AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $95,800.00 FOR A TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2015, FOR DSHS TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AND QUESTIONS FOR THE 2014 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SURVEY.

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WHEREAS, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey is the nation's premier system of health-related telephone surveys that collect data from U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services; and

WHEREAS, with technical and methodological assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state health departments contract for telephone surveys or use universities or in-house interviewers to administer the BRFSS surveys continuously throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, BRFSS data is used to help establish and track state and local health objectives, plan health programs, implement disease prevention and health promotion activities, and monitor trends; and

WHEREAS, the BRFSS survey in Bexar County is conducted annually by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and captures the health behaviors as well as the health conditions of the residents; and

WHEREAS, the BRFSS data is used as population data by many programs and agencies in San Antonio for planning and implementing health programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement will allow the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) to pay for an additional 1,000 surveys in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement also provides for the addition of three diabetes questions to the BRFSS survey; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health relies extensively on BRFSS data as it provides data for all the agencies in San Antonio as the rationale for program planning, grant requests and to educate the public and aim to reduce the burden of diabetes, obesity, and asthma and address related risk behaviors - physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, this information is important to Metro Health as it continues to focus on the strategic community health improvement plan in Bexar County; **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 or his designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for a total amount not to exceed $95,800.00 for a term beginning November 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2015, for DSHS to conduct additional interviews and questions for the 2014 Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey. A copy of said agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I.**

SECTION 2. The sum of $95,800.00 is appropriated in the below designated funds and will be disbursed from GL 5201040. Payment is authorized to DSHS upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

Amount	Fund	Cost Center	Internal Order
$12,000.00	2601636117		136000000603
$20,000.00	2602236039		136000000585
$63,800.00	11001000	3618010001	
Total $95,800.00			

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 _____.

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ATTEST: **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk   Michael Bernard, City Attorney