

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 \$500,000.00 FOR USE BY THE MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE UNIT OF THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS DIVISION FOR THE HOSPICE PROGRAM, FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a regional comprehensive trauma and emergency healthcare system based on accepted standards of care to decrease morbidity and mortality, and funds from STRAC are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of EMS agencies in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, STRAC has received funding from several hospice agencies to help improve the health, comfort, and well-being of hospice patients by providing skilled patient care in the home setting, educating the patient, family, and caregivers, coordinating with coordinating with the patient's hospice provider and reducing admission to emergency rooms throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, MIH Personnel and hospice agency staff to respond quickly and efficiently to meet the needs of the patient based on their current care plan and these funds will be disbursed to the City of San Antonio based on patients enrolled within the geographical boundaries of 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 \$500,000.00 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 for the Hospice Program. 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 29820000, 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, 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:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney