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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
FOOD POLICY COUNCIL OF SAN ANTONIO, INC. (FPCSA) FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URBAN FARMING PILOT PROGRAM  
FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH  
DISTRICT (METRO HEALTH)'S COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY  
DIVISION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$60,000.00 FOR A TERM BEGINNING  
UPON EXECUTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) formed the Food Policy Council of San Antonio, Inc. (FPCSA) under a Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) grant, awarded in March 2010, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPCSA was incorporated as a Texas nonprofit in May 2012 and was designated a 501c3 organization in August 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPCSA serves as a stakeholder forum to support a healthy, sustainable and just local food system for people, the environment, the economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the initiatives of the FPCSA is urban agriculture; the work promotes the growth of agriculture within the city through policy change, education programs, and collaboration and coordination. Urban farming is the practice of cultivating crops, livestock, or types of food in an urban environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through Ordinance 2023-09-14-0623, City Council authorized funding to the FPCSA for an Urban Farming Seed pilot project; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement with the FPCSA will provide seed funding in the form of small grants to at least three urban farms located within San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, awardees of the Urban Farming Pilot Program will use funds to support a new or established urban farm; **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 authorized to execute an agreement with the Food Policy Council of San Antonio, Inc. (FPCSA) for the implementation of the Urban Farming Pilot Program for the

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health)'s Community Health & Safety Division in an amount up to \$60,000.00 for a term beginning upon execution through 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.** Funding in the amount of \$60,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010014 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024  
Adopted                      Budget                      approved                      by                      City                      Council.

**SECTION 3.** Payment in the amount of \$60,000.00 is authorized to Food Policy Council of San Antonio, Inc at San Antonio and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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 September 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