

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO, AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IF AWARDED, FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS FOR THE 2018 MEDICAL RESERVE CORP CHALLENGE AWARDS GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500.00 BEGINNING IN MARCH 2018.

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WHEREAS, the mission of the Alamo Area Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) is to recruit, train and coordinate volunteers whether medical or non-medical professionals, to respond to all-hazard events in South Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area MRC has been housed locally under the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) Public Health Emergency Preparedness Division (PHEP) for the past eight years and consists of medical and non-medical volunteers from our community who are trained to assist in times of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, MRC volunteers could be called upon to assist with public health and natural disaster response activities, such as Hurricane Harvey, or could be utilized in the event of a terroristic attack; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health is requesting City Council authorization for the submission of a grant application to the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to apply for funding that would enhance the capability of the Alamo Area MRC to recruit and train volunteers to assist during emergency response 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 (Metro Health) or her designee is authorized to submit a grant application to, and accept funds if awarded, from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the 2018 Medical Reserve Corp Challenge Awards Grant in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 beginning in March 2018. A copy of the grant application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or her designee, is authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and grant contracts to effectuate the application and acceptance of the referenced grant, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to these contracts, to include: a)

carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contracts so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to a grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 10% of the total amount initially awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in state regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 3. Should funding be awarded, upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from NACCHO. The proposed budget attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I** is approved. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District upon award.

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 _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney