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ORDINANCE

APPROVING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR SUCH FUNDING.

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WHEREAS, on February 3, 2022, City Council approved the spending framework for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the City of San Antonio under American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, this framework included \$26 million for programmatic funding dedicated to support residents with mental health stressors exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, during June and July 2022, Metro Health held input sessions to solicit community, provider, stakeholder, school district and faith leader feedback on proposed funding priorities, goals and performance indicators; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022, the Public Safety Committee approved advancing the Mental Health Implementation Plan forward to City Council for consideration for Metro Health to manage investments for organizations through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, through the Mental Health Implementation Plan, Metro Health will allocate \$22.75 million through a competitive process to eligible organizations to assist the City in delivering services recommended within the plan; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The Implementation Plan for the distribution of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, made available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to San Antonio non-profit mental health service organizations to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and criteria for the award of such funds attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved. On February 3, 2022, the City Council allocated \$26 million in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to support residents with mental health stressors exacerbated by COVID-19.

SECTION 2. 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.

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SECTION 3. 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.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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