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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO ESTABLISH THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION IN THE TEXAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES AS PART OF THE HEALTHY START INITIATIVE FOR A ONE YEAR TERM WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, CONSECUTIVE ONE-YEAR PERIODS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Healthy Start Program (Healthy Start) was awarded funding in an amount up to \$9,700,000.00 for the period September 1, 2014 to May 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthy Start aims to reduce disparities in infant mortality and adverse perinatal outcomes by: 1) improving women's health, 2) promoting quality services, 3) strengthening family resilience, 4) achieving collective impact, and 5) increasing accountability through quality improvement, performance monitoring, and evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthy Start has a key role in strengthening families and creating the foundation for optimal infant and young child health and development, including early learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthy Start grant deliverables require program staff to bring awareness of affordable healthcare coverage options; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Counselor Designated Organization, Metro Health staff will participate in community-wide Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace enrollment fairs as well as refer Healthy Start participants who do not qualify for ACA coverage to Medicaid, Family Faith Clinics, and/or Federally Qualified Health Centers; **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 hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any and all necessary documents with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District as a Certified Application Counselor Designated Organization in the Texas Health Insurance Marketplace in order to improve access to quality health care and services as part of the Healthy Start Initiative for a one year term with the option to

renew for four, consecutive one-year periods and authorizing the execution of necessary documents. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**M A Y O R**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney