

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING TWO AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S MEDICAID 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER PROJECT, ONE AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SAN ANTONIO TO AMEND THE SCOPE, INCREASE THE COMPENSATION TO \$550,000.00 AND EXTEND THE TERM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, AND AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTRO POR LA JUSTICIA FOR ENHANCEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR A TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.

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WHEREAS, on January 31, 2013, City Council authorized the submission of six project proposals by Metro Health through the Regional Healthcare Partnership Anchor entity, University Health System for consideration and funding in the amount of \$43,392,942.00 through the new Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) arm of the "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" or "Transformation Waiver"; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health carefully selected projects in the following areas: diabetes prevention, children's oral health services, HIV and Syphilis prevention, breastfeeding promotion, teen pregnancy prevention and neighborhood health promotion; and

WHEREAS, all six project proposals are in alignment with Metro Health's strategic plan and many community goals set forth by SA2020 and have the overall goal of improving health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the initial demonstration period came to an end on September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved an initial 15 month extension period and an additional 21 month renewal of the program that extends the term of the 1115 Waiver through September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health will continue to earn incentive payments through the Waiver Program from October 2019 - September 2021 and has additional Waiver funds to support these projects through 2023; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Metro Health reported 2,441 teen births; and

WHEREAS, of those 539 were repeat teen births; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio's birth rate for females ages 15-19 was 37.4 per 1,000 and was 55% higher than the national rate; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, the 2014 cost of teen childbearing in San Antonio was \$54.2 million in child welfare, healthcare, lost revenue and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, by the year 2019, 111 kindergarten classes will be filled with the children of teen parents; and

WHEREAS, in September 2017, City Council Authorized an agreement with CISSA for adolescent health services to provide in-school behavioral and mental health counseling for Metro Health's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Medicaid 1115 Waiver Program in an amount up to \$216,000.00 for a term commencing October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, with options to renew for two, one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, a one-year renewal was executed for the term October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment with CISSA will increase the value of the current agreement, up to \$550,000.00 and extend the term through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment further expands the scope of work required by CISSA to include telephone sessions in addition to individual and group counseling to teenage parents and expands the target school districts to include a fifth district, Southwest Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Neighborhoods project is a childhood obesity prevention project which employs eleven Community Health Workers, one per each of the eleven targeted neighborhoods identified based on health indicator data as well as poverty levels; and

WHEREAS, the Community Health Workers, with guidance from the Healthy Neighborhoods project leaders, coordinate the planning and implementation of childhood obesity prevention strategies in the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in Community gardens is a recommended obesity prevention strategy as they have been shown to increase access to fruits and vegetables in food deserts, improve mental health of participants, increase physical activity, and improve a "sense of community" among neighborhood residents; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Healthy Neighborhoods budget were reserved for the purpose of enhancing community spaces for approved projects so that sustainable changes could be made to the environment that promotes health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between Centro Por la Justicia and Metro Health would continue this collaboration to improve the health of residents living in Denver Heights and the surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, authorization of the amendment with CISSA and the agreement with Centro Por la Justicia will allow Metro Health to fund entities for the expansion of adolescent mental health counseling services to teen parents and for the enhancement and maintenance of a community garden in the Denver Heights neighborhood; **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 her designee is authorized to execute two agreements related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver Project, one an amendment to an agreement with Communities in Schools of San Antonio to amend the scope, increase the compensation to \$550,000.00 and extend the term to September 30, 2020, and an agreement with Centro Por la Justicia for enhancement and maintenance of a community garden for a term ending September 30, 2019.

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 _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney