

ORDINANCE 2023-01-26-0029

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, ONE TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) AND ONE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) RELATED TO THE PUBLIC CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH'S LOCAL AIR MONITORING EFFORTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL AMOUNT UP TO \$586,897.00 FROM TCEQ AND DHS FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024 AND AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.**

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**WHEREAS**, 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 Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, through these efforts, PCEH operates, maintains and validates data from air particulate matter monitors and operates a continuous air monitoring station that measures ozone, nitrous oxides and sulfur dioxide as well as associated meteorological parameters; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health will request approximately \$586,897.00 in funding from TCEQ and the Department of Homeland Security through this Ordinance; **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 authorized to submit a grant application and accept funds upon award in an amount up to \$214,897.00 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) local air monitoring efforts for a period beginning September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health district or designee, is authorized to submit a grant application to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and accept funds upon award in an amount up to \$372,000.00 from DHS for participation in the Whole Air Program to support field operations and sample collection activities for a term beginning June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. A copy of said grant applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.



**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 grant contracts to effectuate the application and acceptance of the grants referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to these contracts 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.

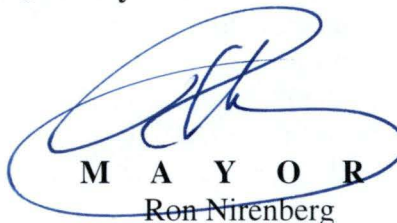
**SECTION 3.** Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of these awards, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amounts will be appropriated from the TCEQ and DHS. The proposed budgets which are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** are approved and adopted for entry in the City Books. A final budget for each contract, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon award.

**SECTION 4.** The proposed personnel complement of four (4) positions which is attached hereto and incorporated as **Attachment I** is hereby approved. Should funding be awarded, the personnel complement is approved. The Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is further authorized to change personnel complement classifications within the approved personnel complement number so long as there is no increase to the overall budget. These positions will be supported by both grants by allocating time between both.

**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 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 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 26th day of January 2023.**

  
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Ron Nirenberg

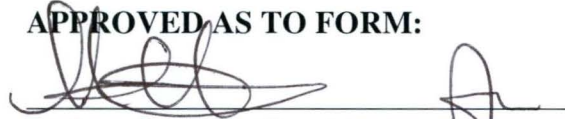
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**ATTEST:**



Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



## City of San Antonio

### City Council Meeting January 26, 2023

**19.**

**2023-01-26-0029**

Ordinance approving the submission of two grant renewal applications, one to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and one to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) related to the Public Center for Environmental Health's local air monitoring efforts and authorizing the acceptance of funds in an amount up to \$586,897 from TCEQ and DHS for a period beginning June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 and authorizing additional personnel. [ Erik Walsh, City Manager; Claude A. Jacob, Director, Health]

Councilmember Courage moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry



# Attachment I

Table I

**Texas Commission on  
Environmental  
Quality**

Area	Description	Summary	START	END	Proposed Amount	Proposed Positions	Proposed FTEs	In Kind	Program Income	CFDA #	Grantor
Environmental Health & Operations	Air Monitoring - TCEQ	The Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio. Since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has contracted with the City of San Antonio for PCEH to manage air monitoring efforts. One effort includes work by PCEH to operate, maintain and validate data from air particulate matter monitors. Another effort is to operate continuous air monitoring stations that measure ozone, nitrous oxides and other ozone precursors as well as	9/1	8/31	\$ 214,897	0	1.6	\$0	\$0	66.034 66.605	EPA
<b>Total Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</b>					<b>\$214,897</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		

**Department of  
Homeland Security**

Area	Description	Summary	START	END	Proposed Amount	Current Positions	Proposed FTEs	In Kind	Program Income	CFDA #	Grantor
Environmental Health & Operations	Air Monitoring Whole Air	The Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio. Since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts. The Department of Homeland Security has contracted with the City of San Antonio PCEH to operate and maintain whole air sampling monitors. PCEH processes, catalogs and delivers all samples collected seven (7) days a week (365) days a year to the SAMHD Laboratory for analysis.	6/1	5/31	\$372,000	4	2.4	\$0	\$0	97.091	DHS
<b>Total Department of Homeland Security</b>					<b>\$372,000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Total State and Federal Funding for Air Quality</b>					<b>\$586,897</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		