

ORDINANCE 2022-05-19-0360

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TRAUMA (STRAC) IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$79,878.00 FOR USE BY THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE (MIH) UNIT TO IMPROVE OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND CRISIS RESPONSE OF RESIDENTS THAT HAVE SUFFERED ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS; APPROVING A PROGRAM BUDGET; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS. FUNDING IS FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

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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

WHEREAS, funds from STRAC are awarded to assist in improving the functionality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, STRAC has received funding from the Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response Program to improve overdose prevention and crisis response of residents that have suffered alcohol and other Substance Use Disorders (SUD); and

WHEREAS, the Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response project aims to reduce limitations, improve equity of existing EMS/MIH programs, and expand to address alcohol and other Substance Use Disorders; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance authorizes the acceptance of funds from STRAC in the amount up to \$79,878.00, approves a program budget and appropriates funds for the program which focuses in connecting individuals identified as being at high risk of SUD related to COVID-19 and providing Mobile Integrated Healthcare support in collaboration with local practitioners; and

WHEREAS, no cash or in-kind matching contributions are required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The donation from STRAC in the amount up to \$79,878.00 to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department to improve overdose prevention and crisis response of residents that have suffered

alcohol and other substance use disorders for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

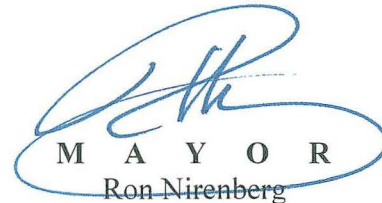
SECTION 2. A copy of a letter from STRAC to SAFD regarding this donation and setting forth certain specifics regarding the use of the funding provided is attached hereto as **Exhibit I** and made a part hereof for all purposes. The City Manager or his designee, or the Chief of the San Antonio Fire Department or his designee, are each hereby authorized to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate and evidence the acceptance of funds, without further action by the City Council.

SECTION 3. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 29820001, Internal Order 820000001097, and General Ledger Account 4404178. Funds are authorized to be appropriated per the attached program budgets (**Exhibit II**).

SECTION 4. 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 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 5. This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2022.


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council Meeting May 19, 2022

19. 2022-05-19-0360

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a contribution from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in the amount up to \$79,878.00, approves a program budget and appropriates funds to be used by the San Antonio Fire Department Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit to improve overdose prevention and crisis response of residents that have suffered alcohol and other Substance Use Disorders. Funding is for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager; Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]

Councilmember Courage moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Viagran seconded the motion. The motion by the following vote:

Aye: Nirenberg, Bravo, McKeeRodriguez, Viagran, Castillo, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage

Absent: Rocha Garcia, Cabello Havrda, Perry

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Exhibit I



04/01/2022

San Antonio Fire Department
Attn: Chief Andrew Estrada

Dear Chief Estrada,


We are pleased to announce that effective October 1, 2021 through Sept 30, 2022 the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Program has been presented with operational funding totaling \$79,878 for personnel and data software. The goal of the Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response Donation Acceptance program will be targeting patients that are suffering from alcohol abuse or other substance use disorders. Paramedics will visit these patients and attempt to tie them in to rehabilitation options thru connections with resources such as detox facilities or treatment/recovery programming. Patients will be provided education on potential risks of worsened alcohol or substance use associated with COVID-19 as well as additional information on COVID-19 such as how to access immunizations and/or treatment options.

STRAC will be responsible for the management of the STRAC MIH Consortium Program and account for all funds being disbursed, and will be providing reimbursement to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for MIH Personnel costs involved in the program activities.

All procurement activities associated with this program shall follow STRAC accounting guidelines and generally accepted accounting principles for the purchase of services without exception. It is critical that all procurement provisions be completely followed. When in doubt, please contact STRAC for proper guidance. The STRAC must report all expenditures by the end of the fiscal year. Partners should ensure that costs claimed under this program are eligible and reasonable.

If you have any questions about this funding, eligible expenses or the reporting process, please contact Ms. Amy Flores at (210) 233-5834 or email at accounting@strac.org.

Sincerely,



Eric Epley
Executive Director

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Exhibit II

Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response

May 01 2022 - August 31, 2022

OPCR 2022

Budget

4404178 Overdose Prevention and Crisis Response

\$79,878.00

5101023 SAFD Unfrm Min St OT

\$66,908.00

5103005 FICA & Medicare Expense (1.45% of Salaries)

\$970.00

First Watch software additional licenses

\$12,000.00

\$79,878.00