

ORDINANCE 2021-01-14-0008

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, ONE TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) AND ONE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) RELATED TO THE PUBLIC CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH'S LOCAL AIR MONITORING EFFORTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT UP TO \$472,593.00 FROM TCEQ AND DHS FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2022 AND AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

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WHEREAS, 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 Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has contracted with the City for PCEH to manage local air monitoring efforts; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts, PCEH operates, maintains and validates data from air particulate matter monitors and operates a continuous air monitoring station that measures ozone, nitrous oxides and sulfur dioxide as well as associated meteorological parameters; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, this support has been authorized by City Council through a block submission of grant applications and renewals most recently on January 16, 2020 (Ordinance No. 2020-01-16-0005) as well as individual actions; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health will request approximately \$472,593.00 in funding from TCEQ and DHS through this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, service delivery and personnel complement needs are anticipated to remain consistent with adopted FY 2021 resources for the following Federal pass-through grant: TCEQ Air Monitoring; and

WHEREAS, for over twelve years, Metro Health has been participating in the Whole Air Program through a contract with TCEQ; **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 authorized to submit two grant renewal applications, one to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and one to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) related to the Public Center for Environmental Health's local air monitoring efforts and to accept funds in a total amount up to \$472,593.00 from TCEQ and DHS for a period beginning July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. A copy of said grant applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

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 grants referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance and to execute contract amendments pertaining to these contracts 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. Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of these awards, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amounts will be appropriated from the TCEQ and DHS. The proposed budgets which are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** are approved and adopted for entry in the City Books. Formal final budgets which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon award.


SECTION 4. The proposed personnel complement of five (5) positions which is attached hereto and incorporated as **Attachment I** is hereby approved. Should funding be awarded, the personnel complement is approved. The Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is further authorized to change personnel complement classifications within the approved personnel employment number so long as there is no increase to the overall budget. These positions will be supported by both grants by allocating time between both.

SECTION 5. 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.

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SECTION 6. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day January, 2021.




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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

January 14, 2021

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Enactment Number:

File Number: 20-7227

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Ordinance approving the submission of two grant renewal applications, one to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and one to the Department of Homeland Security related to the Public Center for Environmental Health's local air monitoring efforts; approving the acceptance of funds in a total amount up to \$472,593.00 from TCEQ and DHS for a period beginning July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022; and approving a personnel complement. [Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, PhD, Assistant City Manager, Interim Director, Health]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Melissa Cabello Havrda seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry

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ATTACHMENT I

Metro Health Air Quality Grants FY 2021

Table I

**Texas Commission
on Environmental
Quality**

Area	Description	Summary	START	END	Current Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Positions	Indirect Cost	In Kind	Program Income	CFDA #	Grantor
Environmental Health & Operations	Air Monitoring - TCEQ	The Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio. Since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has contracted with the City of San Antonio for PCEH to manage air monitoring efforts. One effort includes work by PCEH to operate, maintain and validate data from air particulate matter monitors. Another effort is to operate continuous air monitoring stations that measure ozone, nitrous oxides and other ozone precursors as well as associated meteorological parameters. All data collected is available to the public on the TCEQ website.	9/1	8/31	\$ 214,897	\$214,897	0	\$33,343	\$0	\$0	66.034 66.605	EPA
Total Texas Commission on Environmental Quality						\$214,897	0	\$33,343	\$0	\$0		
Department of Homeland Security												
Area	Description	Summary	START	END	Current Amount	Proposed Amount	Current Positions	Indirect Cost	In Kind	Program Income	CFDA #	Grantor
Environmental Health & Operations	Air Monitoring Whole Air	The Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio. Since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts. The Department of Homeland Security has contracted with the City of San Antonio PCEH to operate and maintain whole air sampling monitors. PCEH processes, catalogs and delivers all samples collected seven (7) days a week (365) days a year to the SAMHD Laboratory for analysis.	7/1	6/30	\$ 257,696	\$257,696	5	\$41,570	\$0	\$0	97.091	DHS
Total Department of Homeland Security						\$257,696	5	\$41,570	\$0	\$0		
Total State and Federal Funding for Air Quality						\$472,593	5.0	\$74,913	\$0	\$0		