

**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 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METRO HEALTH'S PROJECT WORTH TEEN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$4,400.00 FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2024.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Project Worth program has historically worked with teens in San Antonio to ensure youth perspective and voices are incorporated and shared with the community through Project Worth and City initiatives including various teen pregnancy prevention campaigns, the DreamSA Youth Engagement initiative, Tobacco 21 Ordinance, and teen dating violence prevention campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Project Worth formally began the Project Worth Teen Ambassador program – a volunteer-based leadership development program that provides teens the opportunity to meet with peers from across San Antonio, become civically engaged, and bring action to teen health by sharing their voices, creativity, and ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Worth Teen Ambassadors work closely with Project Worth staff and their fellow Ambassadors on projects that are important to them; and

**WHEREAS**, they also engage in learning opportunities that prepare them socially and emotionally to pursue their goals after high school; and

**WHEREAS**, the program is rooted in positive youth development and utilizes strength-based approaches; and

**WHEREAS**, through this agreement, Project Worth will expand the Teen Ambassador program to include a campus-based group of Teen Ambassadors at Northside Independent School District's (NISD) Earl Rudder Middle School, reducing barriers to participation in Project Worth's community-based Teen Ambassador group; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding provided through this agreement will support responsibilities facilitated by a School Liaison, student transportation needs, and a project debrief related to the implementation of the Teen Ambassador program; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Project Worth will begin implementation of a new evidence-based social-emotional development component to address adolescent mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health seeks to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with NISD in an amount up to \$4,400.00 for a term beginning December 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024; **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 Memorandum of Agreement with Northside Independent School District for the expansion and implementation of Metro Health's Project Worth Teen Ambassador program in an amount up to \$4,400.00 for a term ending June 30, 2024. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$4,400.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010013 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 Northside Independent School District (NISD) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day March 2023.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney