

AN ORDINANCE

RATIFYING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES TO ALLOW THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO RECEIVE MEDICATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AT NO COST FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2019 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) programs are both communicable disease prevention and intervention programs that utilize treatment medications supplied by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for uninsured/underinsured patients; and

WHEREAS, this arrangement has been in place for many years with DSHS at no cost to the local programs; and

WHEREAS, the DSHS now requires an agreement for local health departments to receive free TB and STD treatment medications; and

WHEREAS, each medication made available from DSHS is provided to patients seen at our STD/HIV and TB clinics at no cost to the patient; and

WHEREAS, several of the medications to treat TB disease are not routinely obtained in regular pharmacies; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will ensure the STD and TB prevention and control programs receive necessary medications to treat infectious diseases, stop the spread of diseases and further protect Bexar County residents; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The execution of an agreement with the Texas Department of State Health Services to allow the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to receive medications for the treatment of tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases at no cost for a period beginning August 15, 2019 and ending August 31, 2021 is hereby ratified. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. 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

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Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney