

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED  
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH  
EMPOWER HOUSE SA AND GUARDIAN HOUSE FOR TRIPLE P  
POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM EDUCATION AS PART OF  
THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S  
SA FORWARD PLAN FOR UP TO \$120,000.00 EACH, FOR  
TERMS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, WITH OPTIONS TO RENEW FOR TWO,  
ONE-YEAR TERMS WITH A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT UP TO  
\$400,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) is an evidence-based system of positive parenting and family support based on social learning, cognitive behavioral therapy, and developmental theory; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, studies reported a 13% reduction in hospitalizations from child abuse injuries, a 21% reduction in out-of-home placements, and a 31% reduction in confirmed child abuse cases in communities where the entire Triple P system was used; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Violence Prevention Section supports the expansion and population-level rollout of Triple P in San Antonio and Bexar County to duplicate these positive outcomes for families locally; and

**WHEREAS**, collaborating with community organizations to offer Triple P programming expands the reach and scope of child abuse prevention work and strengthens existing community assets; and

**WHEREAS**, continued support and investment in Triple P will build practitioner agency capacity and support implementation of the Triple P system in the community to prevent child abuse and provide support to families who have experienced the negative systemic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent increase in need for child abuse prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, furthermore, parenting support aids in the fulfillment of the goals included under the Violence Prevention priority area of Metro Health's SA Forward Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued (2) Request for Proposals (RFP): An RFP for Triple P Parenting Classes – Levels 2 and 3 (RFP 23-122, 6100017332) was released on October 6, 2023, with a submission deadline of November 17, 2023; additionally, an RFP seeking proposals for a qualified vendor for the Levels 4 and 5 (RFP 24-067, 6100017747) on April 3, 2024, with a submission deadline of May 3, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, after both committees' review and discussion, Empower House SA was recommended for

award for Levels 2 and 3, and Guardian House was recommended for award for Levels 4 and 5 based on consensus scoring; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial terms of the agreements shall begin October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027 with two additional one-year renewals at the City's option shall also be authorized by this ordinance; **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 contract with Empower House SA and Guardian House for Triple P Positive Parenting Program education as part of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's SA Forward Plan for up to \$120,000.00 each, for terms beginning October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027, with options to renew for two, one-year terms with a cumulative amount up to \$400,000.00, inclusive of renewals. A copy of the contracts in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I and II.**

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$80,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010008 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

**SECTION 3.** Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Payment in the amount of \$200,000.00 is authorized to Empower House SA and Guardian House each for Triple P Positive Parenting Program education services and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of August 2024.**

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Ron Nirenberg

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08/29/2024  
Item No. 24-201607

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney