



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **AGREEMENTS RELATED TO TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

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Item #29

November 3, 2022



# Background

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## **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**

- In 1993, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established The Tuberculosis Trials Consortium (TBTC) to conduct tuberculosis infection research.
- In March 2021, the CDC announced San Antonio as a members of its TBTC for the 2021 - 2030 cycle.
- Metro Health seeks to refer TB Clinic patients for possible participation in TBTC studies and continuation of care and treatment.



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## **The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler**

- Metro Health has contracted with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for TB related physician services for 9+ years.
- UTHSCT is one of four CDC TB Centers of Excellence (TB COEs) for training, education, and medical consultation.
- Metro Health seeks to continue the provision of TB physician services for all active TB patients referred to Metro Health's TB Clinic.



# Fiscal Impact

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## **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**

- Term: November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027, with the option to renew for 1, 2-year term.
- No-Cost Memorandum of Agreement
- No impact to the General Fund



# Fiscal Impact

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## **The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler**

- Initial Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for 4, 1-year terms.
- Initial Amount: \$120,000.00
- Cumulative Amount: \$600,000.00
- Funding is provided through the FY2023 General Fund. Funding for renewal terms is subject to future budget appropriations.



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve execution of agreements with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio related to the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control program.

