

AN ORDINANCE 2019-05-09 0382

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$279,735.00 FROM THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TRAUMA FOR USE BY THE MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE UNIT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND DAILY ACTIVITIES OF CITIZENS UTILIZING SERVICES AT HAVEN FOR HOPE AND REDUCE ADMISSIONS AND/OR READMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS.; AND APPROVING A PROGRAM BUDGET.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) has informed the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) of its intention to donate funds in an amount up to \$279,735.00 to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Unit of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division of SAFD to help improve the health and daily activities of citizens utilizing services at Haven for Hope and reduce admissions and/or readmissions to hospital Emergency Rooms.; and

**WHEREAS**, the uses to which the donated funds will be put by the MIH program include salary and benefits, supplies, operational expenses, education and training, equipment, vehicle and communication equipment; use by MIH medics of a fully equipped and response readied small SUV to respond to Haven for Hope in a 911 intercept capacity; and triage of patients in the evening who will receive priority appointments in the morning at the Centro Med Sarah E. Davidson Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, no cash or in-kind matching contributions are required; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The donation to the City in an amount up to \$279,735.00 to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Unit of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division of SAFD to help improve the health and daily activities of citizens utilizing services at Haven for Hope and reduce admissions and/or readmissions to hospital Emergency Rooms for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** A copy of a letter from STRAC to SAFD regarding this donation and setting forth certain specifics regarding the use of the donated funds is attached hereto as **Attachment 1** and made a part hereof for all purposes. The City Manager or his designee, or the Fire Chief or his designee, are each hereby authorized to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate and evidence the acceptance of the donation and/or perform the programs for which the funds will be used, without further action by the City Council.

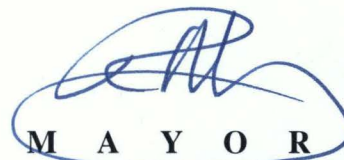
**SECTION 3.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Chief of the San Antonio Fire Department or his designee is hereby authorized to accept funds in an amount up to \$279,735.00 to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Unit of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division of SAFD to help improve the health and daily activities of citizens utilizing services at Haven for Hope and reduce admissions and/or readmissions to hospital Emergency Rooms.

**SECTION 4.** Fund 29820000 and Internal Order 820000000024 are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the ratification of this donation.

**SECTION 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer ("DCFO"), City of San Antonio. The DCFO 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.

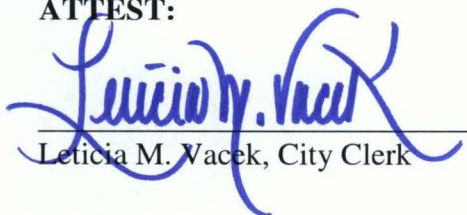
**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.




**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**



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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>8 ( in consent vote: 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 )</b>
<b>Date:</b>	05/09/2019
<b>Time:</b>	09:30:27 AM
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve
<b>Description:</b>	Ordinance accepting a donation from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) in the amount up to \$279,735.00, approves a program budget and appropriates funds to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department to help improve the health and daily activities of residents utilizing services at Haven for Hope and reduce admissions and/or readmissions to hospital Emergency Rooms. [Maria Villagomez, Deputy City Manager; Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]
<b>Result:</b>	Passed

<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x			x	
Art A. Hall	District 2		x				x
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		x				
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x				
John Courage	District 9		x				
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		x				

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## **A T T A C H M E N T I**



1/1/2019

San Antonio Fire Department  
Attn: Chief Andrew Estrada

Re: Haven for Hope Acute Care Station – Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program

