

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

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (ACCD) FOR THE  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S  
(METRO HEALTH) ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DENTAL HYGIENE  
PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND A COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC  
AT NO ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE TERM JANUARY 30, 2018  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2029 AND APPROVING A FACILITY  
USE AGREEMENT WITH ACCD FOR METRO HEALTH'S ORAL  
HEALTH PROGRAM TO CONDUCT ONSITE DENTAL HYGIENE  
CLINICAL SERVICES AT NO ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE TERM  
BEGINNING UPON EXECUTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2029.**

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**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2018, through Ordinance 2018-09-13-0709, City Council approved the initial agreement with the Alamo Community College District (ACCD), for the term through September 30, 2029, in an amount up to \$500,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic, including construction supply shortages, hiring of a Dental Hygiene Director, and selection of the accreditation entity, additional deliverables and modification to the scope of services are required to continue to support the development and execution of a dental hygiene program for students and a community dental clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, the ACCD's Palo Alto College Dental Hygiene Program began initial accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) in the fall of 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the program is to provide the community with an entry-level dental hygiene workforce equipped with an education focused on evidence-based dentistry and technology that is inclusive of integrity, ethics, and compassion, as well as the improvement of oral health and the overall health of the community it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, located in one of the lowest income level areas of Bexar County, the Palo Alto College Dental Hygiene Clinic, will provide education to their students while giving access to dental hygiene care services to the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, this care would otherwise not be available, nor would it be affordable to most of the

community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palo Alto College Dental Hygiene Clinic is affording the local community members a way to improve their overall health by improving their oral health; and

**WHEREAS**, the first cohort of students began on September 11, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, in the spring of 2024, students saw 261 patients in clinic. By the end of the spring 2025 semester, the Class of 2025 is anticipated to see a minimum of 600 patients; and

**WHEREAS**, the program will meet deliverables in the scope of work through student clinical hours, which include providing oral health services to community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) is seeking City Council authorization to execute an amendment to the agreement with the ACCD to continue to support the execution of a dental hygiene program for students and a community dental clinic at no additional cost at Palo Alto College for the term January 30, 2018 through September 30, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance also authorizes the execution of a facility use agreement with the ACCD for Metro Health's Oral Health Program's use of the Palo Alto College Dental Hygiene Clinic to conduct onsite dental hygiene clinical services for the community at no additional cost for the term beginning upon execution through September 30, 2029; **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 an amendment to an agreement with the Alamo Community College District for the City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Oral Health Program to continue to support development and execution of a dental hygiene program for students and a community dental clinic at no additional cost for the term January 30, 2018 through September 30, 2029. A copy of the amendment 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 authorized to execute a facility use agreement with the Alamo Community College District for Metro Health's Oral Health Program to conduct onsite dental hygiene clinical services at no additional cost for the term beginning upon execution through September 30, 2029. A copy of the facility use agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is further authorized to execute an amendment in the following circumstances: modifications to the facility use agreement so long as the terms of the amendment are reasonably within the parameters set forth in the original use under the agreement.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

# ATTACHMENT

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