

AN ORDINANCE **2016-12-15-0996**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF SIX APPLICATIONS TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF UP TO SIX PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATES IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 2017, AND THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

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WHEREAS, the Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) was founded in 2007 as a pilot program to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) frontline public health focus and to meet the need for a continual source of field-tested, experienced, and dedicated public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, PHAP is geared toward recent baccalaureate and master's level graduates who are interested in a career in public health; and

WHEREAS, assigned associates are civil service personnel hired by CDC to serve under an excepted service appointment not-to-exceed two years; and

WHEREAS, assignments are individually tailored to meet local needs in the delivery of public health services such as case investigation, disease surveillance, health promotion, community outreach and public health policy and accreditation; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will allow six Public Health Associates to work in in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Environmental Health, Community Health, Communicable Disease, or Operations Divisions, where they will assist programs with the delivery of public health services to the community, such as in Urban Waters, Maternal/Child/Adolescent Health, and STD/HIV; and

WHEREAS, if Metro Health is again selected to be a PHAP host site, then 2017 will be the 9th year that Metro Health has successfully been selected; **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 hereby authorized to submit six applications to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Associate Program for the assignment of up to six Public Health Associates in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for a two-year period beginning October 2017. A copy of said applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are on file with Metro Health.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the applications and the assignment of said CDC employees in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District referenced in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

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 15th day of December, 2016.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Deticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Agenda Item:	18 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30A, 30B)						
Date:	12/15/2016						
Time:	09:27:16 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of six applications to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Associate Program, and authorizing the assignment of up to six Public Health Associates in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for a two-year period beginning October 2017, and the execution of necessary documents. [Erik Walsh, Deputy City Manager; Vincent R. Nathan, PhD, MPH, Interim Director of Health]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				x
Alan Warrick	District 2		x			x	
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				