Dear Chief Estrada,

We are pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019 both the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Program and the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) have been presented with operational funding totaling \$346,680; \$268,000 for SAFD personnel costs, \$66,945 for STRAC personnel costs and \$11,735 for equipment. The continuation of the Haven for Hope Acute Care Station Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program will be comprised of additional funding from various sources and clinical programs to Methodist Healthcare Ministries, various Healthcare Systems, and other entities that have interest in the STRAC MIH Consortium Program. The goal of this program is to interact with high-utilizer patients in non-emergency and emergency settings to provide proactive care, intervention and healthcare navigation in order to improve health, maximize efficiencies and show cost savings. The program will focus on providing a clinic every evening from 8pm – 11pm in which the assigned MIH personnel is available to interact with patients on the Haven for Hope campus to discuss and assess their clinical needs. The assigned MIH personnel will also be available every night from 7pm until 7am to intercept 911 calls originating from Haven for Hope in an attempt to reduce the number of 911 calls and transports by San Antonio EMS to hospitals by utilizing taxi vouchers when appropriate, treating on scene and obtaining a refusal or referring to a primary care clinic to be seen the next day. The program will navigate patients towards the most appropriate level of care to ensure continuity with a coordinated care plan and improve adherence to the patients individualized care plan for social services, physical healthcare and mental health/addiction services within the Haven for Hope campus. The TAV Connect Platform will be used to track patients and refer them to resources through the Acute Care Station. Once initial training is provided by STRAC personnel and/or Vendor, the San Antonio Fire Department will be responsible for the scheduling of provider training, implementation and execution of the TAV Connect software for the duration of the Award.

In lieu of a disbursement of funds to the San Antonio Fire Department, STRAC will be responsible for the management of the STRAC MIH Consortium Program and account for all funds being disbursed, and in turn, will be providing goods and services and reimbursement to the San Antonio Fire Department for MIH personnel involved in program activities.

All procurement activities associated with this program shall follow STRAC accounting guidelines and generally accepted accounting principles for the purchase of goods and services without exception. It is critical that all procurement provisions be completely followed. When in doubt, please contact STRAC personnel for proper guidance. The STRAC must report all expenditures by the end of the fiscal year. Partners should ensure that costs claimed under this program are eligible and reasonable. Below lists the eligible and non-allowable expenses.

Eligible Expenses

- Supplies
- Personnel/Operational expenses related to the MIH program
- Education and Training
- Equipment, including medical supplies

Non-allowable Expenses

- Buildings
- Land/real property
- Investments
- Tax

If you have any questions about this funding, eligible expenses or the reporting process, please contact Ms. Mary Roel at 210-233-5834 or email at [accounting@strac.org](mailto:accounting@strac.org)

Sincerely,



Eric Epley  
Executive Director

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## **A T T A C H M E N T I**





04/01/2019

San Antonio Fire Department  
Attn: Chief Andrew Estrada

Dear Chief Estrada,

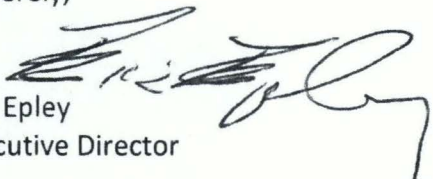
We are pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2019 through April 29, 2020 both the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Program has been presented with operational funding totaling \$266,536 for personnel. The goal of the Texas Targeted Opioid Response program will be targeting patients that have had a recent EMS response for opioid overdose and been administered medication as a treatment for such. Paramedics will be visiting these patients post overdose and attempting to tie them in to rehabilitation options thru connections with a San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA) Life Coach. Patients will also be issued and trained on the use of Opiate Overdose Kits which will be stocked with Naloxone, CPR equipment as well as personal protective equipment and directions on the use of all products. Opiate Overdose Kits will be provided by STRAC.

STRAC will be responsible for the management of the STRAC MIH Consortium Program and account for all funds being disbursed, and will be providing reimbursement to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for MIH Personnel costs involved in the program activities.

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If you have any questions about this funding, eligible expenses or the reporting process, please contact Ms. Mary Roel at (210) 233-5834 or email at [accounting@strac.org](mailto:accounting@strac.org).

Sincerely,

  
Eric Epley  
Executive Director