

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM TO INCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH BIG STATE PRODUCE IN SUPPORT OF THE HEALTHY CORNER STORES PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$80,000.00 FOR A TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE-YEAR TERMS FOR A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT UP TO \$400,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS AND MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL CORNER STORES AND LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS IN THE COMMUNITY WITH TERMS ENDING SEPTEMBER 2023.

* * * * *

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Healthy Neighborhoods Program was established in 2012 to implement childhood obesity prevention initiatives within target neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Program's efforts have been aimed at improving the health of communities of color and reducing health disparities and working with community leaders and organizations to improve the health of the community through environmental and policy changes that will help families lead happier and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2020, City Council authorized the execution of agreements with local corner stores and Big State Produce to establish the Healthy Corner Stores program which provides healthy and affordable foods and produce to corner stores across San Antonio to increase community access to healthy foods; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2022, Metro Health issued a Request for Qualifications for a produce vendor for the Healthy Corner Stores program; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ for the Healthy Corner Stores program closed on June 24, 2022, and one response was received and submitted to the Evaluation Committee for scoring; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommended award to Big State Produce; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2023, the Healthy Corner Stores program will execute agreements with 20 existing participating corner stores and will expand to include new stores with plans to increase access to healthy foods in prioritized neighborhoods by expanding the Healthy Corner

Stores program to 50 locations by Fiscal Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, SSAISD's CARE Zone, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, and The Promised Land Church food pantries serve as a resource and education hubs for the community and have long standing relationships with residents and partner organizations and through these agreements Metro Health will provide a commercial fridge to enhance the established food pantries, increase access to fresh produce, and ultimately, help to address food insecurities in the community; **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 a one-year agreement with Big State Produce for a term ending September 30, 2023, with four (4), one (1)-year options to renew in a total amount of up to \$400,000.00 inclusive of renewals, one-year Memorandum of Agreements with local corner stores, for terms ending September 30, 2023, with options to renew for two, one-year terms, and one-year Memorandum of Agreements with local food pantries for terms ending September 29, 2023, in connection with improving community health outcomes by increasing access to healthy foods, including fresh fruits and vegetables, within the corner stores that are already part of the local San Antonio landscape. The agreements in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachments I** through **VI**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$80,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010001 and General Ledger 5202020 as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Payment is authorized to Big State Produce and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

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 Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers 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 15th day of September 2022.

SS
09/15/22
Item No. 27

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

DRAFT