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ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$236,150.00 FROM THE FOOD RESEARCH & ACTION CENTER, INC. (FRAC) EQUITABLE ACCESS IN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS (EA-CN) GRANT AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH FRAC, FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAM, FOR A PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2025.

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WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) submitted an application to the Food Research & Action Center, Inc. (FRAC) for the Equitable Access to Childhood Nutrition (EA-CN) project; and

WHEREAS, FRAC improves the nutrition, health, and well-being of people struggling against poverty-related hunger in the United States through advocacy, partnerships, and by advancing bold and equitable policy solutions; and

WHEREAS, FRAC was awarded a \$2 million cooperative agreement from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct and support research on expanding access to federally funded child nutrition programs; and

WHEREAS, the EA-CN project aims to investigate systemic barriers and social and environmental protective factors to child nutrition programs among Black and Latino youth, ages 12-18, from low income and low food access areas of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, in Bexar County, Black residents are 3.19 times more likely to be food insecure than Non-Hispanic Whites, and Hispanic/Latino residents are 2.53 times more likely to be food insecure than Non-Hispanic Whites; and

WHEREAS, summer and afterschool nutrition programs are designed to address these disparities in food insecurity, however, the data indicate Black and Hispanic/Latino youth continue to face systemic barriers, rooted in historical inequities, that lead to negative health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's project will promote health equity by recruiting key community stakeholders through the support of Empower House SA and San Antonio Public Library (SAPL); and

WHEREAS, key community stakeholders will include youth, parents, and service providers/staff; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health requests City Council authorize the acceptance of funds upon award in an amount up to \$236,150.00 from the FRAC EA-CN Grant and execution of an agreement with FRAC; and

WHEREAS, these funds will support the identification of barriers and strategies for equitable access to child nutrition programs for a period through November 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's project aligns with SA Forward priority areas of Food Insecurity & Nutrition, and Health Equity & Social Justice, and with the work of the Food Insecurity Workgroup's goal of reducing food insecurity among San Antonio residents by 2026; **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 hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$236,150.00 from the Food Research & Action Center, Inc. (FRAC) cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (USDA FNS) for the Equitable Access In Child Nutrition Programs (EA-CN) and is further authorized to execute an agreement with FRAC for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Community Nutrition Program for a period ending November 6, 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 the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the grant referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 3. Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from FRAC. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon award. The proposed budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

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 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 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 12th day of December 2023.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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