

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, D/B/A UNIVERSITY HEALTH TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING FOR TEENAGERS FOR A TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 WITH RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR UP TO AN ADDITIONAL TWO AND A HALF YEARS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$525,000.00 INCLUSIVE OF THE RENEWALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2013, City Council authorized the submission of six project proposals by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) through the Regional Healthcare Partnership Anchor entity University Health System for consideration and funding in the amount of \$43,392,942.00 through the new Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) arm of the “Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program” or “Transformation Waiver” (1115 Medicaid Waiver Program); and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health carefully selected projects in the following areas: diabetes prevention, children’s oral health services, HIV and Syphilis prevention, breastfeeding promotion, teen pregnancy prevention and neighborhood health promotion; and

**WHEREAS**, all six project proposals were in alignment with Metro Health’s strategic plan and many community goals set forth by SA2020 and had the overall goal of improving health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial demonstration period came to an end on September 30, 2016, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved an initial 15-month extension period and an additional 21 month renewal of the program that extended the term of the 1115 Waiver Program through September 30, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health will continue to earn incentive payments through the 1115 Waiver Program from October 2019 - September 2021 and has additional 1115 Waiver Program funds to support these projects through calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, Metro Health reported 2,007 teen births and of those 406 were repeat teen births. San Antonio’s birth rate for females ages 15-19 was 30.2 per 1,000 and was 49% higher than the national rate; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, the 2016 cost of teen childbearing in San Antonio was \$45.4 million in child welfare, healthcare, lost revenue and incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, in Texas, one of the biggest risk factors for future teen pregnancy is a prior teen pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health is requesting City Council authorization of an agreement with Bexar County Hospital District, d/b/a University Health for adolescent health services to provide behavioral and mental health counseling to teen parents; **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 Bexar County Hospital District, d/b/a University Health to provide behavioral mental health counseling for teenagers for a term ending September 30, 2021 with renewal options for up to an additional two and a half years for a total amount not to exceed \$525,000.00 inclusive of the renewals. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2. [FINANCIAL LANGUAGE PENDING]**

**SECTION 3.** 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 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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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney