

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 A RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT FOR PHYSICIAN SERVICES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM TO ADD \$9,973.00, INCREASING THE COMPENSATION TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,712.00, FOR THE RENEWAL TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, FOR A TOTAL COMPENSATION AMOUNT UP TO \$209,451.00, INCLUSIVE OF THE RENEWAL.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) TB Clinic manages a TB project which focuses on targeted testing and treatment for Latent TB Infection (LTBI) in high-risk populations to prevent these infections from evolving into active TB disease cases; and

WHEREAS, persons at higher risk for contracting TB may include refugees and foreign-born individuals, persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers, and individuals living with HIV and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, since January 12, 2017, Metro Health has received funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver which supports the agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for physician services for LTBI; and

WHEREAS, most recently, through Ordinance 2022-01-27-0042, City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from DSHS for Metro Health's continued participation in the TB Project through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this project continues to be implemented in partnership with DSHS Region 8, The Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID), University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and the UTHSCT; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's TB Clinic has relied on UTHSCT for physician services supporting the TB Clinic for the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, this collaboration was founded upon the fact that UTHSCT is one of only four Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) TB Centers of Excellence (TB COEs) for Training, Education, and Medical Consultation in the United States (only one in Texas) funded by the CDC's Division of TB Elimination to provide medical and technical consultation services related to various aspects of TB control; and

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

WHEREAS, through Ordinance 2021-12-09-0958, City Council authorized an agreement with UTHSCT for physician services related to the treatment of patients with LTBI for an amount up to \$99,739.00 with an option to renew for one, one-year term for a total amount of \$199,478.00; and

WHEREAS, as a result of increased funding from DSHS through the TB Project, Metro Health seeks to increase the funding provided through the renewal term of the agreement with UTHSCT to allow for an increase in physician services related to the treatment of patients with LTBI through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this action requests City Council approve a renewal and amendment to an agreement with UTHSCT to increase funding in an amount up to \$109,712.00 for the renewal term through June 30, 2023 and a total compensation amount up to \$209,451.00 to allow for the continuation of TB physician services for high-risk individuals identified as having LTBI through increased targeted TB testing; **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 for physician services with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program to add \$9,973.00, increasing the compensation to an amount not to exceed \$109,712.00, for the renewal term ending June 30, 2023, for a total compensation amount up to \$209,451.00, inclusive of the renewal. A copy of the renewal and amendment in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$109,712.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 29836000, Internal Order 8360000000167 and General Ledger 5202040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Payment is authorized to University of Texas Health Science Center 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 Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers 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 ____ day of ____.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney