

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

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF TWO AGREEMENTS AS PART  
OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S SA  
FORWARD PLAN RELATED TO THE PROJECT WORTH PROGRAM  
TO IMPROVE TEEN EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND  
SOCIAL WELLBEING, WITH HEALTHY FUTURES OF TEXAS FOR  
TEENSDAYSA, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$23,000.00, FOR THE TERM  
APRIL 1, 2024 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025, AND WITH THE  
NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE TEEN  
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$3,900.00 FOR  
THE TERM JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, WITH THE  
OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO, ONE-YEAR TERMS, FOR A TOTAL  
AMOUNT UP TO \$11,700.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Project Worth Program has historically worked with teens in San Antonio to ensure youth perspective and voice are incorporated and shared with the community through Project Worth and City of San Antonio initiatives including various teen pregnancy prevention campaigns, DreamSA Youth Engagement initiative, Tobacco 21 Ordinance, and teen dating violence prevention campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Project Worth formally began the Project Worth Teen Ambassador Program, a volunteer-based leadership development program, that provides teens the opportunity to meet with peers from across San Antonio, become civically engaged, and bring action to teen health by sharing their voices, creativity, and ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of Metro Health's five-year SA Forward goal to promote emotional, psychological, and social well-being through enhanced coordination of mental health services in the community, Project Worth sought to expand the Teen Ambassador Program and implement a social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum with Teen Ambassadors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, Project Worth expanded the Teen Ambassador Program to include a campus-based cohort through an agreement with the Northside Independent School District's (NISD) Rudder Middle School, in addition to the continued operation of the community-based cohort; and

**WHEREAS**, this expansion to a campus-based setting helped reduce barriers to participation in Project Worth's community-based Teen Ambassador group; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, Project Worth implemented a new evidence based online SEL curriculum component, BASE Education, to address adolescent mental health with the Teen Ambassadors; and

**WHEREAS**, since the expansion to Rudder Middle School in 2022, a total of 30 seventh and eighth grade students have participated in the Teen Ambassador Program over the last two school years; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, between 2023 to 2024 Metro Health's Project Worth Program began participating with the Healthy Futures of Texas San Antonio Pod (San Antonio Pod), which focuses on building positive youth development in this region of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Pod, comprised of Project Worth and Healthy Futures of Texas, along with other youth serving organizations and their youth participants, plan a one-day event called TeensDaySA that culminates in the spring each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthy Futures of Texas coordinates TeensDaySA by securing all vendors and participating organizations, location, and organizing day of logistics; and

**WHEREAS**, TeensDaySA focuses on elevating areas of youth health, including mental health, emotional health, sexual health, and physical health, as well as other areas of interest brought to the forefront by teens; and

**WHEREAS**, TeensDaySA is open to the public and specifically provides programming for teens and their parents; **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 hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Healthy Futures of Texas for TeensDaySA, as part of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's SA Forward Plan related to the Project Worth Program to improve teen emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing, in an amount up to \$23,000.00, for the term April 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, and an agreement with Northside Independent School District for the Teen Ambassador Program, in an amount up to \$3,900.00 for the term July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for two, one-year terms, for a total amount up to \$11,700.00, inclusive of renewals. Copies of the agreements are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** and **Attachment II**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$3,900.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010002 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

**SECTION 3.** Funding in the amount of \$23,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010002 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

**SECTION 4.** Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Payment is authorized to Healthy Futures of Texas and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 6.** Payment is authorized to Northside Independent School District and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 7.** 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 8.** 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 June 2024.**

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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