

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH EL CENTRO DEL BARRIO D/B/A CENTROMED AND THE SAN ANTONIO AIDS FOUNDATION RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES' REGION 8 MEDICAID 1115 WAIVER TUBERCULOSIS IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT PROJECT BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR TERM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) TB Prevention and Control Program (TB Program) provides examination, diagnosis and treatment for individuals suspected or confirmed with active tuberculosis disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the TB Program also provides screening and preventive medicine for those with a known exposure to TB or those from high risk populations; and

**WHEREAS**, additional services offered include case management, contact investigation and community intervention with prevention measures in order to reduce the rates and control the spread of TB disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2014, City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from the Texas Department of State Health (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

**WHEREAS**, this project focuses on targeted testing and treatment for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in high risk populations to prevent these cases from evolving into active TB cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the DSHS TB Project includes increased targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations such as refugees and persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, individuals living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and diabetes are targeted; and

**WHEREAS**, El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed has been providing healthcare to homeless persons since 1989 and works with various partnering agencies to ensure that homeless persons have access to healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Aids Foundation (SAAF) has a dual mission of providing compassionate medical care and social services to people with HIV and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and helping prevent the spread of HIV through education, counseling and testing; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health seeks authorization of two agreements, one with CentroMed and one with SAAF to increase targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations as part of the Metro Health's participation in the DSHS TB Project under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or her designee is authorized to execute agreements with El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's participation in the Texas Department of State Health Services' Region 8 Medicaid 1115 Waiver Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018 with the option to renew the agreements for an additional one year term. A copy of each agreement, in substantially final form, are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I and II.**

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Department of Metropolitan Health or her designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said agreements.

**SECTION 3.** Fund 2601636128 entitled "TB Medicaid Waiver14," Internal Order 136000000623 and General Ledger 5304040 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the execution of these contracts up to an amount of \$25,000.00 for medical supplies related to the testing and treatment of patients with latent TB infection.

**SECTION 4** Fund 2601636128 entitled "TB Medicaid Waiver14," Internal Order 136000000623 and General Ledger 5201040 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the execution of these contracts up to an amount of \$5,000.00 for professional courier pick-up and delivery services related to the testing and treatment of patients with latent TB infection.

**SECTION 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance 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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_.

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**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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