

**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 SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO GILEAD FOR FRONTLINES OF COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES (FOCUS) TO MAKE ROUTINE HEPATITIS C (HCV) AND HEPATITIS B (HBV) SCREENING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR APPROPRIATE PATIENT POPULATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$189,716.29 FOR 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 2018.**

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**WHEREAS**, in 2010 an estimated one in five Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) positive Americans, or approximately 230,000 people, did not know that he or she was infected in the U.S. Gilead's Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) began a program to screen patients for HIV and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013 screening was expanded to hepatitis B (HBV) and in 2015 was expanded again to include hepatitis C (HCV) at the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF); and

**WHEREAS**, FOCUS partners with over 100 healthcare institutions, government agencies and community partners to: make routine HIV, HCV, and HBV screening a standard of care for appropriate patient populations, reduce the number of undiagnosed individuals, decrease the number of those who are diagnosed and ensure strong linkage to care and treatment, expand stakeholder dialogue on these issues, change public perceptions and overcome stigma that may discourage testing; and

**WHEREAS**, given that only acute cases of hepatitis B and C are reportable in Texas, it is not known what the true burden of these diseases are in our community; this project will provide us with data to determine that burden and provide the ability to link anyone positive to services for treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District was approached by FOCUS to apply for funding that would enhance services by adding routine testing for HCV and HBV among individuals seen in the STD and TB clinics, including those for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PreP) and mobile outreach; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or her designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to Gilead for Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) to make routine Hepatitis C (HCV) and Hepatitis B (HBV) screening a standard of care for appropriate patient populations and accept funds in an amount not to exceed \$189,716.29 for 12 months beginning January 2018. A copy of said application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or her designee is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and a grant contract to effectuate the acceptance of the referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract, to include a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contract so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in regulations mandated by the funding agency.

**SECTION 3. [PENDING FINANCIAL LANGUAGE]**

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney