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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER TO PROVIDE ONLINE PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES TO SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT EMPLOYEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$25,000.00 FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) currently employs approximately 300 staff; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary goals of Metro Health's workforce development plan is to establish a standard level of education for all professional Metro Health employees; and

WHEREAS, the workforce development plan is also a requirement of national accreditation for which Metro Health is currently in the process of preparing an application for submission; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the program, participants will be awarded a graduate level certificate in Public Health; and

WHEREAS, programs such as this allow for a more professional workforce; 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 (Metro Health) or his designee is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center to provide online public health courses to Metro Health employees for the purpose of obtaining a Public Health Certificate in an amount up to \$25,000.00 for the period ending August 31, 2015. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Fund 2602236044 entitled "Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure" and Internal Order 136000000612 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in authorization of this contract.

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SECTION 3. The sum of \$25,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the above designated fund and internal order. Payment is authorized to Texas A&M University Health Science Center in an amount up to \$25,000.00 upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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 of
	M A Y O R Ivy R. Taylor
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk	Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney