

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

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BCFS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (BCFS HHS EMD), NOT TO EXCEED \$185,264.10, TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES REGARDING EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS TO THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (SAOEM).

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WHEREAS, BCFS HHS EMD is a national subject matter expert and will assist SAOEM to ensure inclusionary planning and programs that comply with state and federal regulations to include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), FEMA Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Populations Shelters, and the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 - Section 5 Subsection J; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion and integration of people with disabilities and other access and functional needs in emergency management plans is both a legal and ethical responsibility of a local government; and

WHEREAS, the City has shown commitment to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs by providing accessible American Sign Language emergency alerts, establishing the Disability Access Advisory Committee (DAAC), and ensuring all public meetings are accessible and which the City can continue this legacy by being the first local government to seek a disability inclusion contract before litigation; and

WHEREAS, BCFS HHS EMD will review and assist with the revision of emergency operations plans and processes in order to ensure appropriate integration for disability inclusion in disasters; and

WHEREAS, the professional services contract will also include a gap analysis report, recommended corrective actions report, community engagement with critical disability stakeholders, such as DAAC and DisabilitySA, ten Council District community feedback sessions, and final presentation to key City personnel and disability stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, this action will ensure the City meets the ethical responsibility by increasing the effectiveness of the City of San Antonio's emergency preparedness, response, and recovery for individuals with disabilities and other access and functional needs; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement between the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management and BCFS Health and Human Services, Emergency Management Division, to provide consulting services regarding emergency planning and response inclusion for people with disabilities and other access and functional needs to the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM), and to execute all ancillary documents to fulfill the purpose of this Ordinance. The Professional Services Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **ATTACHMENT I**.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$185,264.10 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 8002060071 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment is authorized to with BCFS Health and Human Services, Emergency Management Division and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. 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 Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective 10 days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of December, 2021.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

Attest:

Approved As To Form:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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12/02/2021
Item No. ##

ATTACHMENT I

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