

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

ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHSC) FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF REIMBURSEMENTS IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT UP TO \$50,000.00 ANNUALLY, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 FOR A TERM ENDING MARCH 31, 2026.

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WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) administers the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) Program at the federal level and reimburses states for allowable outreach activity performed under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) administers the MAC Program at the state level; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MAC Program is to provide State affiliated public agencies like Local Health Departments (LHD) in Texas the opportunity to submit reimbursement claims for administrative activities that support the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, examples of qualifying Medicaid administrative activities include Medicaid outreach, Medicaid transportation, facilitating Medicaid referrals, coordination and monitoring of Medicaid Services, program planning, development and interagency coordination related to medical services, medical translation, and medical/Medicaid-related training; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District seeks City Council approval of an agreement with HHSC for participation in the MAC Program; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was executed to recoup non-reimbursable administrative expenses to include administrative processing of the patient through the normal Medicaid reimbursement claims process; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to assist HHSC in providing effective and timely access to care for Medicaid-eligible clients and their families, more appropriate utilization of Medicaid covered services, and to promote activities that reduce the risk of poor health outcomes for the state's most vulnerable populations; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The execution of an agreement with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District’s participation in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) Program and acceptance of reimbursements in an estimated amount up to \$50,000 annually, for a total amount not to exceed \$250,000 for a term ending March 31, 2026 is hereby approved and ratified. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Upon acceptance of this ordinance, a new fund and internal order number will be created, upon which the reimbursement amount will be appropriated from HHSC.

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 20th day of October 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney