

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 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$199,052.00 FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

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WHEREAS, as the local health district for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic operations comprises of patient care for active and latent TB patients; and

WHEREAS, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) Heartland National TB Center is one of four Centers of Excellence in the United States, and is the only one in Texas funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of TB Elimination, to provide medical and technical consultation services related to various aspects of TB control; and

WHEREAS, as such, the UTHSCT is the only entity with this level of expertise available within the state to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health has contracted with UTHSCT for physician services related to the treatment of patients with Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) previously; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2019 City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from the Texas Department of State Health (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

WHEREAS, this project focuses on targeted testing and treatment for LTBI in high risk populations to prevent these infections from evolving into active TB cases; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide TB physician services for high risk individuals identified as having LTBI through increased targeted TB testing; **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 negotiate and execute an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health

District's Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program to provide physician services in an amount up to \$199,052.00 for a period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2021. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**. The execution authority granted by this Ordinance shall expire 60 days after the effective date.

SECTION 2. [FINANCIAL LANGUAGE PENDING].

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** _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney