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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez

COPIES TO: Erik Walsh, City Manager; Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; Joe Frank Picazo, Assistant to the City Manager; Emily McGinn, Assistant to City Council

DATE: July 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Request for addition to City Council agenda – Pre K 4 SA Reauthorization

After coordinating this request with the Mayor, we respectfully request that an item be placed on the City Council agenda no later than August 14, 2026, to consider calling an election for the November 3, 2026 Uniform Election to reauthorize the one-eighth cent sales and use tax dedicated to funding Pre-K 4 SA for an additional twenty-year period. This will allow us to meet the August 17, 2026, statutory deadline and requirements for the November ballot.

Since voters first approved Pre-K 4 SA in 2012 and reaffirmed their support in 2020, the program has become a cornerstone of San Antonio's investment in early childhood education, expanding access to high-quality learning opportunities and supporting kindergarten readiness for thousands of children.

While the current authorization remains in place through 2029, acting now provides the certainty needed for thoughtful long-term planning. Early childhood education requires sustained investment, workforce development, partnerships, and strategic decision-making that cannot be effectively achieved on a compressed timeline.

This reauthorization is an opportunity for voters to shape the next twenty years of early childhood education and childcare investments. A renewed authorization would allow for

strategic allocation of resources to address evolving community needs, including expanding infant and toddler care, growing Pre-K 3 programming, strengthening childcare partnerships, and supporting the early childhood workforce.

Placing this measure before voters in November 2026 ensures San Antonio can continue building on the success of Pre-K 4 SA while developing a broader vision for supporting children and families from their earliest years through school readiness.

Yours in service,



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