

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE THREE CLINICIANS TO ASSIST WITH MENTAL HEALTH CRISES STABILIZATION IN AN AMOUNT OF \$209,831.00 FOR ONE YEAR WITH RENEWAL OPTIONS.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services (DHS) and the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Mental Health Detail are jointly seeking clinicians to assist with homeless outreach efforts, intensive case management and coordination of mental health and substance use services for individuals in crisis, high utilizers of emergency social systems, and threat assessment cases, as deemed appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the contracted staff will be part of a team consisting of SAPD Mental Health Detail Officers, DHS Homeless Division and the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Program for Intensive Care Coordination (PICC); and

WHEREAS, the contracted staff will help facilitate an immediate and long-term care plan to address the consumer's serious mental illness, and substance use concerns; and

WHEREAS, upon stabilization, the team will develop a plan to address housing, healthcare and economic concerns for long-term stability, with the goal of reducing the number of calls for police service, police contacts and emergency room/hospital visits amongst this population; and

WHEREAS, the clinicians will also assist with providing clinical care coordination for threat assessment cases referred by SAPD; and

WHEREAS, currently, DHS has a professional services contract with VHS San Antonio Partners, LLC dba Baptist Health System which became operational on April 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a transition to STRAC will provide the clinicians with additional support and resources to carry out their duties; and

WHEREAS, at this time Baptist Health System continues to provide service until the services are transitioned to STRAC; **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 Department of Human Services, or designee is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to provide three clinicians to assist with mental health crises stabilization in an amount of \$209,831.00 for one year with three renewal options. A copy of the

agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

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 of _____.

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Ron Nirenburg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney