

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$899,965.00 FOR THE BEXAR CARES PROGRAM, WITH AN IN-KIND MATCH OF \$899,965.00 TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES, FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, AND AMENDMENTS BASED ON ADDITIONAL GRANT AWARDS OR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS.**

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**WHEREAS**, in March 2014, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released a grant opportunity related to the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances; and

**WHEREAS**, DHS in collaboration with the Center for Health Care Services (CHCS) submitted a grant application to expand the existing system of pediatric mental health care, CHCS's Bexar CARES Program (Program), for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City accepted a grant of \$998,061.00 pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-04-16-1312 with City as grantee and CHCS as sub-recipient for the first two years of a four-year Program; where CHCS is the direct service provider and referral agent for children, and the City is ultimately responsible for the Program, data collection, reporting and monitoring; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, City Council subsequently approved the funding application and acceptance and a contract with CHCS for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approved, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2017-01-19-0022, application to and acceptance of funds from SAMHSA for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final year of the Program, after which CHCS will continue providing services, but the City will no longer participate; **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 Department of Human Services (DHS) or her designee, is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Center for Health Care Services (CHCS) in the amount of \$899,965.00 for the Bexar CARES Program, with an in-kind match of \$899,965.00 to be provided by CHCS, for the

period of September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018. A copy of the Interlocal Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of DHS or her designee, is further authorized to (a) accept supplemental grant funds by the funding agency during the term in a cumulative amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded, and (b) negotiate and execute contract amendments based on additional grant awards or program improvements.

**SECTION 3.** A proposed budget, attached and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**, is approved.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney