

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO TO FUND COSTS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF SPECIALTY DENTAL SERVICES FOR UNINSURED PEDIATRIC PATIENTS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$150,000.00 FOR THE TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE, ONE-YEAR TERM FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT UP TO \$300,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio's (UT Health) Ricardo Salinas Pediatric Dentistry Clinic (Clinic) is a not-for-profit dental clinic serving a primarily Hispanic population of underserved, uninsured, and underinsured children; and

**WHEREAS**, the dental clinic is the only clinic in San Antonio that provides specialty dental care on a sliding fee schedule according to family income; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 10 years, the Clinic has provided much needed oral healthcare to uninsured and underserved children from Bexar County, the majority from City Council Districts 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7; and

**WHEREAS**, the specialty and comprehensive dental care services provided include preventive dentistry, emergency care, and restorative dental care; and

**WHEREAS**, most children that come to the Clinic do not have the resources to go to a private practicing pediatric dentist; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2024, the City received a letter from UT Health requesting funding for the Clinic to offset the operating costs of providing specialty dental services to uninsured and underinsured pediatric patients who cannot afford to receive specialty dental care through other means; and

**WHEREAS**, during the budget amendment process, District 5 councilmember successfully rallied Council support to provide such funding for UT Health Ricardo Salinas Pediatric Clinic; **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 or designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to fund costs related to the provision of specialty dental services for uninsured pediatric patients in an amount up to \$150,000.00 for the term beginning January 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, with the option to renew for one, one-year term for a total contract amount up to \$300,000.00, inclusive of renewals. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010004 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

**SECTION 3.** Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Payment in the amount up to \$300,000.00 is authorized to University of Texas Health Science Center and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2025.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

# ATTACHMENT

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