

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

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE
CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO TO PROVIDE THE SAN
ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT (SAFD) EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) TRAINING,
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) SYSTEM
OVERSIGHT AND EMS MEDICAL DIRECTION
SERVICES, FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,
2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 2027, WITH THE
OPTION TO EXTEND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF
THE PARTIES FOR UP TO TWO, ONE-YEAR PERIODS.
FUNDING FOR FY 2023 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS
CONTINGENT UPON CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF
THE ANNUAL BUDGET.**

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WHEREAS, in order for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) to provide emergency medical services (EMS), the State of Texas (State) requires the City of San Antonio (City) to have Medical Director Services and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and paramedic professional training that has been approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code, and mandated continuing education for all levels of EMTs and paramedics; and

WHEREAS, the State requires the City to operate its EMS system under a State licensed physician; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to have treatment and transport protocols approved and signed by the Medical Director; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code permits local governmental entities to enter into interlocal agreements for the performance of governmental functions in order to promote efficiencies and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is willing and able to provide the required services; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance authorizes two interlocal agreements with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, to provide EMS Medical Direction and EMS Medical Control and Training for SAFD beginning on October 1, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2027, with the option to renew for two, additional one-year periods; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Medical Direction Agreement shall be for an estimated cost of \$1,517,071.00 in FY 2023; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Medical Control and Training Agreement shall be for an estimated cost of \$2,276,911.00 in FY 2023; and

WHEREAS, all expenditures will be in accordance with the applicable fiscal year's budget approved by City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute interlocal agreements with the University of Texas Health Science Center to provide the San Antonio Fire Department with EMT training and EMS system oversight and medical direction. A copy of the interlocal agreements are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 2. Funding for this ordinance in the amount of \$2,276,911.00 is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 2015050002 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Funding for this ordinance in the amount of \$1,517,071.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 2015050002 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 and subsequent budgets that fall within the term of the contract.

SECTION 4. Payment is authorized to the 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 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 passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

LC
__/__/22
Item No. __

PASSED and APPROVED this __ day of _____, 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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