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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
H-E-B, LP FOR INSULIN SUPPORT AND PHARMACY SERVICES, AS
PART OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH
DISTRICT'S CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM IN AN
AMOUNT UP TO \$100,000.00 FOR A TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024
AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW
FOR ONE, ONE-YEAR TERM FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT
UP TO \$200,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.**

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WHEREAS, an estimated 37.3 million people in the United States have diabetes, and one out of every nine adults in Bexar County report having been diagnosed with diabetes by a health care professional; and

WHEREAS, while diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the City of San Antonio and Bexar County, approximately one in five people with diabetes do not know they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, in addition, those diagnosed with diabetes spend an average of \$17,000.00 per year on medical care expenses; and

WHEREAS, the high cost of insulin creates an unnecessary burden on many individuals living with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, while insulin is not needed by everyone living with diabetes, some individuals need insulin to survive; and

WHEREAS, in January 2022, a City Council Consideration Request (CCR) was filed by District 2 Councilmember Jalen McKee-Rodriguez and District 4 Councilmember Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia to establish an insulin cost sharing program; and

WHEREAS, a FY24 budget initiative was created to fund the Insulin Support Services Program through the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health); and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for "Insulin Support Services Program" (RFP 24-057, 6100017664) on February 8, 2024, with a submission deadline of March 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, H-E-B, LP., (HEB) the highest-ranking firm, was recommended for award by the evaluation committee; and

WHEREAS, through the proposed agreement with Metro Health, HEB will subsidize the out-of-pocket cost of insulin for individuals that cannot afford their prescription, up to \$100.00 per prescription filled; and

WHEREAS, HEB will implement the program in pharmacy locations within 33 zip codes that represent the highest prevalence of diabetes related hospitalizations in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the selection of these pharmacy locations is intended to target the funding to the geographic areas where health disparities are greatest; and

WHEREAS, the Insulin Support Services Program is intended to serve approximately 500 individuals annually; **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 H-E-B, LP for insulin support and pharmacy services, as part of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Chronic Disease Prevention Program in an amount up to \$100,000.00 for a term beginning July 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2024, with the option to renew for one, one-year term for a total contract amount up to \$200,000.00, inclusive of renewals. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010023 and General Ledger 5407036 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. 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 4. Payment in the amount of \$200,000.00 is authorized H-E-B, LP 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 20th day of June 2024.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney