

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO FOR THE DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE PROJECT YES ONLINE INTERVENTION FOR DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$260,000.00 AND A TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

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WHEREAS, community members have noted heightened adolescent depression and anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, currently there are not enough mental health providers, particularly for adolescents with low incomes or no health insurance; and

WHEREAS, Project YES is an evidence-based, single-session online intervention for depression and anxiety in adolescents; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown to cut depression symptoms by half at 9 months of implementation; and

WHEREAS, promoting Access to Care is a San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) Strategic Priority for 2020-2023, and one strategic priority focus area is the prevention and treatment of depression and anxiety in adolescents; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health seeks to enter into an agreement with University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio's UT Teen Health Program for the adaption, implementation, and evaluation of Project YES; **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 San Antonio for the delivery of professional services related to the Project YES online intervention for depression and anxiety in adolescents for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District in an amount up to \$260,000.00 and a term 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. Funding in the amount of \$260,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3615010001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. Payment in the amount up to \$260,000.00 is authorized to University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio d/b/a UT Health San Antonio and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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:

Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney