

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH URBAN STRATEGIES, INC. WHICH WILL PROVIDE COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR A TERM ENDING ON FEBRUARY 28, 2014, FOR THE COMPLETION OF A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE WHEATLEY CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, the International Association of Impact Assessment defines a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) as a combination of procedures, methods and tools that systematically judges the potential, and sometimes unintended, effects of a policy, plan, program or project on the health of a population and the distribution of those effects within the population; and

WHEREAS, an HIA identifies appropriate actions to manage those effects; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recognized the many intersections between health issues and community design; and

WHEREAS, these include accessibility for people with mobility impairments or other disabling conditions, the relationships between children's health and elders and the built environment including park planning, recreational and community facilities, displacement of vulnerable groups and local businesses due to gentrification, and injury prevention in relation to transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, further considerations include community access to safe and adequate spaces for physical activity, transportation-related air pollutants as affecting respiratory health, and the effects of poorly planned growth, subsequent loss of green space, and surface and groundwater quality; and

WHEREAS, community design also has strong correlations to mental health, social capital and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed agreement, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District will conduct an HIA that will systematically assess the potential effects of the proposed Wheatley Choice Neighborhood Project on the health of the population within the footprint, as well as the distribution of those effects within the population; and

WHEREAS, the HIA will encompass the consideration of potential health impacts to be considered, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable populations, an impact analysis, recommendations to mitigate or manage anticipated adverse health effects of the project, and the monitoring of decision outcomes and long term results; **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 authorized to execute an agreement with Urban Strategies, Inc. which will provide compensation in the amount of \$20,000.00 for a term ending on February 28, 2014, for the completion of a Health Impact Assessment for the Wheatley Choice Neighborhood Project. A copy of said agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited and appropriated into Fund 29836000, Internal Order 836000000016 and General Ledger 4501000.

SECTION 3. The amount of \$20,000.00 is appropriated for this ordinance in Fund 29836000 and Internal Order 836000000016 per the table below:

Amount	General Ledger
\$19,466.00	5202010
\$534.00	5203060
Total Amount: \$20,000.00	

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 _____.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael Bernard, City Attorney