

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

ORDINANCE

**APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY – SAN ANTONIO IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$96,712.00 FOR EARLY LEARNING LANDSCAPE STUDY AND
ANALYSIS SERVICES. FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,534.00 IS
AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FY 2024 ADOPTED
BUDGET AND FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 24,178.00 IS
AVAILABLE IN THE PREK 4 SA FY 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET.**

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WHEREAS, in 2019, Bexar County and predominantly south Bexar County saw high numbers of “childcare deserts”, characterized as zip codes with more than 30 children under the age of 5 and no childcare availability or so few licensed providers that there are more than three times as many children than available slots; and

WHEREAS, from August 2020 to August 2021, these deserts grew by 50% across the state of Texas, negatively impacting economic growth of the area; and

WHEREAS, to fully understand access, quality and affordability, updated research is needed to examine the current enrollment capacity available to the San Antonio and Bexar County communities, as well as, the scope of the services, service times, and enrollment patterns provided; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends an interlocal agreement with Texas A&M University in the amount of \$96,712.00 to perform a comprehensive analysis of access, quality, and affordability of the early learning landscape in San Antonio and Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023, the Economic Workforce Development Committee considered the agreement and recommended that it be brought to the full Council for consideration. **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A&M – San Antonio in an amount not to exceed \$96,712.00 for early learning landscape study and analysis services, are hereby approved. A copy of the agreement is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement which has been incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$24,178.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 1601010001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Carry Forward closing ordinance approved by City Council.

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SECTION 5. Funding in the amount of \$24,178.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3801010101 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Carry Forward closing ordinance approved by City Council.

SECTION 6. Funding in the amount of \$24,178.00 for this ordinance is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3905010001 and General Ledger 29102000.

SECTION 7. Payment is authorized to Texas A&M University – San Antonio and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 8. 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 9. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of November, 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

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