

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 AGREEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$8,000.00 BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS YOUTH ACTION NETWORK'S MENTOR PROGRAM, FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has contracted with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University to implement and evaluate the Texas Youth Action Network (TYAN); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the network is to provide resources and assistance to community organizations that wish to develop youth-adult partnerships (YAPs) to incorporate the perspectives of young people between the ages of 10 and 24 into their work; and

WHEREAS, adults and youth working together is expected to increase adults' commitment and connection with youth and promote positive youth development (PYD); and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Project Worth program has historically worked with teens in San Antonio to ensure youth perspectives and voices are incorporated and shared with the community through Project Worth and City initiatives, including various teen pregnancy prevention campaigns, such as 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, the Project Worth Program has been identified by the TYAN as a model program for YAP and PYD practices; and

WHEREAS, participation in the mentor program will strengthen Project Worth's capacity for the Teen Ambassador program and will foster collaboration with a youth-serving community organization in Texas, strengthening their own YAP and PYD practices to further improve youth resources; **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 agreement with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University and accept funds in an amount up to \$8,000.00 by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for participation in the Texas Youth Action Network's mentor program, for a term ending April 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. Funds received for this ordinance will be deposited in Fund 29836000, Internal Order 836000000xxx and General Ledger 4501000.

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 Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers 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:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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