

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 MEADOWS MENTAL HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE FOR TEXAS FOR THE SAN ANTONIO MOBILE MENTAL WELLNESS COLLABORATIVE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$565,190.00 FOR THE TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

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WHEREAS, in March 2019, students at South San ISD addressed their board of trustees requesting that district funds be used to provide mental health programs; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Mobil Mental Wellness Collaborative (SAMMWC) was formed in direct response to this overwhelming need; and

WHEREAS, the SAMMWC is a collaboration of local nonprofits who provide no- cost services and a holistic approach to mental wellness by breaking barriers and bringing services right into the schools; and

WHEREAS, services include mental health screenings, treatment, and service recommendations; on-site counseling (individual and support groups); faculty/staff training to screen students for behavioral health concerns; substance abuse prevention education and intervention; psychiatric medication management treatment and referrals to other forms of intensive, longer-term care; wraparound support; navigation assistance; and wellness education for parents/guardians; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Metro Health began contracting with MMHPI to serve as the backbone agency and coordinate ongoing efforts as part of the SAMMWC; and

WHEREAS, to date, MMHPI and the SAMMWC has served more than 1,375 clients through counseling, treatment, prevention, education, and intervention; and

WHEREAS, the 2023--2024 school year ended with 486 students, families, teachers, and district staff successfully receiving services; and

WHEREAS, the program now operates within Harlandale ISD, Edgewood ISD, San Antonio ISD, and Judson ISD; and

WHEREAS, through this agreement, MMHPI will continue to serve as the backbone agency for the SAMMWC to include providing leadership and staffing needs, data administration, marketing, community outreach and engagement, technology, and the coordination of school-

based behavioral and mental health counseling services within San Antonio schools; **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 Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas for the San Antonio Mobile Mental Wellness Collaborative, in an amount up to \$565,190.00 for the term ending September 30, 2025. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of Metro Health or designee, is authorized to execute an amendment in the following circumstances: (A) an increase in contract funding in an amount not exceeding (a) twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of this contract or (b) \$25,000.00, whichever is the lesser amount; provided, however, that the cumulative total of all amendments increasing funding and executed without City Council approval pursuant to this subsection during the term of this contract shall not exceed the foregoing amount; (B) no cost extensions up to two years; (C) budget adjustments authorized by the funding agency so long as the total dollar amount of the budget remains unchanged; (D) modifications to the Scope of Work due to the adjustment described in subsection (A) of this Section or for any other reason, so long as the terms of the amendment are reasonably within the parameters set forth in the original Scope of Work; and (E) changes in state or federal regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$565,190.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010017 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 4. Payment in the amount up to \$565,190.00 is authorized to MMHPI 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 January 2025.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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