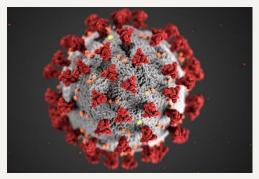


## **AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO FOR SARS-COV-2 GENETIC SEQUENCING DATA** Presented by: Claude A. Jacob, Director Item #30 November 3, 2022



- Since 2021, Metro Health has contracted with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health) for the provision of SARS-CoV-2 variant surveillance data.
- As a result of the ongoing pandemic and continued need for these services, Metro Health seeks approval of an agreement with UT Health to ensure variant detection services remain readily available.





- Initial Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with options to renew for 4, 1-year terms.
  - Initial Amount: \$200,000.00
- Total Contract Value: \$1,000,000.00
- Funding is available in the FY 2023 General Fund.
- Funding for the renewal terms is subject to future budget appropriations.



 Staff recommends approval of an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to provide SARS-CoV-2 genetic sequencing data.

