

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 IN SUPPORT OF A MULTI-AGENCY FUNDED LICENSE FOR VISUAL DX SOFTWARE FROM LOGICAL IMAGES INC. FOR BEXAR COUNTY.

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WHEREAS, Visual Dx is a diagnostic and training tool that allows physicians to more rapidly diagnose rare diseases or agents associated with bioterrorism and pandemics; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2007, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) initiated a pilot program for Visual Dx and currently maintains the cost of the program; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Region 8 became partners in a multi-agency implementation plan to equip hospitals with the Visual Dx software throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the program was expanded to all Bexar County physicians through the Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS); and

WHEREAS, Metro Health is required to train physicians and medical responders on how to rapidly identify and diagnose patients that present themselves to hospital emergency departments and physician offices as part of its Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant deliverables; and

WHEREAS, although funding from the Metro Health PHEP grant will go specifically towards the cost for a Bexar County license, Metro Health's contribution, along with DSHS Region 8 and STRAC, who are sharing a portion of the financial cost, will expand the coverage of this service across the South Central Texas Region; and

WHEREAS, maintaining this license will provide the web-based Visual Dx Software to all Bexar County hospitals and physicians via BCMS; **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 (Metro Health) or his designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) to provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 in support of a multi-agency funded license for Visual Dx Software from

Logical Images Inc. for Bexar County. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. [PENDING FISCAL 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 of _____.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney