

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR LABORATORY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S BIOWATCH PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17, 2018.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's laboratory services branch provides analytical support for various public health programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory is host to the BioWatch Program and provides the infrastructure support for testing activities under the Branch Laboratory Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory as a whole is comprised of several testing areas that are designed to serve a variety of functions, customers and regulatory agencies in a 29-county region which include San Antonio and Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory structure is divided by regulatory programs and functions: consumer microbiology and testing, infectious disease surveillance, bioterrorism/influenza surveillance, rabies analysis and food surveillance; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding opportunity will provide laboratory infrastructure support for BioWatch Program activities; **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 her designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount up to \$50,000.00 from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the laboratory infrastructure support of the BioWatch Program of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health).

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health district or her designee is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance of funds.

**SECTION 3.** Fund 2201636029 and Internal Order 136000000732 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant, and the sum of \$50,000.00 will be appropriated from DHS. The proposed budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved. A formal final budget will be provided by the department upon award.

**SECTION 4.** 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 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 of \_\_\_\_\_.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney