



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Valerie Frausto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

FY 2025 STRAC MIH Acceptance of Funds

SUMMARY:

Ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) up to the amount of \$587,802 for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. Funds will be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department for the following programs: Haven for Hope Acute Care Station (ACS) in the amount of \$268,028, and Program for Intensive Care Coordination (PICC) in the amount of \$319,774.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a regional comprehensive trauma and emergency healthcare system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality. Funds from STRAC are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in the amount up to \$587,802. Contribution of funds will be used by the MIH unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department for Haven for Hope Acute Care Station and Program for Intensive Care Coordination. Funding from STRAC will be used to cover personnel expense, education, and training.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) up to the amount of \$587,802. Funds will be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department for the Haven for Hope Acute Care Station (ACS) in the amount of \$268,028, and the Program for Intensive Care Coordination (PICC) in the amount of \$319,774 for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.