

**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 AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL EVALUATION SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF UP TO \$411,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2018, City Council authorized the acceptance of funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant in an amount of up to \$900,000.00 per year for up to 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the REACH grant aims to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among certain racial and ethnic populations; and

**WHEREAS**, through the REACH grant, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) proposed to implement culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity, building on the success of the Healthy Neighborhoods Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2022, City Council authorized the acceptance of supplemental funding in an amount of \$459,042.00 in additional REACH-COVID-19/Flu funds for a period beginning September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the supplemental funding aims to increase vaccine confidence within low-income communities of color located in the near east, south, and west sides of San Antonio through community engagement events and educational presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy Neighborhoods Program is an innovative place-based project in which Community Health Workers (CHWs) serve as health educators, connectors, and community organizers to address health disparities in eleven target populations; and

**WHEREAS**, under the CDC REACH COVID/Flu supplemental grant, Healthy Neighborhoods is currently conducting research about COVID-19/Flu vaccine hesitancy, uptake, and confidence in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the project's findings, CHWs will develop and implement culturally appropriate, evidence-based strategies to address vaccine uptake and confidence among the target populations; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2019, through Ordinance 2019-05-02-0362, City Council approved the initial agreement with the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), for a term ending September 29, 2019, for an amount up to \$79,200.00, annually, with the option to renew for four, one-year terms and a total compensation amount up to \$396,000.00, inclusive of renewals; and

**WHEREAS**, due to supplementary CDC REACH COVID/Flu funding, additional grant deliverables have resulted in a need to expand evaluation services; and

**WHEREAS**, additional funding to the current agreement with UTSA will ensure that CDC REACH grant activities are met; **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 University of Texas at San Antonio related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Healthy Neighborhoods Program for additional evaluation services in the amount of \$15,000.00 for a total contract amount of up to \$411,000.00, inclusive of renewals. A copy of the amendment in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding is available from Internal Order Number 136000001846, General Ledger 5201040, and Fund 2103600020 entitled "REACH Supplement FY23", for a total amount up to \$15,000.00. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to The University of Texas at San Antonio upon issuance of a purchase order.

**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 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 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 22 day June 2023.**

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Item No. 23-192056

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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