

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 AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO FOR PATIENT REFERRALS AT NO COST, FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2027, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE, TWO-YEAR TERM, AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER FOR THE PROVISION OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$120,000.00 FOR A TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE-YEAR TERMS, FOR A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT UP TO \$600,000.00.

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WHEREAS, in 1993 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established The Tuberculosis Trials Consortium (TBTC) to conduct programmatically relevant clinical, laboratory and epidemiologic research concerning the diagnosis, clinical management and prevention of tuberculosis infection; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the members of its Tuberculosis Trials Consortium (TBTC) for the 2021 - 2030 cycle; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio was announced as Site 63, the only site recognized in Texas, and only 1 of 6 sites in the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's collaboration with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health) and the TBTC dates back more than 20 years and includes three clinical studies of treatment with rifapentine based therapy for treatment of latent TB and one study to shorten treatment of active TB; and

WHEREAS, through a Memorandum of Agreement with UT Health, Metro Health seeks to continue its collaboration with UT Health for the referral of Metro Health TB Clinic patients for possible participation in TBTC studies and continuation of care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, additionally, as the local health district for the City of San Antonio and unincorporated Bexar County, Metro Health is charged with investigating all suspected and confirmed cases of active 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 supporting the TB Clinic for over nine years; and

WHEREAS, the UTHSCT Heartland National TB Center is one of four Centers of Excellence in the United States and is the only one in Texas funded by the CDC’s Division of TB Elimination, providing 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, through an Interlocal Agreement with UTHSCT, Metro Health seeks to continue its collaboration with UTHSCT to secure expert TB physician services and for full medical coverage for 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 hereby authorized to execute agreements related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District’s Tuberculosis Prevention and Control program to include an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for patient referrals at no cost, for a term ending October 31, 2027, with the option to renew for one, two-year term, and an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for the provision of physician services in an amount up to \$120,000.00 for a term ending September 30, 2023 with the option to renew for four, one-year terms, for a cumulative amount up to \$600,000.00. A copy of the agreements 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 \$120,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3616010003 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Payment is authorized to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler 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.

PASSED and APPROVED this 3rd day of November 2022.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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