

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 FIVE APPLICATIONS TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF UP TO FIVE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATES IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 2015 AND THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

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WHEREAS, the Public Health Association Program (PHAP) was founded in 2007 as a pilot program to support the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) frontline public health focus and to meet the need for a continual source of field-tested, experienced, and dedicated public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, with the help of funding from the Affordable Care Act's Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF), PHAP progressed from a pilot program to nationwide implementation-hiring 65 associates in 2010, 64 associates in 2011, 100 associates in 2012, and 134 associates in 2013 working across 35 states, two territories, and two tribes; and

WHEREAS, the PHAP provides an opportunity for front-line individuals with at least a Bachelor's Degree in science or liberal arts to gain practical experience in a public health setting; and

WHEREAS, assignments are individually tailored to meet local needs in the delivery of public health services such as case investigation, disease surveillance, health promotion, community outreach and public health administration; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will allow Public Health Associates to work in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Communicable Disease or Community Health Divisions and assist programs with the delivery of public health services to the community, such as STD/HIV, TB, Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Chronic Health Programs; **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 five applications to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Associate Program for the assignment of up to five Public Health Associates in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for a two-year period

beginning October 2015. A copy of said applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are 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 execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the applications and the assignment of said CDC employees in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District referenced in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

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 _____.

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney