



**Interlocal Agreement with the
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
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Item #39

Date: September 19, 2024

Background



- Metro Health Laboratory Services Branch:
 - Currently accredited under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) in the following areas:
 - Bacteriology
 - Parasitology
 - Syphilis Serology
 - General Immunology
 - Urinalysis
 - Molecular Testing

Background



- CLIA Laboratory Director:
 - Required to comply with CLIA accreditation
 - Responsible for the overall operation and administration of testing conducted by the laboratory
 - Ensures all laboratory duties are properly performed and applicable regulations and standards are met
- Council action will authorize the execution of an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for CLIA Laboratory Director services.

Fiscal Impact



- Agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
 - Term: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2034
 - Annual amount: \$19,200.00
 - Total amount: \$192,000.00
 - Funding for the first year is available in the General Fund FY 2025 Proposed Budget

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.



Thank You
End of Presentation