



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

January 18, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, and Members
San Antonio City Council

RE: Item No. 25: An Ordinance accepting funds in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the San Antonio Conservation Society in support of the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic Pump House in Brackenridge Park located in Council District 2; and authorizing the execution of a related Funding Agreement with the San Antonio Conservation Society.

The Presidential Advisory Committee of the San Antonio Conservation Society is pleased to designate Pump House #1 at Brackenridge Park as its Tricentennial Project. The sum of \$300,000 will be allocated over a three-year period to the City of San Antonio's Parks and Recreation Department for the restoration of this 1877 structure – the oldest intact industrial building in San Antonio. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Conservation Society assures that the funds will be used solely for the restoration and rehabilitation of the pump house.

We are delighted to contribute to our city's 300th anniversary in a way that fulfills the Society's mission: the historic preservation of the architectural, natural and cultural heritage that makes San Antonio unique.

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Susan Beavin, President

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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.