

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

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$99,739.00 FOR A PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 2022, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE, ONE-YEAR TERM FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$199,478.00 INCLUSIVE OF THE RENEWAL.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic has relied on the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for physician services supporting the TB Clinic for the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, during that time, physicians under previous agreements have provided full medical coverage for patients referred to the clinic for Latent TB Infection (LTBI); and

WHEREAS, this collaboration was founded upon the fact that UTHSCT is one of only four Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) TB Centers of Excellence (TB COEs) for Training, Education, and Medical Consultation in the United States (only one in Texas) funded by the CDC's Division of TB Elimination to provide medical and technical consultation services related to various aspects of TB control; and

WHEREAS, as such, UTHSCT is the only entity with this level of expertise available within the state; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2017 City Council first authorized the acceptance of funding from the Texas Department of State Health (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

WHEREAS, this project continues to be implemented in partnership with DSHS Region 8, The Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID), UT Health and the UTHSCT; and

WHEREAS, the TB project focuses on targeted testing and treatment for LTBI in high-risk populations to prevent these infections from evolving into active TB cases; and

WHEREAS, persons at higher risk for contracting TB may include refugees and foreign-born individuals, persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers, and individuals living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, most recently City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from DSHS for Metro Health's continued participation in the TB Project on January 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the TB Project budget includes funding for an agreement with UTHSCT for physician services related to the treatment of patients with LTBI; and

WHEREAS, this action will approve a new agreement with UTHSCT to allow for the continuation of TB physician services for high-risk individuals identified as having LTBI through increased targeted TB testing; **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 negotiate and execute an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program to provide physician services in an amount up to \$99,739.00 for a period ending July 31, 2022, with the option to renew for one, one-year term for a total amount of \$199,478.00 inclusive of the renewal. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**. The execution authority granted by this Ordinance shall expire 60 days after the effective date.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$99,739.00 for this Ordinance is available in Fund 29836000, Internal Order 836000000167 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment is authorized to University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. Additional funding in the amount of \$99,739.00 for future years is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and subsequent budgets that fall within the term length of this contract.

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 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.

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12/09/21
Item No. 00

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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