

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

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$5,109,495.00 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) GRANT FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2028 AND APPROVING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

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WHEREAS, chronic diseases are the leading causes of death and disability in the United States, largely driven by preventable health behaviors; and

WHEREAS, health behaviors such as tobaccos use, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity are linked to chronic conditions, premature death, and disability; and

WHEREAS, chronic disease and their outcomes disproportionately impact racial and ethnic populations including African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant aims to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk by supporting culturally tailored interventions to address policies, systems, and environmental drivers of low physical activity level and poor nutrition, by strengthening collaboration with our Healthy Neighborhoods Program over the course of a 5-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Metro Health a total of \$3,960,000.00 through the REACH grant over a period of five years, beginning September 30, 2018 through September 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, during this period, the REACH grant supported improved access to healthy foods and referral services between the clinical sector and community-based programs, improved lactation policies and spaces at community sites, and the promotion of tobacco-free living through cessation policies; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Metro Health was awarded additional supplemental funding up to \$459,042.00 through the REACH grant to support COVID-19 and Flu vaccine awareness; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2023, Metro Health submitted a competitive grant application for the new five-year REACH Grant; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will approve the acceptance of funds in an amount up to \$5,109,495.00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Grants Services, for the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant for the period beginning September 30, 2023 through September 29, 2028; **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 accept funds upon award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for an amount up to \$5,109,495.00 for the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant, for period beginning September 30, 2023 through September 29, 2028.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the grant referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 3. Upon approval, new funds and internal order numbers will be created for an amount up to \$5,109,495.00 from the CDC to be appropriated in said funds. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon acceptance of this ordinance. The proposed budget which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

SECTION 4. The proposed personnel complement of ten (10) positions, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Attachment I**, is hereby approved. The Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is authorized to change personnel complement classifications within the approved personnel complement number so long as there is no increase in the overall budget.

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 SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP

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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 the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of September 2023.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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Ordinance approving the acceptance of funds in an amount up to \$5,109,495.00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Healthy Neighborhoods Program for the period beginning September 30, 2023 through September 29, 2028 and approving a budget and personnel complement. [Erik Walsh, City Manager; Claude A. Jacob, Director, Health]

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