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**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (BCSO) SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT AND ACCEPTING REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO \$234,993.00 FOR A TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Violence Prevention Program provides emergency support and long-term case management services to help victims of domestic violence stay safe and empower them to escape abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, every victim is assisted with safety planning and system navigation support; and

**WHEREAS**, additional services are tailored to the needs of each individual and may include emergency shelter, transportation assistance, home security equipment, financial assistance for basic needs, assistance with applications for benefits and long-term housing, and a peer support group; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) will identify victims of domestic violence during its responses to calls for service and initiate a cooperative series of actions to support victims to provide emergency support and navigation services for those Bexar County residents experiencing domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) maintains a "Navigation Line" through its 24/7 call center, called MEDCOM, which is STRAC's call center designed to help route first responders and public safety personnel to services to assist community members at the time of need; and

**WHEREAS**, STRAC serves as the central convener and coordinates the Domestic Violence Navigation Line through MEDCOM; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health's Violence Prevention Program is notified of individuals impacted by domestic violence through STRAC's database so that follow up and case management may be provided; and

**WHEREAS**, through this agreement, BCSO will reimburse Metro Health for costs incurred relating to the coordination and domestic violence case management services provided by Metro Health's Violence Prevention Program to residents referred by BCSO; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) or designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for services provided by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District and accept reimbursement of up to \$234,993.00 for a term ending December 31, 2023. Upon agreement of the Parties, the agreement may be renewed upon the same terms and conditions for an additional 3-month term through March 31, 2024. The renewal shall be in writing and signed by the Director of Metro Health without further action by the San Antonio City Council. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funds received for this ordinance for reimbursement will be deposited in Fund 29836000, Internal Order 836000000XXX and General Ledger 4502280.

**SECTION 3.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of November 2023.**

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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