

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING TWO AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S HEALTHY START PROGRAM WITH JONATHAN MEYER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO, D/B/A UT HEALTH, TO EXTEND THE TERM AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT UP TO \$98,498.00 FOR TERMS ENDING MARCH 31, 2019.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio metropolitan Health District's Metro Health's Healthy Start program is responsible for operating a Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) and/or a Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review (MMMR); and

**WHEREAS**, a FIMR is a national collaborative effort between the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Maternal Child Health Bureau dating back to 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, a FIMR is based on a community-wide action-oriented process that examines fetal and infant deaths through clinical abstraction and maternal interviews, determines preventability, and engages communities to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 2017, Healthy Start also instituted the Bexar County Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Task Force (MMMR); and

**WHEREAS**, the Bexar County MMMR focuses on maternal death and disease at a more local level, and with a specific focus on the first year postpartum, compared to the state task force's focus on the first 42 days postpartum; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health's Healthy Start program is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Healthy Start Program whose purpose is to engage communities in an effort to reduce infant mortality where rates are over one and a half times the national average through five strategic approaches; and

**WHEREAS**, these five approaches are to improve women's health before, during, and after pregnancy, promote quality services, strengthen family resilience, achieve collective impact, and increase accountability through quality improvement, performance monitoring, and evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, to conduct quality improvement, performance monitoring and evaluation with the utmost integrity, it is typical for Healthy Start programs to utilize external evaluators to meet the DHHS strategic approach of increasing accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health has contracted with external evaluators, Jonathan Meyer and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio d/b/a UT Health to fulfill requirements related to the increasing accountability strategic approach; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthy Start will be required to continue reporting its performance relating to the five strategic approaches twice annually, through a quantitative performance report and a narrative progress report where the work of these external evaluators is an essential component; and

**WHEREAS**, the DHHS Healthy Start Grant now continues through March 31, 2019 and requires Metro Health to secure these continued services to meet grant requirements through the end of the grant period; and

**WHEREAS**, through amendments with Jonathan Meyer and UT Health, Metro Health's Healthy Start Program will be able to meet the five strategic approaches and continue its efforts in reducing infant and maternal mortality rates in the San Antonio and Bexar County area; **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 amend two agreements related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Healthy Start Program with Jonathan Meyer and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, d/b/a UT Health, to extend the term and provide additional compensation in a cumulative amount up to \$98,498.00 for terms ending March 31, 2019. A copy of each amendment, in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** and **II**.

**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney