst for progressive economic development and regional prosperity.

**WHEREAS**, supporting the workforce development initiative which will serve the Brooks campus, its surrounding area, and all of San Antonio falls directly in line with the Brooks Mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BROOKS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The Brooks Development Authority Board hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct, and the City hereby incorporates such recitals as findings of fact as an integral part of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** The Brooks Development Authority Board of Directors expresses its support of the allocation of a 1/8 cent sales tax to support the City of San Antonio's workforce development initiative through the collection of such sales tax until December 2025.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately following its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2020.**

  
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JAMES R. CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN

**ATTEST:**

  
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SONIA VELIZ, SECRETARY