

A RESOLUTION
NO. 93-18-40

EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH THE SAN ANTONIO CAROUSEL FOUNDATION BY PROVIDING SPACE IN HEMISFAIR PARK FOR INSTALLATION OF A CIRCA 1917 C. W. PARKER GRAND JUBILEE CAROUSEL, SAID CAROUSEL BEING CURRENTLY RESTORED BY THE SAN ANTONIO CAROUSEL FOUNDATION

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Carousel Foundation, a Texas non-profit corporation, is acquiring and restoring, at its sole cost and expense, a circa 1917 C. W. Parker Grand Jubilee Carousel; and

WHEREAS, said Carousel is a rare, valuable and important piece of Americana and San Antonio history, having been located in Playland Park at 2222 North Alamo Street for approximately forty years prior to that park's closure in 1980; and

WHEREAS, City staff and officers of the Foundation have, for several years, discussed the possibility of installing said Carousel in HemisFair Park once its restoration is complete; and

WHEREAS, such location has been discussed at various times in the past during formal and informal presentations to City Council on HemisFair Park-related subjects; and

WHEREAS, the Historic and Design Review Commission has reviewed and approved the conceptual plan for placement of the Carousel in HemisFair Park; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Carousel Foundation is preparing to launch a campaign to raise additional funds to further restore said Carousel; and

WHEREAS, central to the Foundation's campaign is the assurance of City Council's intention to cooperate with the Foundation by providing space in HemisFair Park for installation of the Carousel; NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby expresses its intention to cooperate with the San Antonio Carousel Foundation by providing space in HemisFair Park for installation of a circa 1917 C. W. Parker Grand Jubilee Carousel presently being restored by said Foundation. The approximate location of said Carousel in HemisFair Park is depicted on the drawing attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

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SECTION 2. The placement of said Carousel in HemisFair Park is contingent upon said Foundation's restoration of said Carousel at the Foundation's sole cost and expense.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or his designated representative(s) are hereby authorized to initiate negotiations with San Antonio Carousel Foundation to formulate a memorandum of understanding which addresses construction and installation costs as well as management and operation policies and costs. Such memorandum of understanding shall be subject to review and approval by City Council.

SECTION 4. City Council hereby expresses its gratitude to the officers and members of the San Antonio Carousel Foundation for their generous and unselfish efforts to acquire and restore this rare, valuable and important piece of Americana and San Antonio history.

PASSED and APPROVED this 29th day of April, 1993.

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