

**ORDINANCE 2020-05-14-0324**

**ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$393,483.90 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID,  
RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT.**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that provides relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding is to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to ensure uninsured Americans can get testing and treatment for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, \$50 billion of the Provider Relief fund is for general distribution from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Medicare facilities and providers impacted by COVID-19, based on eligible providers' net patient revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1974, the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division has provided advanced life support ambulance service to patients requiring medical treatment and transport to local hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, to expedite providers' receipt of the money, CARES Act grant funds were distributed immediately, proportionate to providers' share of Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this ordinance authorizes the acceptance of CARES Act grant funds received in the amount of \$393,483.90 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support SAFD EMS healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee, or the San Antonio Fire Chief or designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount of \$393,483.90 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to support San Antonio Fire Department EMS healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 effective April 17, 2020.

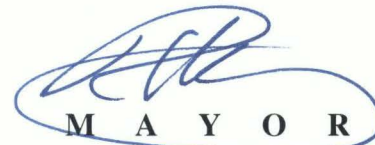
**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or designee, or the San Antonio Fire Chief or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance.

**SECTION 3.** Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the SAFD upon award.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or 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 passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.**




**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

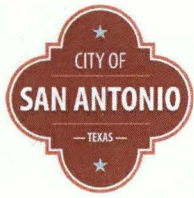


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Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



## City of San Antonio

### City Council

May 14, 2020

**Item: 10**

**Enactment Number:**

**File Number: 20-3135**

**2020-05-14-0324**

Ordinance accepting grant funds in the amount of \$393,483.90 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager; Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Roberto C. Treviño seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

**Aye:** 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,  
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry