



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Christopher Monestier

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

FY 2024 STRAC MIH Acceptance of Funds

SUMMARY:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) up to the amount of \$587,802.00 for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. Funds will be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department for the following programs: Haven for Hope Acute Care Station in the amount of \$268,028 for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, and Program for Intensive Care Coordination (PICC) in the amount of \$319,774 for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a regional comprehensive trauma and emergency healthcare system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality. Funds from STRAC are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in an amount up to \$587,802. These funds will be used for services provided by the San Antonio Fire Department Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit to interact with high-utilizer patients in non-emergency and emergency settings to provide proactive care, intervention and healthcare navigation in order to improve health, and maximize efficiencies.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the City did not receive contribution of funds, the program would not be possible. There are currently no budgeted funds for this program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to accept funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC).