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Ratifying Submission of an Annual Renewal Application for the CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grant

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Background

- Metro Health has received funding from the CDC's Immunization and Vaccines for Children grant for over 20 years.
- This funding supports immunization programming and vaccine delivery in Bexar County.
- This immunization effort aims to reduce illnesses by maximizing the number of children immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.



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- The project has two components:
 - Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) Program
 - Provides vaccines to over 175 VFC-enrolled healthcare providers in San Antonio.
 - Childhood Immunization Program (Section 317 Program)
 - Provides supplemental vaccines targeted to children seen in VFC provider and Metro Health clinics not eligible for VFC vaccines.



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Fiscal Impact

- Metro Health's grant renewal application to the CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children Program is for an amount up to \$2,872,924.00 for a term beginning April 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.
- The authorization will include the acceptance of funds upon award, a proposed program budget, program income and a personnel complement which supports funding for 30 full-time positions.
- This grant does not require a cash match and there is no impact to the General Fund.



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Recommendation

- Staff recommends City Council approve the ratification of the grant renewal application by Metro Health to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and authorizing the acceptance of funds upon award to continue to provide immunization services for underserved children in Bexar County.