ORDINANCE

2021 - 02 - 18 - 0106

ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,980,751.00 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,987,175.00; AND SETTING UP THE BUDGET WITHIN THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN.

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WHEREAS, as the public health authority for Bexar County, 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 the County and provides programs to improve and protect the overall health of City residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, through various funding streams, Metro Health provides preventive health services, community education, environmental monitoring, emergency preparedness, disease control, supplemental nutrition programs, dental health, and clinical services to prevent communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health and Fire staff have been instrumental in the local effort to address the COVID-19 pandemic since February 2020; and

WHEREAS, as part of the COVID-19 Response, both have redirected their efforts toward vaccination and the City has received \$13,980,751.00 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to address the following activities: increase COVID-19 vaccination capacity across the jurisdiction, including among high-risk and underserved populations; ensure high-quality and safe administration of COVID-19 vaccines; ensure equitable distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines; increase vaccine confidence through education, outreach, and partnerships; develop and implement community engagement strategies to promote COVID-19 vaccination efforts; support high vaccination uptake in tribal nations; and use immunization information systems to support efficient COVID-19 vaccination; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will authorize the acceptance of one-time funds for the City's response towards the vaccination efforts at the Alamodome and in the community; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to hire temporary staff along with the purchase of the supplies and equipment needed to efficiently and effectively manage the Mass Vaccination Clinics; Mobile Unit Vaccination Clinics; and the Homebound Vaccination Program, which targets 60% of the community under Phase 1A and 1B; 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 hereby authorized to accept grant funds in the amount not to exceed \$13,980,751.00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and appropriating funds in the amount of \$26,987,175.00 for purposes of COVID-19 vaccinations for a term beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2024.

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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 a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the grant referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract 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. Upon acceptance of this ordinance, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from CDC. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon acceptance of this ordinance.

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 the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of February 2021.

Ron Nirenberg

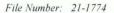
ATTEST:

Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

ROYED AS TO FORM:

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City of San Antonio

City Council February 18, 2021

Item: 4C

File Number: 21-1774

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Ordinance accepting a grant award in the amount of \$13,980,751.00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the purposes of COVID-19 vaccinations; appropriating funds in the amount of \$26,987,175.00; and setting up the budget within the COVID-19 Vaccination Plan.

Councilmember Rebecca Viagran made a motion to approve. Councilmember Roberto C. Treviño seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Pelaez and Perry

Nay: 1 Courage

Absent: 1 Sandoval