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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL AND
AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER, FOR THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S
TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM, TO
RENEW THE AGREEMENT AND INCREASE THE COMPENSATION
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS
PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$138,000.00 FOR THE
TERM OCTOBER 1, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 FOR A
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT UP TO \$654,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF
RENEWALS.**

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WHEREAS, as the local public health district for the City of San Antonio and unincorporated Bexar County, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) is charged with investigating all suspected and confirmed cases of active tuberculosis (TB) and provides prompt diagnosis and treatment through a process of Directly Observed Therapy (DOT); and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's TB Clinic has relied on the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for physician services for over nine years; and

WHEREAS, the UTHSCT Heartland National TB Center is one of four Centers of Excellence in the United States funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of TB Elimination; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of State Health Services currently contracts with UTHSCT to provide medical and technical consultation services related to various aspects of TB control; and

WHEREAS, as such, the UTHSCT is the only entity with this level of expertise available within the state to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2022, through Ordinance 2022-11-03-2023, City Council approved Metro Health's agreement with UTHSCT, for the term ending September 30, 2023, in an annual amount up to \$120,000.00, with the option to renew for four, one-year terms and a total amount up to \$600,000.00; and

WHEREAS, due to increased costs and expenses, additional funding is required to continue to provide active tuberculosis physician services; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the amount of \$18,000.00, for a total amended contract value up to \$138,000.00 for the term ending September 30, 2025, will ensure that a physician specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis is available for medical services at Metro Health's TB Clinic; and

WHEREAS, through a renewal and amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with UTHSCT, Metro Health seeks to continue its collaboration with UTHSCST to secure expert TB physician services for full medical coverage of all active TB patients referred to Metro Health's TB Clinic;
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 a renewal and amendment to an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, for the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, to renew the agreement and increase the compensation for the continuation of active tuberculosis physician services in the amount of \$138,000.00 for the term October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025 for a total contract amount up to \$654,000.00, inclusive of renewals. A copy of the amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$120,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3616010003 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 29658000, Internal Order 836000000199 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 4. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Payment in the amount of \$654,000.00 is authorized to University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) & Public Health Provider (PHP) – Charity Care Program (CCP) and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 6. 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 7. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of November 2024.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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Ordinance authorizing a renewal and amendment to an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, for the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, to renew the agreement and increase the compensation for the continuation of active tuberculosis physician services in the amount of \$138,000.00 for the term October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025 for a total contract amount up to \$654,000.00, inclusive of renewals. Increased funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 is available from the Public Health Provider Charity Care Program fund. Funding for subsequent years is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget and funds.

ATTACHMENT

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