

ORDINANCE 2021 02-18-0117

ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$384,478.00 TO THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FUSION MENTAL HEALTH UNIT TO IMPROVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES OF RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO ARE REPEATEDLY TAKEN TO LOCAL HOSPITALS, AND APPROVING A PROGRAM BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) was established to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a regional comprehensive trauma and healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the STRAC provided funding for a six-month pilot program called the Program for Intensive Care Coordination, to reduce the number of high-volume emergency detentions to local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, due to the success of the six-month pilot program, additional funding has been provided for calendar year 2020, and again in 2021, to assist in decreasing the number of residents who are repeatedly emergency detained and taken to local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the STRAC has up to \$384,478.00 available to pay for overtime to staff two San Antonio Police (SAPD) Department Fusion Mental Health Unit officers and one SAPD Mental Health supervisor to assist with this program; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager and designee, and the Chief of SAPD and designee, are hereby authorized to accept funds an amount up to \$384,478.00 from the STRAC that will be used by the SAPD Fusion Mental Health Unit, for overtime to staff three positions, and are further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said acceptance.

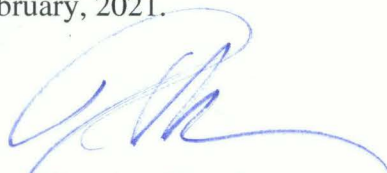
SECTION 2. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 29817000 and Internal Order 817000000043 per the table below:

Amount	General Ledger
-384,478.00	6301120
155,211.00	5101020
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72,556.00	5101020
1,500.00	5304050


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 Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers 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 18th day of February, 2021.

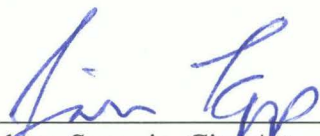

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg


ATTEST:



Tina Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney




City of San Antonio

City Council

February 18, 2021

Item: 13

File Number: 21-1566

Enactment Number:

2021-02-18-0117

Ordinance accepting and appropriating funds from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council in an amount up to \$384,478.00 to the San Antonio Police Department for the Fusion Mental Health Unit to improve outpatient services of residents with mental illness who are repeatedly taken to local hospitals, and approving a program budget. [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager; William P. McManus, Chief of Police]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jada Andrews-Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry