

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$10,000,000.00 FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S HEALTHY START INITIATIVE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2014 TO MAY 31, 2019.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Healthy Start (SAHS) Initiative aims to reduce disparities in infant mortality and adverse perinatal outcomes by: 1) improving women's health, 2) promoting quality services, 3) strengthening family resilience, 4) achieving collective impact, and 5) increasing accountability through quality improvement, performance monitoring, and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, SAHS has a key role in strengthening families and creating the foundation for optimal infant and young child health and development, including early learning; and

WHEREAS, the SAHS Initiative includes activities and components that will build a ladder of opportunity for all children and families; and

WHEREAS, SAHS will be the first rung of that ladder beginning before, during, and after pregnancy and serving families for the first two years of a child's life; and

WHEREAS, the program ensures that the care received is responsive to the needs of individuals in the community and is delivered or directed by well-trained providers; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, SAHS has reached over 40,000 individuals in the community through outreach, health education, and case management; and

WHEREAS, successful award of this grant increases the population served, including pregnant and postpartum women, children and fathers with minimum of 1,000 participants annually; **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 hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources & Services Administration and accept grant funds in an amount up to \$10,000,000.00 for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Healthy Start Initiative for the period of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019. A

copy of said application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is further authorized to initiate, negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents and grant contracts to effectuate the acceptance of funds for the above referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this grant in the following circumstances a) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; b) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the grant's intention; c) changes in state or federal regulations mandated by the funding agency; and d) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award.

SECTION 3. Should funding be awarded, Fund 26022000 entitled "Dept Of Health & Human Services" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant and the sum of \$10,000,000.00 from the DHHS will be appropriated in said fund. A proposed budget attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

SECTION 4. The proposed personnel complement of eleven (11) positions which is attached hereto and incorporated as **Attachment I** is hereby approved. Should funding be awarded, the personnel complement is approved.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney