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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM THROUGH ITS REFUGEE HEALTH CLINIC TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S TEXAS MEDICAID 1115 TB WAIVER PROJECT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) TB Prevention and Control Program (TB Program) provides examination, diagnosis and treatment for individuals suspected or confirmed with active tuberculosis disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the TB Program also provides screening and preventive medicine for those with a known exposure to TB or those from high risk populations; and

**WHEREAS**, additional services offered include case management, contact investigation and community intervention with prevention measures in order to reduce the rates and control the spread of TB disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2014, City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

**WHEREAS**, the DSHS TB Project will include increased targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations such as refugees and persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers; and

**WHEREAS**, through this agreement, the University Health System will refer individuals suspected of having latent tuberculosis infection or active TB disease from their Refugee Health Services clinic to Metro Health for certain medical consultation services to include examination, diagnosis and follow up treatment to reduce the spread of infection; **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 (Metro Health) or his designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the University Health System through its Refugee Health Clinic to provide health care services related to the Metro Health's Texas Medicaid 1115 TB Waiver Project for the identification and treatment of tuberculosis. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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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