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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SAN ANTONIO (CISSA) TO CONTINUE SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELING SERVICES FOR YOUTH IMPACTED BY VIOLENCE RELATED TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S (METRO HEALTH) OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT UP TO \$81,000.00, INCREASING THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT TO \$481,000.00. FUNDING IS INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL FUND FY 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET, AND EXTENDS THE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS, FOR THE TERM ENDING JANUARY 15, 2025.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) has contracted with Communities in Schools of San Antonio (CISSA) since September 2020 to provide school-based behavioral and mental health counseling services for teens and their families affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, most recently, through Ordinance 2023-09-14-0623, City Council authorized an agreement with CISSA in the amount of \$400,000.00 for adolescent health services that addresses current inadequate access to care while promoting mental health wellness through services provided by Licensed Professional Counselors; and

WHEREAS, CISSA was contracted to provide behavioral mental health counseling sessions for students and/or their families affected by domestic violence through various types of therapy, including Dialectical Therapy, Solution Focused, Person-Centered, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Play Therapy Techniques with the goal of providing community referrals for basic needs and psychiatric evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the agreement with CISSA will allow Metro Health to continue funding adolescent mental health counseling services for teens and their families affected by violence for an additional three months through January 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, services will be provided by a contractor selected through Request for Proposal (RFP) process; and

WHEREAS, through the proposed amendment CISSA will provide an additional 375 mental health counseling sessions over the extended three-month term for an additional \$81,000.00, increasing the total value of the contract to \$481,000.00: **NOW THEREFORE;**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO;

SECTION 1. The City Council or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to an agreement with Communities in Schools of San Antonio (CISSA) to continue school-based counseling services for youth impacted by violence related to the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Office of Mental Health for an additional amount up to \$81,000.00, increasing the total contract amount to \$481,000.00. A copy of the amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$81,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010024 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment in the amount of \$481,000.00 is authorized to CISSA 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:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney