

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 EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO (UTSA) AND ACCEPTANCE OF COMPENSATION FROM UTSA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$37,500.00 FOR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR THE PREVENTING ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (PAASA) PROJECT, FOR A TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 30, 2019 AND ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2024.

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WHEREAS, alcohol remains widely used by adolescents, teens, and young adults in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, although drinking in middle and high school has been declining since the 1990s (showing the efficacy of public health campaigns), some 8% of American 8th graders reported drinking an alcoholic beverage during the past month, with the percentage increasing with age; and

WHEREAS, these numbers are larger in Texas with 15% and 20% of 7th and 8th graders, respectively, reporting drinking alcohol in the past month, and 34% and 43% of these students reporting ever using alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Tafolla Middle School, located just west of downtown San Antonio and comprised primarily of economically disadvantaged (95.1%) and Latino students (96.5%), is no exception; and

WHEREAS, the possession, sale, and use of marijuana are ongoing problems according to the San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) Discipline Report by Campus, these accounted for an annual average of 12 offenses from 2016-2018; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear need for improvement in addressing underage alcohol use and abuse in Texas schools; and

WHEREAS, thus, alcohol and substance use/abuse interventions during adolescence could lead to persistent benefits throughout the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has funded the PAASA project that proposes to build the capacities and infrastructure necessary to address alcohol and substance use/abuse at Tafolla Middle School in SAISD; and

WHEREAS, this will be achieved through direct involvement with school district officials, teachers, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, this program also proposes to initiate this long-term, community-driven response to alcohol and substance use/abuse by serving 1,760 middle-school students over the duration of the funding period using evidence-based interventions; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) would provide epidemiological support by assisting with assessing pressing substance use/abuse needs at Tafolla Middle School; building capacity to address substance use/misuse; formulating a strategic plan to ensure efficacy of intervention(s); implementing selected intervention(s) and evaluating intervention(s) to continually improve results; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and accept compensation from UTSA in the amount of \$7,500.00 per year for five years for a total amount of \$37,500.00 for epidemiological services provided by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for the Preventing Adolescent Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PAASA) project, for a term beginning November 30, 2019 and ending November 30, 2024. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. [Pending Financial Language.]

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 _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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11/14/19
Item No. 00

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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