

THIS 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 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO TO PROVIDE THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT WITH MOSQUITO SPECIATION SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT OF UP TO \$19,200.00 FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE ONE-YEAR TERMS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$96,000.00 INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.

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WHEREAS, in 2017, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) section partnered internally with the Vector Control Section, Epidemiology section, Laboratory Response Network (LRN), and externally with Bexar County Vector Control, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (TAMU-SA), Joint Base San Antonio, and both City and County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, an initial agreement with TAMU-SA, executed in 2017, allowed for the development and maintenance of the countywide Mosquito Surveillance Response Plan to trap, collect, count, identify via speciation, analyze specimens for West Nile Virus, and immediately treat positive mosquito pools once identified to minimize positive mosquitoes from infecting residents across Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, resulting data provided by TAMU-SA has determined severity, and potential illness transmission within an identified neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, this has been done through the monitoring of 30 selected hotspot locations within Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to speciation monitoring, TAMU-SA has provided education to community members regarding the minimization of mosquito breeding and protection against mosquito-borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, West Nile Virus, for example, has the potential to cause clinical encephalitis that can severely affect the nervous system of individuals that could lead to death; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement with TAMU-SA will allow for the continued mosquito speciation identification of mosquitoes collected across the 30 pool locations in Bexar County to reduce mosquito-borne illnesses; **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 execute an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A & M University-San Antonio to provide the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District with mosquito speciation services in an amount of up to \$19,200.00 for a period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for four consecutive one-year terms for a total amount of \$96,000.00 inclusive of renewals.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$19,200.00 for this Ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3619010001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment is authorized to Texas A&M University-San Antonio and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. Additional funding in the amount of \$76,800.00 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney