

**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 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00 IN SUPPORT OF A MULTIAGENCY FUNDED LICENSE FOR VISUAL DX SOFTWARE FROM LOGICAL IMAGES INC. FOR BEXAR COUNTY.**

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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 (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**, Visual Dx is versatile in that it will train physicians as necessary and can be used in real-time situations to make a rapid diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, although grant funding from Metro Health and the Office of Emergency Management will go specifically towards the cost for a Bexar County license, our collaboration with STRAC, who is sharing a portion of the financial cost, will expand the coverage of this service across the South Central Texas Region; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining this license will provide the web-based Visual Dx Software to all Bexar County hospitals and physicians via BCMS; **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 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 in support of a multiagency funded license for Visual Dx Software from Logical Images, Inc. for Bexar County. A copy of said agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** The sum of \$40,000.00 is appropriated in the below designated funds and will be disbursed from GL 5201040. Payment is authorized to Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Internal</b>	<b>Order GL</b>
\$10,000.00	2601636098	136000000598	5201040
\$30,000.00	2606520017	120000000089	5201040
\$40,000.00			

**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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Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Michael Bernard, City Attorney