

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

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$376,325.00 FOR THE STD/HIV DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (DIS) GRANT FOR A PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$571,977.00 FOR THE GRANT TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND APPROVING AN EXISTING PERSONAL COMPLEMENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, as the public health district for unincorporated Bexar County and the City, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) actively addresses the public health functions of policy development, health assessment, and health assurance; and

**WHEREAS**, to carry out these responsibilities, Metro Health operates evidenced based programs in various settings throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the STD/HIV Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) grant is part of the 21 Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) grant awards that Metro Health takes to council every year as part of the Mega Memo, most recently passed on January 27, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, through Ordinance 2022-01-27-0042, City Council approved the acceptance of up to \$571,977.00 for the term beginning January 1, 2022 and ending August 30, 2022 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Disease Intervention Specialists Workforce Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2022, Metro Health received notification of the availability of additional funding in an amount up to \$376,325.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$948,302.00 for a grant period ending December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the STD/HIV program will use this additional funding to support resources necessary to effectively provide public health follow up services and intervene in the spread of sexually transmitted diseases in the Bexar County community; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used to provide the necessary supplies, equipment, furniture and training to support the STD/HIV DIS team and support the program's efforts to reduce the occurrence of STDs through disease surveillance, case and outbreak investigation, screening, preventive therapy, outreach, diagnosis, case management, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Metro Health was notified DSHS will renew the STD/DIS grant contract for a new term of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$571,977.00; **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 hereby authorized to accept additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds upon award from the Texas Department of Health State Services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health)'s STD/HIV Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) grant in the amount up to \$376,325.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$948,302.00 for a period ending December 31, 2022, and accept funds in an amount not to exceed \$571,977.00 for the grant term beginning January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the grant funds referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

**SECTION 3.** Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount not to exceed \$376,325.00 will be appropriated from the DSHS. The budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

**SECTION 4.** The proposed personnel complement of seven (7) positions for the STD/HIV Disease Intervention grant, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 5.** Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount not to exceed \$571,977.00 will be appropriated from the DSHS. The budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment III**, is approved and adopted for entry in the City books.

**SECTION 6.** 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

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Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 29th 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