

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

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENTS TO TWO AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT’S HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM FOR CONTINUATION OF TOBACCO PREVENTION AND PROGRAM REFERRAL SERVICES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AND INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF ONE AGREEMENT BY \$40,929.00 FOR A TOTAL COMPENSATION NOT TO EXCEED \$156,479.00.

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WHEREAS, in 2018, City Council authorized the acceptance of funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant in an amount of up to \$900,000.00 per year for up to 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the REACH grant aims to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among certain racial and ethnic populations; and

WHEREAS, through the REACH grant, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) proposed to implement culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity, building on the success of the Healthy Neighborhoods program and Office of Health Equity; and

WHEREAS, a key strategy of the REACH grant is to build and promote bidirectional Community-Clinical Linkages (CCL) between healthcare clinics and community-based health and prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio’s (UTHSCSA or UT Health) Institute of Health Promotion Research (IHPR) exists to investigate causes and solutions to the inequitable impact of disease among Latinos in South Texas; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Metro Health contracted with UT Health on behalf of the IHPR on a feasibility study for making Community-Clinical Linkages between Metro Health programs (Diabetes Prevention & Asthma) and the Robert B. Green Campus of University Health (UH) and UT Health; and

WHEREAS, through this project, IHPR facilitated relationships between Metro Health programs and resident physicians in family medicine clinics; and

WHEREAS, through an amendment in FY 2023, IHPR is expected to transition sustainability of the referral process to Metro Health, fully linking UH clients to Metro Health’s prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, having a deep knowledge of and history with establishing the foundation of the CCL strategy, IHPR is uniquely positioned to move the CCL strategy forward due to existing relationships with clinic providers, their understanding of the significance of EMR systems in healthcare, and their role in promoting community health programs; and

WHEREAS, no other local organization has the full set of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to meet grant required goals and metrics; and

WHEREAS, the renewal and amendment with UT Health seeks to continue to address a barrier to integrate and implement the UT Health electronic medical record referral system for tobacco use into clinical workflows; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Metro Health contracted with UT Health to implement a tobacco-use screening and referral policy within one of the Robert B. Green clinics; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this activity was to ensure that 100% of patients were screened for tobacco use and referred to a quitline or behavioral specialist if the patient indicated tobacco use and a desire to quit; and

WHEREAS, amending a deliverable in FY 2023 will require UT Health to provide in-person training to REACH Healthy Neighborhoods Program staff and address challenges faced in preceding years to provide effective community health worker training; **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 authorized to execute amendments to two agreements with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District’s Healthy Neighborhoods program for continuation of tobacco prevention and program referral services through September 29, 2023 and increasing the compensation of one agreement by \$40,929.00 for a total compensation not to exceed \$156,479.00. A copy of the agreements in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes as **Attachment I and II.**

SECTION 2. Funding is available from General Ledger 5201040, and Internal Order Number 136000000914 and Fund 2201636137 entitled “REACH FY23”, for a total amount up to \$40,929.00. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio upon issuance of a purchase order.

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 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 4. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this __ st day of September 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney