

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 AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE OF TEXAS FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00 IN SUPPORT OF A MULTIAGENCY FUNDED EVERBRIDGE LICENSE USED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY NOTIFY MEDICAL STAFF OF AN EMERGENCY EVENT.

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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, in November 2014, City Council authorized an agreement with STRAC to provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 in support of a multiagency funded license for Visual Dx software from Logical Images Inc. for Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, as part of our Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) 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, through the proposed amendment Metro Health will provide STRAC additional State of Texas funds in the amount of \$7,500.00, which 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, will 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 amendment to an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to provide additional State of Texas funding in the amount of \$7,500.00 in support of a multiagency funded EverBridge license used to simultaneously notify medical staff of an emergency event. A copy of the amendment, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. The sum of \$7,500.00 is hereby appropriated in the designated fund below and will be disbursed from GL 5201040. Payment is authorized to the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

Amount	Fund	Internal Order	Cost Center	GL
\$7,500.00	2601636131	136000000627	3610060002	5201040

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