

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (STRAC) TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO STRAC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,500.00 IN SUPPORT OF MULTIAGENCY FUNDED LICENSES FOR VISUAL DX AND EVERBRIDGE SOFTWARE RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES FOR BEXAR COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2016.

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WHEREAS, in April of 2007, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) initiated a piloted program for Visual Dx and currently maintains the cost of the program; and

WHEREAS, Visual Dx is a diagnostic and training tool that allows physicians to more rapidly diagnose rare diseases or agents associated with bioterrorism and pandemics; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Region 8 became partners in a multi-agency implementation plan to equip hospitals with the Visual Dx software throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the program was expanded to all Bexar County physicians through the Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS); and

WHEREAS, this contract with STRAC will maintain the Visual Dx Software across DSHS Region 8; and

WHEREAS, as part of the City's Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant deliverables, Metro Health is required to train physicians and medical responders on how to rapidly identify and diagnose patients that present themselves to hospital emergency departments and physician offices; and

WHEREAS, along with supplementary funding by all forty-nine regional hospitals located in the DSHS Trauma Service Area P, which includes twenty-two counties (regional hospitals) and local agencies, this funding will also provide for the purchase of an EverBridge license used to notify medical staff in an emergency event and maintenance of services related to public health emergency preparedness; **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 his designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to provide funding to STRAC in an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00 in support of multi-agency funded licenses for Visual Dx and EverBridge software related to public health emergency preparedness activities for Bexar County for a period ending June 30, 2016. A copy of said agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funds have been appropriated in Fund 2601636148 entitled "PHEP CPS BIO Prep 2016" and Internal Order 1360000000656; and Fund 2601636163 entitled "16 Bio-Terr Dis Fund" and Internal Order 1360000000676. Payment is authorized to STRAC upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 _____.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney