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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR LABORATORY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S BIOWATCH PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) laboratory services branch provides analytical support for various public health programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory is host to the BioWatch Program and provides the infrastructure support for testing activities under the Branch Laboratory Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory as a whole is comprised of several testing areas that are designed to serve a variety of functions, customers and regulatory agencies in a 29-county region which includes San Antonio and Bexar County; and

**WHEREAS**, the laboratory structure is divided by the following regulatory programs and functions: consumer microbiology and testing, infectious disease surveillance, bioterrorism/influenza surveillance, rabies analysis and food surveillance; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding opportunity will provide additional laboratory infrastructure support for BioWatch Program activities; **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 accept grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for laboratory infrastructure support of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's BioWatch Program.

**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 said acceptance of funds.

**SECTION 3.** The Fund and Internal Order Number assigned to "BioWatch Lab Tech Support 2016" shall be designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transactions upon approval of

City Council and the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Department of Homeland Security will be appropriated in said fund upon award.

**SECTION 4.** Upon approval of this ordinance, the proposed budget which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved and adopted for entry in the City books. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** 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**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney