

**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, AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000.00 FROM, THE PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS YOUTH ACTION NETWORK'S MENTOR PROGRAM FOR THE TERM SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Project Worth Program works with teens in San Antonio to ensure youth perspectives and voices are incorporated and shared with the community through Project Worth and City initiatives, including various teen pregnancy prevention campaigns, the DreamSA Youth Engagement Initiative, Tobacco 21 Ordinance, and teen dating violence prevention campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Project Worth formally began the Project Worth Teen Ambassador Program – a volunteer-based leadership development program that provides teens the opportunity to meet with peers from across San Antonio, become civically engaged, and bring action to teen health by sharing their voices, creativity, and ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) contracts with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University to implement and evaluate the Texas Youth Action Network (TYAN); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the network is to provide resources and assistance to community organizations to develop Youth Adult Partnerships (YAPs) and incorporate the perspectives of young people, between the ages of 10 and 24, into their work; and

**WHEREAS**, adults and youth working together is expected to increase adults' commitment and connection with youth and promote Positive Youth Development (PYD); and

**WHEREAS**, through the TYAN mentor program, Metro Health will provide resources and assistance to a community organization in developing their Youth Adult Partnerships (YAP), promotion of Positive Youth Development (PYD) activities, and community organizing principles; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the mentor program will provide Metro Health access to technical support, professional development, and a collaborative network of other youth-serving organizations across Texas, that can help strengthen and improve Project Worth staff's experience and knowledge on positive youth development and youth-adult partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, funds accepted through this agreement will support Project Worth's Teen Ambassador enrichment activities, events, meetings, and/or stipends for youth or young adults (Teen Ambassador Alumni or Interns) to aid in the expansion of the Teen Ambassador Program to middle and high school campuses; **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 (Metro Health) or designee, is authorized to execute an Agreement with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, for Metro Health's participation in the Texas Youth Action Network's mentor program, for the term September 15, 2024, through July 31, 2025. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of Metro Health is further authorized to execute an amendment in the following circumstances: (A) an increase in contract funding in an amount not exceeding (a) twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of this contract or (b) \$25,000, whichever is lesser amount; provided, however, that the cumulative total of all amendments increasing funding and executed without City Council approval pursuant to this subsection during the term of this contract shall not exceed the foregoing amount; (B) no cost extensions up to two years; and (C) modifications to the Scope of Work due to the adjustment described in subsection (A) of this Section or for any other reason, so long as the terms of the amendment are reasonably within the parameters set forth in the original Scope of Work.

**SECTION 3.** Funds received for this ordinance will be deposited in Fund 29658000, Internal Order 836000000236 and General Ledger 5201040.

**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 7th day of November 2024.**

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Item No. 24-203186

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, for the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's participation in the Texas Youth Action Network's mentor program, for the term September 15, 2024, through July 31, 2025. Funding in the amount up to \$8,000 is for services provided by the department's Project Worth program.

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