

## ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS WITH THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS: ALAMO HEIGHTS, EAST CENTRAL, EDGEWOOD, HARLANDALE, JUDSON, NORTH EAST, NORTHSIDE, SAN ANTONIO, SOUTH SAN ANTONIO, SOUTHSIDE, AND SOUTHWEST, FOR SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO USE THEIR FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING VACCINATIONS AND OR MEDICATIONS TO THE RESIDENTS OF BEXAR COUNTY IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AT NO COST.**

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**WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2022, City Council authorized the acceptance of pass-through funds from the Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in an amount up to \$1,034,437.00 for the continuation of activities supporting public health emergency preparedness.

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District is required to develop a plan to provide immunizations and/or medications to all residents of Bexar County within forty-eight hours after surveillance efforts detect a serious naturally occurring infectious disease or a release of a biological agent by terrorists; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve this goal, local venues must be secured throughout the area and since most residents are familiar with the locations of various schools in their neighborhoods, these facilities make ideal places to provide vaccinations and medications to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to formalize this arrangement, an Interlocal Agreement must be executed with the various Independent School Districts that have agreed to make some of their facilities available; and

**WHEREAS**, these venues are crucial for the activation of the plan because residents will be able to obtain the immunization/medication needed from a facility that is within walking distance (no more than three miles) from their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the school buildings also have other necessary resources such as adequate restroom facilities, parking, refrigeration, cafeteria, data and phone connections, office equipment, compartmentalized rooms for training volunteers, and the required square footage to implement

the triaging and dispensing plan; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or his designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) or his designee is authorized to execute Interlocal Agreements with the following Independent School Districts: Alamo Heights, East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, Judson, North East, Northside, San Antonio, South San Antonio, Southside, and Southwest to utilize their facilities for the purpose of immunizing and/or providing medications to the residents of Bexar County in the event of a public health emergency. Copies of the interlocal agreements in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** through **XI**.

**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.

**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 15th day of September 2022.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney