

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, D/B/A UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM (UHS) AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (METRO HEALTH), TO ESTABLISH THE INSTITUTE FOR TRAUMA INFORMED CARE RELATED TO METRO HEALTH'S ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs) PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$606,972.00, COMMENCING DECEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, WITH OPTIONS TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE-YEAR TERMS.

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WHEREAS, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are traumatic events including: abuse, neglect, exposure to mental illness and substance abuse, witnessing violence at home or in the community; and

WHEREAS, these traumatic events are shown to disrupt a child's healthy development altering the way their brains and bodies respond to stress; and

WHEREAS, a trauma informed approach, or trauma informed care (TIC), recognizes the existence of trauma and the negative impact trauma has on children, youth, and adults; and

WHEREAS, TIC increases safety, improves social environment and relationships, cares for caregivers, improves service quality, reduces negative encounters and events, creates a community of hope, wellness, and recovery and increases success and satisfaction at work; and

WHEREAS, in order to become TIC certified, an organization is required to minimize perceived threats, avoid re-traumatization, and support recovery; however, an entity does not currently exist in Texas that provides the necessary technical assistance and training to prepare for TIC certification; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2019, the City Council authorized funding \$606,972.00 or 50% of the total cost needed to establish and operate an Institute of Trauma Informed Care (Institute); and

WHEREAS, this Institute will provide the necessary training and technical assistance to organizations and systems who wish to complete the requirements necessary for certification as a TIC entity; and

WHEREAS, this Institute will develop services and activities tailored to align with the culture and demographics of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring the community becomes trauma-informed through the creation of the Institute, residents of both Bexar County and San Antonio will benefit from a shared language and understanding of how to meet the needs of community members; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health is requesting approval of the agreement with the UHS to establish the Institute of Trauma Informed Care in San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the UHS to establish the Institute for Trauma Informed Care related to the Metro Health's ACEs program for an amount up to \$606,972.00, commencing December 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, with options to renew, without further Council action, for four, one-year terms with decreased funding in renewal years two through five for a total amount not exceed \$1,994,446.00 inclusive of renewals. The agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**. The execution authority granted by this Ordinance shall expire 60 days after the effective date.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$606,972.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3618010007, and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

SECTION 3. Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of subsequent budgets within the term length of this contract.

SECTION 4. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to UHS to establish the Institute for Trauma Informed Care.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED and APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2019.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney