

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 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO TO PROVIDE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS REFERRED BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT OF \$140,000.00 FOR A TERM ENDING AUGUST 31, 2024.

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WHEREAS, on an annual basis, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Oral Health Program provides diagnostic and preventive care to children living in poverty by providing services in non-traditional settings such as Head Start, Early Head Start (ages birth to 5 years) and on campuses of local Title I elementary schools (ages 5 to 11); and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's Oral Health Program provides preventive dental services for children in these non-traditional settings at more than 280 mobile clinics annually; and

WHEREAS, through these programs, many children are identified with additional dental treatment needs beyond the scope of Metro Health services; and

WHEREAS, children seen by Metro Health's Oral Health Program may be referred to the University of Texas Health Science Center (UT Health) for Title V services if they are identified with untreated decay and are uninsured or underinsured; and

WHEREAS, while Metro Health's Oral Health Program refers children to receive Title V services after performing an initial exam, many recipients are also identified through other outreach efforts and word of mouth; and

WHEREAS, during FY 2023, 667 children were assisted by the Metro Health's Oral Health Program to enroll in Title V benefits and scheduled for dental treatment at UT Health; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, through Ordinance 2023-01-26-0030, City Council authorized the acceptance of funds from the Health and Human Services Commission for the Title V Child Health and Dental Services grant for the 2023-2024 term; and

WHEREAS, through funding from this grant, the Oral Health program seeks to execute an agreement with UT Health for the provision of comprehensive dental care for preventative and restorative treatment for pediatric patients referred by Metro Health; **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 University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health) to provide dental treatment for pediatric patients referred by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District’s Oral Health Program in an amount up to \$140,000.00 for a term ending August 31, 2024. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Current funding is available from General Ledger 5201030, Internal Order Number 136000000978 and Fund 220163168 entitled “Title V Dental 23 – 24”, for a total amount up to \$140,000.00. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to UT Health upon issuance of a purchase order.

SECTION 3. 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 SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day November 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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