

**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 AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TRAUMA (STRAC) IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$590,000.00 FOR THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS, INC., FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) has created a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) consortium for municipalities engaged in programs and can act as a clearing house for HIPPA compliant information as well as a central hub for grants for participating jurisdictions within the consortium; and

**WHEREAS**, Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc. is a managed healthcare organization that is responsible for the medical care of enrolled residents in the city of San Antonio, and STRAC has received funding from Molina Healthcare to continue working with the SAFD MIH program to help improve the health, comfort, and well-being of the enrolled members; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency department overcrowding is a difficult and major healthcare issue in San Antonio and across the nation, and this program assists this issue by utilizing proven MIH skills and programs to assist patients in getting the treatment and care they need without utilizing EMS units and hospital emergency departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFD MIH division, through STRAC and the MIH consortium will provide contract services to Molina Healthcare, and funds received through this program will be paid on a monthly, per patient, per visit basis within the City of San Antonio, for the period of October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024; **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount up to \$590,000.00 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to be appropriated and used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department to work with Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc. The City Manager or designee are further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said acceptance.

**SECTION 2.** Funds received for this ordinance for Trauma (STRAC) shall be deposited in Fund 29820001, Internal Order 820000001087 and General Ledger 4404178.

**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,

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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 shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this    day of September, 2023.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney